

Dear Church Family,

The Property Committee has been prayerfully exploring ways to reduce our annual operating costs and strengthen the church's financial stewardship. One promising opportunity is solar energy.

After careful research and review, we have selected Fischer Solar Company of Marthasville to install an energy-efficient solar system for our church. This system will generate approximately 58,000 kilowatt hours of electricity each year, meeting our current energy needs for electricity while allowing for future expansion if required.

The net cost of this project will be about \$85,000, with an estimated payoff period of 8½ years. After that time, nearly all of our electricity expenses will become savings—freeing funds for ministry, mission, and maintenance for years to come.

To put this in perspective, the energy our system will produce each year equals:

- Powering an automobile for over 140,000 miles
- Saving more than 61,000 pounds of coal from being burned
- Or the environmental benefit of 938 trees grown for ten years

In every sense, this is *clean energy*—a step toward faithful care of God's creation and wise stewardship of our resources.

We invite you to join us in supporting this exciting project. Every dollar or pledge designated for the solar system helps reduce our payoff time and allows the church to benefit from the savings sooner. Though it represents a significant investment, this project will ultimately become a blessing to our congregation's future—both financially and environmentally.

Thank you for your continued generosity, prayers, and support as we take this important step together.

With gratitude,

David Brunworth

Property Committee Chairman