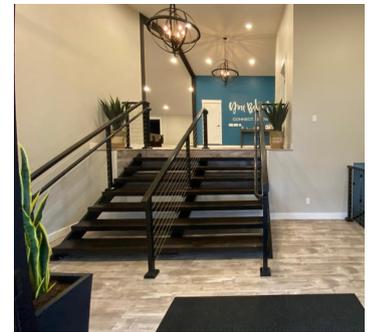


# A PLACE TO BELONG



## Church Renovation - Before and After

## *A Letter From The Pastor*

BY PASTOR ANKENBAUER

The theme for this fall conference is “worship” and it truly is time for the true worshippers of God to arise and to worship Him in spirit and in truth.

(John 4:23) "But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him."

It is time for the church to cry out, to stand up and not be ashamed of the gospel. To not only cry out that we trust Him with our life, but to live the life that He has given us in a way that shows this fearful world that we trust in the living God.

This past Sunday it was so wonderful to witness the coming together of friends and family being knit together in love, fellowship and of course all of the wonderful food.

So much has happened this past year and we can label it however we want, good or bad... but we know all things work together for the good.

Looking forward to finishing out 2021 in prayer and trusting the Lord.

Wow, did you catch that? This year is coming near its end. Time sure flies. Paul was telling us how precious time is and that we are to be alert, be ready for His appearing.

Rom 13:11 "And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed."

Rom 13:12 "The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light."

I pray that we make a focused effort of prayer for all who we know to be awake, to stay alert, to be ready for His appearing. To cast off anything that would distract us from following the will of our Saviour. We know not the day of His return, but let us eagerly wait and longingly anticipate that day. The fulfilling of our day of salvation to be with Jesus.

I can truly say we appreciate each prayer warrior who follows the command to pray always, to pray without ceasing and we know that call to prayer is needed now more than ever. Praying for our world, our nation, our state, our city, our church, our family. Let us cast off anything that keeps us from doing so.

## PAST EVENTS

All Things New -  
Celebration Weekend  
Aug 6th - Aug 8th

Friends & Family From  
Around the World  
Sept 19th

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Harvest Festival  
Oct 30th @ 2pm

Thanksgiving  
Nov 25th

## *All Things New Celebration Weekend*

As you can see from the photos on the front page, we've made some major renovations to our church. We've taken it from the 70's to the 21st century.

Not only did we remodel the church, many of us had spiritual renovations of our own. It's been a rollercoaster of a year, but through it we've grown stronger, more faithful, and more passionate about serving God.

In honor of that, we had a 3-day celebration weekend to celebrate "all things new." Church family from Colorado and from across the nation joined us in this wonderful celebration.



## *Friends & Family from around the world*

We love our church family! We love their cooking too! And we love to gather together in fellowship.

On September 19th, we worshipped the Lord, heard a great message from the Lord, and then enjoyed a wonderful afternoon together. People from all nations showcased food from their cultures, cooked in their very own kitchens, for everyone to enjoy. We did! It was all very delicious.

Most importantly, everyone had the chance to fellowship and learn more about one another. It was truly a wonderful day! Thank you all for cooking and for joining us!



## *Harvest Festival*

If your kids like to have fun - and we're sure they do - then join us on October 30th for our annual Harvest Festival.

The Sunday School teachers are hard at work planning an amazing day for the children, full of games, activities, food, and candy!

We can't wait to see their smiles and hear their laughter.

All ages are welcome. Festivities start at 2pm. We hope to see you there!

## *Operation Christmas Child*

Since 1993, Samaritan's Purse has collected shoebox gifts filled with toys, school supplies, and hygiene items for more than 188 million children in more than 170 countries. For many kids, this is their first gift ever, but it also gives them a tangible expression of God's love.

But first, each shoebox has to be carefully inspected and made ready for shipment. We will be registering a group from our church to volunteer at the Shoebox Processing Center.

If you would like to sign up, please see Sister Ankenbauer. Must be 13 yrs or older.

## *SCHEDULE*

Sunday Morning Worship  
10:30am

Sunday Evening Worship  
6:00pm

Tuesday Bible Study  
7:30pm

Wednesday Evening Worship  
7:30pm

## *SUNDAY SCHOOL*

**Grades Pre-K - 2nd**  
Sis Muck & Rosa Blanco

**Grades 3rd - 5th**  
Evelyn Willis & Cynthia Cano

**Grades 6th - 8th**  
Rev Muck & Juan Blanco

**Grades 9th - 12th**  
Tinikia Williams, Samuel  
Emilca & Rod Mileon

Are you interested in...

- A home bible study?
- Volunteering in the church?

Do you need...

- Prayer?
- Spiritual Guidance?

Talk to Pastor Ankenbauer in-person or call him at 303-204-0328.