



# Covering the Next Generation

**Psalm 48:12-14**

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consider well her  
ramparts, that you may  
tell the next generation  
that this is God, our God  
forever and ever.*

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### COMMITMENTS

Total amount pledged as of 5/12/24	\$1,002,297.50
Percentage of goal	73%

### FUNDS RECEIVED

Total funds received as of 5/12/24	\$671,618.00
Percentage of commitments	67%
Percentage of goal	49%



### WHAT IT IS:

*Covering the Next Generation* is a 3 year capital campaign (October 2022 kickoff) with the goal of renewing and improving our building and facilities to provide the next generation with a place to unite with Jesus . . . for eternity.

Funds will be used for constructing a pavilion, replacing carpet in the church (*Narthex and hallways completed April 2023*), replacing the roof over everything but the preschool (*shingled roof over the sanctuary and Heins Hall replaced September 2023*), asphalt replacement for the main parking lot, replacing the sanctuary lighting dimmer system, and paying off our existing mortgage (*completed January 2024*). Total project cost is estimated at approximately \$1,377,200.

Faith's mission statement says we're seeking to unite everyone with Jesus for eternity. Most of our activity toward this end takes place on the church grounds.

To have facilities to "cover the next generation," we'll need well-carpeted floors, a well-covered parking lot, a well-covered roof, and a well-lit sanctuary. By renewing these aging areas, we're providing an enduring place where the Gospel will be proclaimed, the Sacraments will be received and relationships will grow.

We'll also ensure future growth by bringing and welcoming newcomers into Jesus' love. A great place to do that will be in a new well-covered picnic pavilion on the back lawn. Working with many community connections, we'll be known as the place that welcomes everyone into our sheltering care for bodies and souls.

Our investment now will be "Covering the Next Generation" with a place to unite with Jesus...for eternity.

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Visit [www.faithgb.org/covering-the-next-generation](http://www.faithgb.org/covering-the-next-generation), text "generation" to 810-207-3060, or grab a brochure from the displays near the church entrances for more information. Commitment cards for *Covering the Next Generation* can be found near the tracking puzzle on the baptismal font and are included in brochures in campaign displays. The campaign is still actively seeking contributions, and we encourage those who may not have made a commitment to prayerfully consider making one.