

VISION SUNDAY

"VISION SUNDAY" NOTES **FEBRUARY 5**

KEY THOUGHTS

- Why? Why? Why? Understanding and reminding ourselves of why we do certain activities is critical to evaluating their value and persevere in doing them.
- Our DNA Statement describes who we are as a church:
 - CHRIST is my life. COMMUNITY is our calling. CHURCH is His heart.
- Our Mission Statement describes what we're about:
 - We are thrilled to help people grow in CHRIST, serve the COMMUNITY, and partner with His CHURCH.
- It's not enough to just grow in Christ – that drives us to both our community and to the local church. God has given us platforms for His kingdom.
- Your need to seize your platform is greater than God's need for you to take it.
 - I will stagnate in faith if I'm only driven by the growth of my own faith.
- All we do bounces off of that. And if we can do that better, sensing God's leading in that direction, we will press forward in journeys that help more people grow in Christ, serve their community, and engage in the church.
- Thus, a couple significant strategies we are taking, beginning summer of '23, both in Sumter and in Camden.
- We encourage you strongly to watch the video of the message to catch our heart in WHY WE ARE DOING THIS.
- "In order to grow in my faith, I have to live a life that requires it."

PRACTICAL & REFLECTION

- What financial and personal platforms has God given me? How am I using them?
- Is the new church plant in Camden something which God is placing before me as one of my platforms? Come to one of two informational meetings, Sunday mornings Feb. 12 and 19, 9:30 in the Big Room of The Shed.
- If you are remaining at Sumter, how is God challenging you to partner in what the church is doing?