

## Frequently Asked Questions

### WHAT ARE KEY CAMPAIGN DATES?

The Campaign will run for two years starting October 18, 2020. The commitment date will be November 8th when you can bring your pledge card. On November 15th there will be a First Fruits celebration when you can begin giving.

We will apply all gifts toward the loan immediately! This will help further multiply our interest savings on the existing loan in addition to lowering the future balance of the loan.

### HOW CAN I GIVE?

Your contribution can be made by personal check in the offering plate or mailed to the church. You can also use your bank's online bill-paying service. Just be sure to note "Beyond These Walls" in the memo line. We also have online payment capability on the church's website, [weemscreek.com/give](https://weemscreek.com/give). You can set up a one-time or recurring payment on the website. If you've owned stocks, bonds or other similar assets for more than a year and they are worth more than you paid for them, they can be donated directly to the church. By donating a security or a required IRA distribution to Weems Creek directly, rather than selling and donating the proceeds, you may realize tax benefits. Please check with your financial advisor first.

### CAN I GIVE PART OF MY REGULAR OFFERING TO THE CAMPAIGN?

The Beyond These Walls Campaign is separate from the ongoing needs of the church's operating budget. For this reason, your two-year pledge to the Campaign is based on what God is calling you to give above and beyond your regular offering.



# Beyond these Walls

LIFTING MISSIONS  
BY LOWERING DEBT



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## Dear Church Family,

Almost thirteen years ago, God gave us His vision to make room for more. We committed to it as a church family, and God worked a generosity in His people that made it possible. We have now been worshipping in the new worship center for almost 7 years! During that time God has blessed our church family with 166 new members and given us the opportunity to impact the lives of many more. God is at work.

First, we expanded our Worship and Fellowship capacity. Then, 3 years ago, we completed the new Education Wing dedicated to children's ministry without taking on any new debt. That is eight new classrooms that God has filled with children! By God's grace we have accomplished our goal of making room for more. We believe God will continue to grow and strengthen His ministry.

Now is the time to gather the resources needed to significantly reduce the principal owed on our loan. We have been called to the great work of paying off as much principal as possible by September 2022. What we save on interest each year will allow us to double or triple our efforts in local missions.

It is our prayer that every person who considers Weems Creek their church home will participate in this effort. This is about more than paying off a loan—this is about bringing them in, building them up, and sending them out. It's about serving Jesus in our community, both now and for many generations to come.

I believe God has called us to complete this vision. By God's providence, He has included you in the Weems Creek family at this time. It is no accident that you live at this time and place in history. Will you pray and ask God what He wants you to give toward this great work?

I assure you that Phyllis and I will make a sacrificial commitment to this vision. Please pray with us for God's supernatural provision. We believe we can trust what God speaks into the hearts of His people. May God give you great joy in this service of giving!

—Pastor David

## What are the goals of the Beyond These Walls Campaign?

The funds raised by the Campaign will be applied to the balance of the church's loan. By lowering the loan balance, we will reduce our interest expense. The money we save will be spent on local mission work.

This is a two-year Campaign. You can pledge funds weekly, monthly, annually or in a lump-sum. Every dollar you contribute to the Campaign will go directly toward paying down the loan balance.



IF WE REACH OUR GOAL



OUR MONTHLY INTEREST PAYMENT LOWERS



WE SAVE MONEY TO USE FOR MISSIONS!

Every \$1.00 given to Beyond these Walls means \$1.40 less we need to pay back

Amount for missions each year

VICTORY GOAL  
LOWER PAYBACK



**\$46,700**  
VICTORY GOAL

FAITH GOAL  
LOWER PAYBACK



**\$58,300**  
VICTORY GOAL

MIRACLE GOAL  
LOWER PAYBACK



**\$70,000**  
VICTORY GOAL