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AN EASTER EXPERIENCE

**SUNDAY, APRIL 17 | 9A + 11A | IDENTICAL SERVICES IN THE SANCTAURY
FEATURING THE FBC MUSIC MINISTRY**



MAKING MUCH OF JESUS with Pastor Jason Teal

“Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.”

- 2 Corinthians 9:6-9

FBC Barnesville has always demonstrated a desire to give from a place of joy and cheer. This has been on display more and more day by day. From the faithfulness of so many to tithe to the over and above that has been poured out on our Generations Following Campaign and then every small act of care and compassion in between, the fact has been true, you have sown bountifully. As your pastor, I am thankful, humbled, and honored to serve such an increasingly generous people.

We now are stepping into a season that requires much prayer and faithfulness as we are reminded of North American Missions through the life and memory of Annie Armstrong. Annie Armstrong (1850-1938) was a bold advocate for missionaries and their work. She championed missions support among Southern Baptist churches and helped create a rich legacy of people awakened and responding to God’s call to pray, give and go. Since 1895, the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering has empowered Southern Baptists’ missional work to reach the U.S., Canada and their territories. Generation after generation, we’ve united to reach people born on our shores and the nations who come here to make a new home.

Your generous giving to the annual Annie Armstrong Easter Offering makes an eternal impact across North America. We are the fuel that enables thousands of missionaries to be sent to plant churches and to serve the needs of people who desperately need a gospel witness. You might ask, what are some details about the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering that might interest me?

The offering supports more than 2,200 missionaries and their families. It enables hundreds of churches to be planted and thousands of disciples to be made. In participating with the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, we will continue the SBC’s 177-year commitment to North American missions. The North American Mission Board serves a diverse and complex region comprised of the United States, Canada and the territories of Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam and American Samoa. One other thing you might be curious about is that 100% of your Annie Armstrong Easter Offering gifts go directly to the mission field.

FBC Family, we get to be a part of something much larger than ourselves over the next several weeks. Join with me in praying for what the Lord might lead us to give individually or as families. Let’s challenge each other to make some sacrifices that might enable us to give more than we think is possible. Let’s celebrate together the great impact this year’s offering will have for the Kingdom of God. Thank you for helping us reach our FBC goal of \$15,000!

Much Love and Many Blessings,
Pastor Jason

BUDGET UPDATES
Received: \$154,719.76
Required: \$171,380.07
Building to date: \$1,583,320.53

upcoming church events + info
Deacon's Meeting
Sunday, April 10 at 6:30p in the sanctuary
Grief Share
Join us on Sundays from 5:30p to 7:30p in the Martha Classroom.

An Update from the Generations Following Team
Wow! It has been about a month and a half since our groundbreaking ceremony, and we are so thankful for the participation in that event. It is so wonderful to see the work that Pellicano has performed on the building site. There have been a few rainy days, but Pellicano continues to press forward and is providing weekly updates on their progress and hosting onsite construction meetings with some of our construction team members every two weeks. We are close to finalizing the details of our audio and visual plans to ensure adequate timing and coordination as construction proceeds. We continue to be thankful for the support from our church family financially up to this point. As of the month of February, the building giving has been approximately \$1,583,320. Most importantly, please continue to pray for the project and for the workers on site that they have a fruitful experience and are always safe.

God Bless You,
Steven Bacon, *Generations Following Chairman*