

For several weeks, the church has sent out to you communications about **Unite, Renew, Revive**, a capital fund campaign. This Sunday, May 14, is our Pledge Dedication Sunday. We want you to bring a commitment card and place it, along with others, on the communion table. We will ask for God's blessings for both the giver and the gift.

Earlier this month, the leaders of the church made their pledges to this effort. Their response, in terms of the amount they have pledged, is very encouraging; however, we need you to step forward, too.

Our goal is to raise \$750,000 to address critical maintenance issues around the church, all of which fall outside the capacity of the annual budget. However, \$750,000 is the minimum amount we need to raise. In fact, since we started telling you about this effort a new drain line had to be installed for the Music Building and several of the smaller air-conditioning units have reached their life expectancy. If the pledges exceed the goal, additional necessary projects can be addressed.

As we look toward a thriving future for Parkway Church, we know that the successful completion of this campaign (and the many projects it will fund) is an essential next step. We must have a usable Fellowship Hall, safe playground spaces for our children, and a functioning HVAC system. We need these things so that we can fellowship together and also so that new families will be drawn to join us. Having a beautiful and functional campus will also help Parkway attract strong candidates for the senior pastor role. We want the next senior pastor to be able to step right into ministry without being weighed down by building maintenance.

Not everyone can pledge at the same level, but everyone can pledge at some level. In fact, one of our goals for this initiative is 100% participation. One way we respond to God's faithfulness to us is in faithful giving to the ministry of the church. Everyone can give something.

Another goal is equal sacrifice. Giving to this project involves sacrificial giving, in other words giving something up in order to support this effort. We cannot all give the same, but we can sacrifice the same.

Prayerfully consider your response to this effort. Come to church this Sunday. Be among the members of the congregation to bring your pledge forward, leading your support to **Unite**, **Renew**, **Revive**.

Faithfully,

Allen Mosiman