Our Bicentennial Celebration
All For His Glory
“For the Glory of the Lord filled the House of the Lord... May the Lord our God be with us, as He was with our fathers.” 1 Kings 8:10 & 51

Just as Solomon gathered Israel for the glorious dedication of the Temple we gather September 9th to celebrate Canaan’s storied history. Preparing for this article I reviewed the Nation’s glorious eight-day dedication of Solomon’s Temple. Our prayer should be that God’s Glory fall upon our Bicentennial Celebration as we commemorate two centuries of God’s Faithfulness at Canaan. May we, likewise, call upon the Father to bless us and future generations as we live for His Glory and share His Story from our neighborhoods to the nations. May each of us intercede for the services and invite as many as possible to be in attendance for this historic day.

When I purview all the effort that has been invested in our Bicentennial, one word comes to mind – GRATITUDE! I must begin with our dedicated staff that has kept a heart of service throughout our year of preparation. Our Church Family is indebted to the faithful service of our Bicentennial Team. They have now labored tirelessly for over a year leading us in our ongoing celebration while preparing for our special Bicentennial Day on September 9th. We have all been blessed by the tireless leadership of Mrs. Cheryle Ray. We’re grateful to the Father for calling her to lead this massive undertaking.

Behind the scenes, many others have faithfully been working on updating and beautifying our campus. Leading the way has been our FIT (First Impression Team) under Bro. John Blocker’s leadership. Three recent upgrades are worth noting – You need to see the entrance to our FLC and Casey Hall, along with our ladies’ room, truly amazing. We’ve also resurfaced our gym floor. In addition, the exterior of EB400 has received a much needed upgrade with new gutters. None of these projects would have been possible without the gracious special offerings of members above their normal stewardship. In case you’ve missed it, we also have a new and improved website that the FIT team has implemented.

Finally, ongoing projects are happening on our campus almost 24/7 to compliment our recent Bicentennial Workday. Bro. Chuck does a wonderful job working with the FIT to keep an ongoing log of projects that need completion. If you have the time, he has the project!

Let me end by reporting that God is doing some amazing things in the Family of Families. We’re seeing an ongoing increase in excitement and attendance! Invite someone to experience the Canaan difference.

Looking with heartfelt anticipation, 
Bro Morgan
**Sunday’s Involvement**
August 26, 2018

**Morning Worship**
- 9:00 am .......................................................... 146
- 10:30 am .......................................................... 200

- Preschool Care ...................................................... 19
- Children Worship .................................................... 6
- “Loving God” Worship Total ................................. 371
- “Sharing Life” Small Group Total ......................... 321

- Budget Offering Received .............................. $9,822.00
- Budget Offering Required .......................... $17,987.06

**Wednesday Night Meal**
Wednesday, Sept. 5th
- 5:30 P.M.
- Salad Bar, Potato Bar - $5.00
- Salad Bar, Potato Bar w/entree $6.00
- Entree: Meatloaf
- Pizza slice, hamburger, hotdog priced per item (a-la-carte) $1.00
- Sign-up in Sunday’s Worship Guide or call the office by noon on Monday

**Children’s Bible Drill Challenge**
Verses for September 12th:
- Genesis 1:31
- Deuteronomy 16:17
- Joshua 24:24

**Birthdays**
- Johnnie Fay Brown
- Steve Plummer
- Brittany Lagrone
- Jacob Hudson
- Crystal Lycans
- Emily Day
- Irma Roy
- Patricia Wesson
- Tony Fisher
- Donnie Calvert
- Donita Carmichael
- Paige Chavers
- Stephanie Gwin
- Denise Moulton
- Mary Evans
- Gracie Parkin
- Robbie Watson
- Betty Graham
- Charles Shields
- Angie Glover
- Jason Lowery
- Rebecca Ethridge
- Marie McDaniel
- Betty Hale
- Lloyd White
- Jean Wilcox
- Steve Wombacher
- Karen Ray
- Dewayne Norman
- Greg Crick
- Hayden Pilkington
- Marie McDaniel
- Betty Hale
- Lloyd White

**Special Gifts:**
- Bicentennial in memory of Buddy Brown from Johnnie Fay Brown
- Bicentennial in memory of Michael Ray from Becky Browning
- Devoted in memory of Ethlene Hicks from Hazel McCrory

**Christian Love and Sympathy to:**
James “Ivey” Warren family

**Welcome!**
Ansley Merin Vining
Born: August 21, 2018
7 lb 1 oz - 20½” long
Daughter of Jeremy & Sarah Vining
Proud Grandparents: Mark & Jerri Vining
Proud Great-grandparents: Charles & Elinder Burnett, and Betty Vining

**Deacons**
- Deacons made this recommendation and started our offering.
- Prayerfully consider your family’s one time special offering.
- Please use the special Bicentennial Envelopes with the purple outline.

**Devoted Challenge**
163 Families have committed $839,131.58 to the campaign! Are you included?
- Devoted Offering Required wk........... $5,378.94
- Devoted Offering Rec’d this wk........... $3,594.00
- Devoted Total To Date................. $232,754.87
- Devoted Total Required.................. $236,673.36

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**A “Thank you” card from Jim and Marilyn Dunn, and Abby and Lauren Huffman**

**News and Notes**
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