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"Sharing the love of Jesus by glorifying God and extending His kingdom"

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Dear Members and Friends of Atonement Lutheran Church,

THANK YOU! Thank you for your prayers, for your patience, and for your support for God's work at Atonement. Thank you for your help as we have been "Laying Foundations for the Children of God" together. Thank you for all your contributions to Atonement's Capital Campaign and Building fund as we are now seeing the project move forward quickly.

After additional years of planning and permitting, construction on our new fellowship building finally began in May. I wanted to share with you the enclosed update from our contractors, showing progress so far. We are expecting the building to be completed and usable by Labor Day. This will be just in time for the building to be used for the new "Child of God" family service on Sunday mornings. Christian education, worship, and many other ministries will be benefitting from having more space.

Last Sunday we were able to invite the congregation to walk through the building and to see it "as is." Members and visitors were invited to write their names and an inspirational message on the inside walls before the drywall goes in. I'm including a sheet with some of the messages that were put on the walls that will become a "time capsule" of our hopes and dreams at this time in the life of our congregation.

I also want to invite your continued support for the building fund. For construction to proceed, additional funds were secured to allow us to finish the building. We will be doing a special gift appeal in order to pay down this loan as quickly as

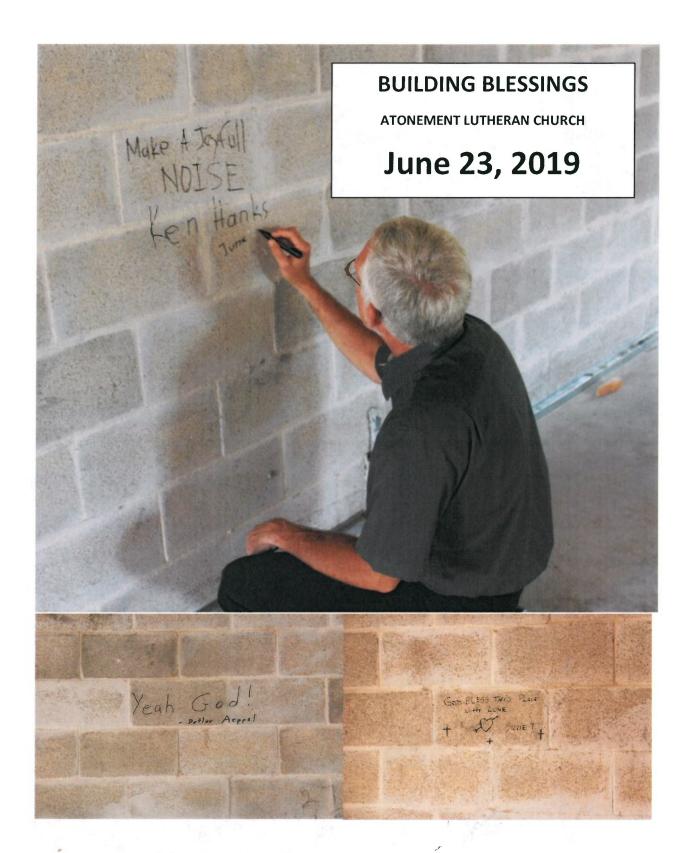
possible and reduce interest payments. Donations can be given now, but you will hear more about this as we organize this appeal. We appreciate all the ways you help us do more to serve God and our community.

