

# February 9, 2025 - 8:45 am & 11:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

8:45: *Holy, Holy, Holy-* Nicea 11:00: *The Peace of God-* R. Lau

Processional Hymn: Sing, Ye Faithful, Sing with Gladness H-492

Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness, wake your noblest, sweetest strain,

With the praises of your Savior let his house resound again;

Him, let all your music honor, and your songs exalt his reign.

Sing how he came forth from heaven, bowed himself to Bethlehem's cave,

Stooped to wear the servant's vesture, bore the pain, the cross, the grave,

Passed within the gates of darkness, thence his banished ones to save.

So he tasted death for mortals, he, of humankind the head,

Sinless one, among the sinful, Prince of life, among the dead;

Thus he wrought the full redemption, and the captor captive led.

Now on high, yet ever with us, from his Father's throne the Son

Rules and guides the world he ransomed, till the appointed work be done,

Till he see, renewed and perfect, all things gathered into one.

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. BCP, p. 355

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God, to you... Through Christ our Lord

People Amen.

Gloria: S-280

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,

You take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

#### The First Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

Reader The Word of the Lord. **People** Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 138** (8:45: spoken responsively, 11:00: sung by Adult Choir)

BCP, p. 793

1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; \*

before the gods I will sing your praise.

- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, \* because of your love and faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your Name \* and your word above all things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me; \* you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, \* when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the LORD, \* that great is the glory of the LORD.
- 7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; \* he perceives the haughty from afar.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; \* you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

9 The LORD will make good his purpose for me; \* O LORD, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

# The Second Reading:

#### 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Reader The Word of the Lord. **People** Thanks be to God.

(During the singing of the Gospel Hymn, a wooden cross will be carried down the center aisle.

Children are invited to follow it to Children's chapel.

Children will rejoin their family at the Peace.)

Gospel Hymn: They Cast Their Nets in Galilee

H-661

They cast their nets in Galilee just off the hills of brown; Such happy, simple fisherfolk, before the Lord came down.

Contented, peaceful fishermen, before they ever knew

The peace of God that filled their hearts brimful, and broke them too.

Young John who trimmed the flapping sail, homeless, in Patmos died. Peter, who hauled the teeming net, head-down was crucified.

The peace of God, it is no peace, but strife closed in the sod. But let us pray for but one thing- the marvelous peace of God.

## The Holy Gospel:

Luke 5:1-11

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke.

## People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend W.R. "Rusty" McCown

The Nicene Creed BCP, p. 358

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son, he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## The Prayers of the People: Form IV

BCP, p. 388

Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Leader: Lord, in your mercy. People: Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Leader: Lord, in your mercy. People: Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Leader: Lord, in your mercy. People: Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Leader: Lord, in your mercy. People: Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Leader: Lord, in your mercy. People: Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Leader: Lord, in your mercy. People: Hear our prayer.

# Confession of Sin

BCP, p. 360

Celebrant says:

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

# The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** And also with you.

(Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.)

#### THE HOLY COMMUNION

#### Offertory Anthem

8:45: Will You Come and Follow Me?- John L. Hooker (Elizabeth Tyer, soloist)

11:00 Amazing Grace- Arlen Clarke

Presentation Hymn: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

H-376, vs 1 and 3

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;

Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, praising thee, their sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;

Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

Always giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,

Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!

Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are thine;

Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

# The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP, p. 361

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

**People** We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

(Sung)

S-130

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

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Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

... Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

...And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

## The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

## Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem: (Sung) Christ our Passover

S-154

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

#### **Music During Communion:**

8:45: All Who Are Thirsty

As We Gather at Your Table

11:00: Will You Come and Follow Me? - Hooker (Adult Choir)

We invite all who seek God, and are drawn to Christ by the Spirit, to join us at this Table. If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher and we will serve you in your pew. To receive a gluten-free host, extend hands, crossed, palms down at the communion rail.

