

We are growing.

- We are working on hosting a few more services throughout the year at the school. (tentative based on the school calendar)

We are reengaging in the conversation of the feasibility of moving sooner on building the new building sooner than originally anticipated.

We are working on getting some hard data:

- building quotes
- current property appraisals
- projected future financial data.

2021 – purchased land north of here close to the school.

September 2023 – Labor Day Weekend beginning balance.

\$158,000 remaining total loan.

As of today, the balance is at \$75,000.

Balance \$75,000 divided by 100 weekly contributions = \$750

Luke 5:1-5 - *One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. ² He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."*

⁵ *Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything."*

Luke 5:5 - *But because you say so, I will let down the nets."*

Luke 5:6-7 - ⁶ *When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. ⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.*

Luke 5:8-10 - ⁸ *When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" ⁹ For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, ¹⁰ and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.*

Luke 5:10-11 - *Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." ¹¹ So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.*

Let's follow with bold faith and watch God break the nets.

Hebrews 12:1-2 - *Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.*