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PASTOR'S REPORT: SALE OF THE TRIPLETT PROPERTY

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We praise God for the successful sale of the Triplett property which closed in July! Through months and years of faithful stewardship, prayer, and community support, we've finalized the sale, unlocking new resources for ministry expansion. These funds will be invested in outreach, facility upgrades, and Mission minded activities, all designed to advance our mission **To invite, to receive, and to nurture all people in our growing community to a fuller understanding and loving relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.**

Dream and Visioning Team Meeting

On July 19, our Dream & Visioning Team convened to discuss and dialogue about our vision for the next season of ministry. Fourteen passionate members representing different ages, and family demographics gathered to dream big and discern God's leading. Together we:

- Clarified our core values and ministry priorities
- Established a list of different ideas to be brought back to the trustees, finance and council about possible uses for the funds from the sale of the property:
 - Chimes repairs and upgrades
 - Playground
 - Bathrooms by pavilion and playground
 - More signage
 - Ballard House restoration
 - Painting
 - AV speakers in location around the church
 - Pavilion mission events
 - Columbarium
 - Scatter garden
 - Landscaping
 - Community garden
 - Parking lot
 - Holistic programming
 - AC units

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