## The Prayer after Communion

BCP, p. 366

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

## The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

H-535

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,

And publish abroad his wonderful name.

The Name all victorious of Jesus extoll:

His kingdom is glorious; he rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save;

And still he is nigh: his presence we have.

The great congregation his triumph will sing,

Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

Salvation to God who sits on the throne!

Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son.

The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,

Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore, and give him his right:

All glory and power, all wisdom and might,

And honor and blessing, with angels above,

And thanks never ceasing and infinite love.

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** Celebrant

People

Postlude

Cryin' Holy Unto the Lord!- Gospel hymn Holy, Holy, Holy- M. McKelvey 8:45:

11:00:

# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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The Rt. Rev. John C. Bauerschmidt, Bishop
The Reverend W. R. "Rusty" McCown, Rector
The Reverend Monna Mayhall, Associate Rector
The Reverend Ann Van Dervoort, Assisting Priest, Retired
Donna Stokes-Rogers, Music Minister • Holli Scholz, Organist
Libby Sullivan, Children's Minister • Brett Smith, Youth Minister
Kristy Moore, Finance Manager • Shannon Buttrey, Parish Administrator
Paula Sherman, Communications Manager • Rachel Shoaf, Nursery Coordinator

The **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Loyd Tarver Jr. by Julie and Terry O'Donnell.

BIRTHDAYS: Sunday: Lyn Knopf, Hope Elkins, Linda Hall, Theodore Walters Young Monday: Sam Miller, Nelson Williams, Desi Noller Tuesday: Trish Baugh, Theodore Melvin Shoureshi Wednesday: Hannah Impeartrice, Whitfield Spain Thursday: Sam Williams Friday: Lindsay Gain, Robert McCown, Sarah Thurman Saturday: Glenn Trahan, Ken Young

**PARTICIPANTS:** 8:45 am 11:00 am Brandon Sullivan Sam Barcus Ushers: Usher: Bob Larson Ioe Horne Chalice Bearer: Chris Oberholtzer Lucinda Dyer Chalice Bearer: Gerald Hancock John Bennet Waters Bob Larson 1st Reader: Pamela Bradley Smith

2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Jay Fahey Joe Horne Prayers: Gerald Hancock Rick Leet Crucifer: Bonnie Sullivan Andy Peterson Torch Bearer: Oliver Werner Piper Medlin Torch Bearer: JT Sullivan Deacon Medlin Altar Guild: Karen Garfield Karen Montefiori

Altar Guild: \*

Vestry Person of the Day: Bruce Theobald

Musicians: Derek Pell, violin Calvin Bottoms, keyboard

Kent Burnside, guitar

# St. Paul's Prayer List

Susannah Pierce, Dave Berexa, Henrietta Hobdy, Alex Wilkerson, Jack Honeycutt, Terry O'Donnell, Glenn Trahan, Sarah Lauricella, Robyn Painter, Jim Lauricella, Dean Bose, Eliot Williams, Joy Craig, Lois Nagy, Jim Gray, Judy Phelps, Virginia Callicott, Sharon Collins, John Nickerson, Phyllis Gray, Sharon Crumpton, Mary Suttle, John Looney, Andy McKinley, Bob Carpenter, Kathy Miller, Cheryl Russell, Celia Skaggs, Bob Van Dervoort, Beth Sheller, Karen Austin, Iain Macpherson, Cassy, Michael, Martha, Fred, Meg and Fulton, Reed, Ethan, Gray, Kathy, Tamara, Meg, Veronia, Richard, Alister, Janie and Tom, Bob, Jim, Carol, Susan, Katie, Colton, Lynette, Bennett, John, Guy, JoAnn, Linda, Brittain and Strider, Beverly, Robin, Debbie, Pat, Kay, Mackenzie, Sara, Benji, Sam, Brad, Victoria, Michael, Stanton, Candace, Bill & Judy, Kortnie, Jack, Wendi and Steve, David, Sara, Smith, Julie, Rita, Jim, Mickey, April, Bill, Leda, and Lance

