

ADVANCE

MOVING FAITH FORWARD

THE TWO YEAR GENEROSITY INITIATIVE OF FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

FEBRUARY 2025 UPDATE

DEAR CHURCH FAMILY,

My heart is overflowing with gratitude and appreciation for each of you. This season has been unlike any other, a time of both deep challenge and unwavering faith. As you know, Pastor Todd suffered a massive stroke on November 15, 2024. It is in these moments of hardship that the true strength and unity of a church family is revealed, and I want to take this opportunity to express my deepest thanks to each of you for your incredible faithfulness throughout these recent months.

While we remain uncertain about what is ahead, I am grateful that instead of being overcome by doubt and uncertainty, you have responded with grace, patience, and a deep trust in God's sovereignty. Through the recent holiday season, when we typically celebrate with joy and festivity, you have shown a different kind of strength—a strength born from the hope that we have in Christ, even in the midst of the unknown. Your commitment to worship, to give, and to loving one another has been (and continues to be) a great testimony.

We know our journey is not yet complete. We continue to pray for Pastor Todd's recovery, trusting that God is at work in ways we cannot yet fully understand. But we also trust He has not left us alone in this. We are not without a Shepherd, we have the Great Shepherd, who is leading us every step of the way.

As we continue through this season of waiting and healing, may we hold on to the hope that our Savior has come and that He is with us in all things. Let's ADVANCE together, lifting one another, and continuing to be a light in this dark world.

Thank you, dear church family, for your faithfulness and resilience. I am grateful to serve alongside you.

With love and gratitude,
Pastor Micah



An ADVANCE snapshot of this past quarter:

MINISTRY:

- 396 in attendance for Thanksgiving Service, Guest Speaker Ken Whitten
- Over 1,000 in attendance for the Candlelight Service
- 86 students were ministered to at Winter Camp

OUTREACH:

- Thanksgiving 1+1+1 helped 80 families
- Doubled Missionary Support for those on the field in Dec.
- Rickshaw purchase in Pakistan; Monies for bible college in Tanzania; 6 church start up funds in Togo; Christmas offering for Church Planting America

CAMPUS:

- Replaced all chairs in classrooms and Educational Building
- Replaced gutters on the Educational Building
- Updated Property Appraisal



UPDATE:

NOV. 2023 - JAN. 2025

RECEIVED TO DATE:
\$2,699,671.62

COMMITTED TO DATE:
\$4,293,530

REMAINING NEED:
\$1,593,858.38



NOTE: All gifts to FBC count towards the ADVANCE goal.
THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF THE ADVANCE MOVEMENT!

2024 IMPACT REPORT

Follow this QR code to see how God blessed our church in 2024.



Let me encourage you to be faithful in fulfilling your ADVANCE commitment so we can continue to move Faith forward in our community and beyond."

- Pastor Todd Adams

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