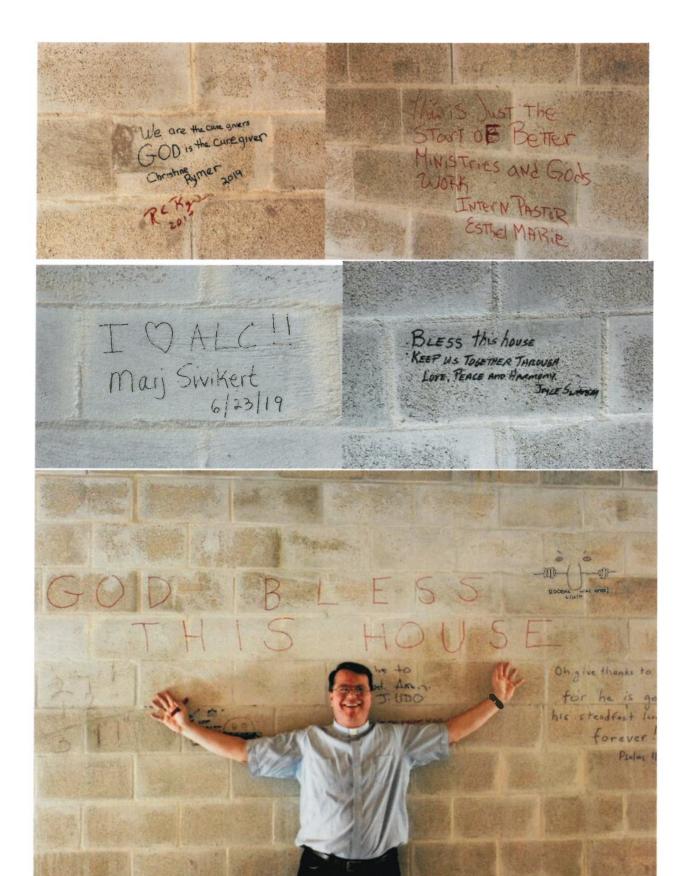
Back in February of 2013, we began a journey together. It started with a vision for growing our ministries...offering new services, supporting new community partners, helping families with young children, and reaching more people in the Wesley Chapel area. As you have shared in this mission, we also want you to share in celebrating the progress we have made together by...

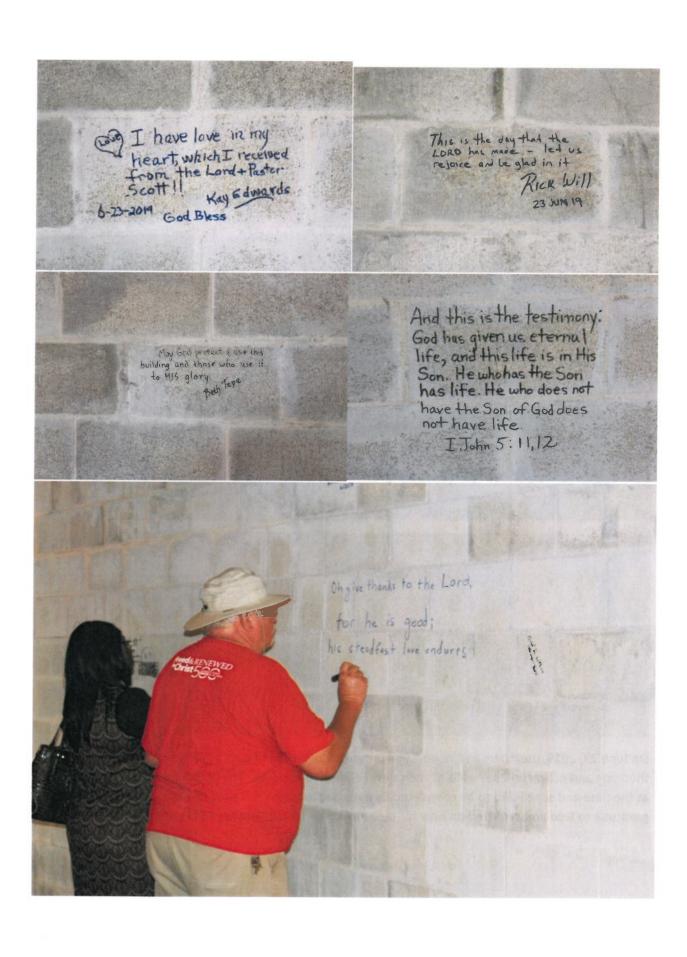
"...sharing the love of Jesus, glorifying God and extending His kingdom..."

Peace,

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On June 23, 2019, members and visitors at Atonement Lutheran Church in Wesley Chapel shared thoughts and prayers on the walls of their new Fellowship Building. The building was under construction at the time and scheduled to be completed by early September. The people of Atonement expressed gratitude to God and reflected on how far they had come on this journey to grow their ministry capacity.