#### **Military**

Currently deployed: Danny, Nick, Billy, and Jacob

Currently serving in the Armed Forces: Tyler, Ryan, Leelee, Michael, Drew, Lee, Emily, Larry, Roy, Amanda, Zach, and Jake



# TODAY - February 9, 2025

Holy Eucharist at 7:30, 8:45, 11:00, & 6:00

9:45 -10:00	Biscuit Minute in Founders Hall and Barnabas
10:00	Christian Formation Youth Only - in Donna Stokes-Rogers office in Barnabas
10:00	Youth Confirmation Classes in Barnabas Conf Room
12:00	Coffee Minute in Founders Hall
1:30 - 3:00	EYG in the Park at Pinkerton Park field

# **UPCOMING EVENT DATES**

# **February**

28-1	Vestry Retreat
	March
4	Pancake Supper
5	Ash Wednesday

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



# **Food Pantry List**

Please consider donating this week, our pantry is low!

# Christian Formation Classes • Sundays • 10:00

No Adult Formation this week • Founders Hall • Resumes Feb 16

Youth • Donna Stokes-Rogers Office in Barnabas • February 9 & 23

Got Questions? Let's explore them together! This month we'll continue our discussion about the Trinity and the Nicene Creed.

No Children Formation this week • Godly Play • Barnabas • Resumes Feb 16

## Youth Confirmation Classes • Sunday • Barnabas • 10:00

Youth Confirmation Classes are open to students in 8th grade or older and will be led by Jay Fahey. The class will meet for 10 sessions this semester until Confirmation on May 25. Classes have begun but it's not too late to join! RSVP to brett@stpaulsfranklin.com.

## Seekers Class 2025 • Sundays beginning March 2

Beginning Sunday, March 2 our annual "Seekers" Class will begin. This is the class traditionally offered for those adults who wish to join the church through Confirmation or Reception. However, please know that all are welcome, especially current congregants of St. Paul's who would like a refresher course. We will look at church subjects such as worship, church history,

and Episcopal theology. The course will last for eight sessions, with a couple Sundays off for various reasons. Our last class will be on May 4. The diocesan bishop will then make his annual visit to St. Paul's for Confirmation on May 25. We will meet each Sunday at 10:00 in our Barnabas annex conference room which is the building located behind the church on Fair St. If you have any questions please contact Rusty via email: rusty@stpaulsfranklin.com or by phone at 615-790-0527.

## **Churchwide Events**

## Annual Pancake Supper • March 4 • 5:30 and 6:30 PM • Barnabas

The Youth of St. Paul's invite you to the Annual Pancake Supper on March 4! There are two seatings at 5:30 and 6:30 PM. You can also pre-order from our Take Home menu! RSVP, pre-order, and Sign Up to donate food or volunteer here: <a href="https://bit.lv/EYGPancakeSupper">bit.lv/EYGPancakeSupper</a>

## Parish Life

# Grief Support Group • Wed, Feb 19 and Wed, Mar 5 & 19 •9-10 am or 6-7 pm • Barnabas

Loss comes in all shapes and sizes. Grief of any kind can feel very lonely, even when you have loved ones around. Sharing your sorrow with others who have experienced similar losses can help. The pain of grief can often cause you to want to withdraw from others and retreat into your shell. But having the face-to-face support of other people is vital to healing from loss. The key is not to isolate yourself. St. Paul's offers a morning Grief Support Group, as well as an evening one on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. On February 5th and 19th, the Grief Support Group meets from 9-10 am or 6-7 pm in Barnabas. Questions: Contact Monna Mayhall at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com

# EYG in the Park • February 9 • 1:30 – 3 PM • Pinkerton Park Field

Dress warm and ready to play some human Foosball! We'll also be making Valentine's cards for teachers at FES!

