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Journey Enews

Journey Community Christian Church

Service Times:
Saturday @ 6 PM
Sunday @ 10:30 AM

Our services will be streaming to our Facebook Page AND our website: journeychurchsite.org
Join us this weekend in-person or online!

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Building With Impact

We live in a world where a lot of time is spent hoping to build wealth. Nations and governments are constantly pushing for new taxes for growing larger governments. Growth is an unending cycle built upon replacing expended resources with new revenue streams. I am not a financial planner but I think this principle of replenishing spent resources applies to most areas of life.



When Connie and I built a new house years ago, our primary source of heat was a heat pump. We discovered that while the heat pump system was more economical, it was not as effective during really cold weather. We used a back-up source of heat for the coldest Kentucky days: a wood-burning fireplace.

We enjoyed the additional warmth and lower utility bills. However, we soon discovered that burning wood required a never-ending pile of wood outside our door. My stack of firewood got a little smaller each day. I couldn't keep up.

A lot of people I know are working multiple jobs and extra hours these days. If you are reading this, you are likely one of them. We are all caught in this post-pandemic cycle change, from when the world stopped moving four years ago.

Lingering supply chain issues, inflation, and fewer workplace personnel have created a slow down. Everything comes with a longer wait time. Many of the things we once enjoyed have disappeared or are in short supply. A friend of mine posted on Facebook: "Around this time in 2020 we couldn't find toilet paper. Now we can't afford it."

This is true for mostly everyone I know. Trying to return to the lifestyle we had four years ago is becoming more challenging. This requires wisdom and guidance from above. When everything came to a halt, God never stopped working and building. He is doing something even now, today, in your life and

mine. Trust God more.

"Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock." Matthew 7:24 NLT

Don't let go of your dream to build something good. It is never too late. Instead of trying to work yourself to death, like me cutting firewood in winter, get a little help. Before giving up, ask God to lead, then follow in faith. *God is seldom early, but He's never late.*

Today, Journey Church, with other community volunteers, is excited to announce that we're beginning a new home build. We're part of a local nonprofit, similar to HABITAT, where we help people who are unable to qualify for traditional housing loans become homeowners.

When material costs skyrocketed a couple years ago we had to scuttle our plans for a while. Right now, some volunteers are preparing to remove dead trees from the build site, clearing the way for work to begin on a footer and foundation.

Let's build stuff. Good stuff. Go God. Build your life around God. Help others get on board. This is where the greatest impact happens in life. How about it? Ready to be a volunteer again? Let's talk.

Bobby D.