EART FOR THE COUSE

BUILDING A CHURCH TO BUILD A CITY

Here is how you can prepare for this miracle offering on November 8

PRAY

Prayerfully consider your part in our Heart for the House offering. Don't be afraid to ask God what He would have you do. He will provide for what He has planned. On the back, you will find a 7 Day Prayer Guide. Place it somewhere you will see it each day and commit a few minutes to praying for this important moment in the life of our church.

PLAN

Every significant sacrifice requires a plan. Never underestimate budgeting for generosity across the course of the year. Careful planning enables most people to give more than they thought possible.

COMMIT

There is such power in committing and then watching God help you fulfill it.

BRING

Bring your offering on Sunday, November 8 in one of our worship services.





7 DAYS OF PRAYER

DAY 1: THE OWNER OF THE HOUSE This House belongs to God. We pattern it after who He is and what He has spoken. As we approach our annual Heart for the House offering, consider the high calling that is on our House, that we would reflect the very heart of God to be unmistakable in our church.

1 Timothy 3:14-15 / James 4:8 / Ephesians 1:22

DAY 2: THE FOUNDATION OF THE HOUSE

Jesus is the chief cornerstone of our lives. Everything that we do aims to build upon His foundation. We do not see things like the world sees things: only a life built upon foundation will be left standing when all is said and done. What we want most for people, no matter how things may seem, is for them to build upon the solid Rock of Jesus Christ. Today, pray for people to have the faith to choose Jesus over everything else.

Ephesians 2:19-22 / Matthew 7:24-27 / 1 Corinthians 3:11

DAY 3: THE PEOPLE OF THE HOUSE

We are the people of God, saved by the grace of God made available through Christ Jesus. There is far more that unites us than divides us, and our common faith means that we have the same Lord, the same Master, the same missions. Pray for the people of our church, that our unity would be strong.

Ephesians 2:12-22 / 1 Peter 2:5 / Revelation 5:9

DAY 4: THE GATHERERS OF THE HOUSE

We are called to go out into the world each week and invite everyone who will listen. Everyone is a candidate for the grace of God. We never really know how someone will respond to a Gospel presentation, or a testimonial, or an invitation to church. Invite someone to church this week!

Luke 14:23 / Romans 10:14 / Acts 2:47

DAY 5: THE CULTIVATORS OF THE HOUSE

We all contribute to the life of our church. No matter your role, if you are a part of our church then you have a significant part to play. The life of Christ in you contributes to the life of our House! Pray for God to open your eyes to the ways that you can bring strength and vitality to His House.

Ephesians 4:25 / 1 Corinthians 3:9 / Hebrews 3:6

DAY 6: THE BUILDERS OF THE HOUSE

God will build His church, and incredibly, He uses broken, messy people to do it! We can remember, even when it seems like we are left to our own devices, God is building His church. He knows what we need and when we need it, and we can always trust Him to do what He has promised to do. Today, reflect on the history of the church over the last 2000 years. Give thanks to God for His faithfulness!

Matthew 16:18-19 / Psalm 127:1 / Colossians 1:18

DAY 7: THE FUTURE OF THE HOUSE

The best is yet to come for our church. We believe that the heart of God is for us to grow, become stronger and take our mission further. We are always grateful to God for what He has done, and we remember His goodness so that our faith will be stronger for what He is going to do. We want to bless the generations that are to come to the glory of God. Today, thank God for His faithfulness in our church and renew your expectation for the future.

Psalm 100:5 / Psalm 145: 4 / Luke 1:50