

Here we grow again!

What's been going on at PCC?

The past few years have seen a lot of improvements in the facilities at *Paynesville Christian Church*. In the sanctuary, we have repaired the tin ceiling, refinished the walls, hung curtains, sanded the floors, and laid new carpeting. We have upgraded our sound system, improved the stage lighting and installed a control booth. We have acquired an electronic organ and a portable baptistry, painted the fellowship hall, installed a mound septic system, and constructed a new shelter house, along with numerous other accomplishments.

What's happening now?

Currently we are in the process of installing a new computer and multi-media projector system to support our praise and worship services. Soon we will be replacing our aging photocopier that has served us well over the years for printing bulletins, flyers, and newsletters.

As the Lord has richly blessed His congregation at Paynesville, may He also richly bless you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers. The infrastructure improvements in the electrical and septic systems made possible by your generous donations have laid the groundwork necessary for future growth.

And the future looks bright indeed for the congregation at Paynesville as we plan for the church's centennial celebration in 2007. As the congregation approaches our second century of service, it is encouraging to see so many men involved in the Lord's work. We even have a men's choir that performs on a regular basis now. The loving atmosphere of our Christian fellowship continues to bring new souls to worship with us. With expanded programs, like regular fellowship dinners, we find it ever more challenging to accommodate all that the Lord has planned for His people in our existing facility.

The next steps...

Due to the deteriorating condition of the parsonage building next door to the church, and the liabilities associated with its upkeep, the congregation has decided to remove the old structure and to clear the lot. Next we plan to enclose the concrete patio in front of the annex to provide additional floor space. Ultimately, we plan to construct a new fellowship hall complete with kitchen and dining space, offices, classrooms, and bathroom facilities.

How can I help?

Pray for the safety of all His workers. Pray for the advancement of Christ's kingdom and that His will might be accomplished through His servants at Paynesville. Pray that the Lord continue to provide resources as the need arises.

As has been the tradition here, the majority of the labor is being provided by volunteers. But material costs, and some needed professional services will require that the congregation raise several thousand dollars just to

get started on our long range goals. The current projects outlined above will incur a cost of around \$16,000 to complete. These expenses will nearly deplete the congregation's building and general funds. The new copier and future building expenses will require additional funding.

If you would like to help with planning or completing any of the upcoming projects, just talk to one of our officers. Your contribution of time and/or money, whether great or small, will be much appreciated. If you would like to make a donation to our building projects, please send your tax deductible gift to:

Paynesville Christian Church Building Fund
c/o J. Hardy
7579 S 850 West
Lexington IN 47138

If you haven't visited with us recently, we invite you to stop by and experience all of the good things going on at *Paynesville Christian Church*.