# EYG • February 23 • 5:00-7:00 PM • Barnabas

Classic EYG! Dinner, Fellowship, Fun, and some Pancake Supper Prep!

# Young Adults Dinner Party \* February 21 \* 7:00 PM \* 301 Megan Court

Join us for a dinner party at the home of Josh and Brett Smith! Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. RSVP to <a href="mailto:brett@stpaulsfranklin.com">brett@stpaulsfranklin.com</a>!

## Women In Theological Studies • Thursdays • Barnabas • 9:30-11:00

WITS – (Women in Theological Study) WITS will have a study series on the book "Prayer in the Night: For Those Who Work, or Watch, or Weep" by Tish Harrison Warren. We will explore themes of human vulnerability, suffering, and God's seeming absence, and use a prayer from the Service of Compline to ease anxiety and find God in the darkness. (The book is not necessary for the study and discussion.) WITS meets on Thursdays in Barnabas from 9:30 -11:00 am. If you have any questions, please contact Monna Mayhall at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com or 615-790-0527. These are the dates for this study: Feb 13 (more info coming for the next few weeks!)

## Coffee Club • Wednesdays • Barnabas • 6:45 am

The men's Coffee Club meets on Wednesday mornings at 6:45 am in the Barnabas "board room" to discuss the upcoming Sunday's gospel. All men of the parish are invited. We look forward to seeing you.

## Bad Girls' Book Club • Tuesday • Feb 25 • Barnabas • 6:30-8:00

The Bad Girls Book Club will meet again this month. We will discuss The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell: a Novel by Robert Dugoni. Please bring a light appetizer and/or a drink to share.

## Spring Street • Thursday • Feb 27 • Barnabas

Our February Spring Street gathering will honor Black History Month by making a meaningful decoration and having a special lunch together. Please click the link below if you would like to volunteer. If you have any questions, please text or email Jackie King. momking2nd@yahoo.com or call 914-329-3017

https://bit.ly/SpringStFeb2025

## Women of St. Paul's Social • Save the Date • Fri, March 28 • 6:00

Please join us for the first WSP Social to be held at the home of Cindy Howes.

# Vacation Bible School • Save the Date • June 9-12 • 9:00-12:00

Save the Date for St. Paul's Week of Wonder at Jim Warren Park! We will gather to play, sing, and share stories in God's Creation at the covered pavilion. The whole church is invited to a potluck dinner and celebration on Thursday, June 12th from 5:30-7. We hope to see you there!

# Outreach

# Birthday Outreach Ministry • 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Every Month

If you like a party, and if you have a heart for visiting people, then we have an opportunity for you that combines the two. Join parishioners to visit Charter Senior Living of Franklin, to celebrate the birthdays of the Charter residents for that month. We will plan to meet there from 12:30-1:30 pm giving us a chance to visit with residents, and eat cake too! If you are interested, contact Monna Mayhall at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com or 615-790-0527.

# **General Announcements**

# **Building Project**

We have made some visual progress this past week! The new concrete block is nearly complete and will be finished by next week. A new firewall is being constructed between Founder's Hall and the new expansion. There will be a fire door, sort of an accordion door, that will be installed as well to further protect Founder's Hall in case of fire. All old original doors will remain.

Next two weeks we will be pouring new concrete slabs that will be our floor. The new footer columns will go up as well next week or so. After the concrete is finished the steel beams and wood trusses will be installed to support the second floor. Things will quickly follow as the framing for the second floor will be constructed.

Solomon is still on schedule and moving forward as planned. You will see big progress in the following weeks ahead.

Thank you for your interest and support in our project! Our hard work of piecing this project together through the past few years is paying off in our favor. This has been a well considered, deliberate planning process and we are about to see the fruits of that pay off. We will have a beautiful and safe place to live, work, and play. Stay curious and patient as we watch the good news ahead. Let's go and serve the Lord!