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Dear Believer,

It seems hard to believe it has been over 3 years since we kicked off our "Enter His Gates in Faith and Fellowship for All Generations" Capital Campaign. That campaign allowed us to raise the needed funds to begin construction on our new Friendship Hall Building. Thank you for the prayers, faithfulness, and generosity you have shared throughout this important project for the current and future ministries of the Drive In Christian Church. Without you none of this would have happened!

Funds raised in that initial 3-year Capital Campaign paid for the complete design phase of our new building and made it possible for us to secure the loan we needed to begin construction and pay for initial construction costs. In addition, your commitment to this project meant 100% of the cost of all new equipment and furnishings was completely covered, allowing us to secure a mortgage for the building only.

The Drive In Christian Church must continue to pay on that mortgage, so we are introducing a new Capital Campaign ("Our Journey Continues") to continue meeting the payments of this obligation. If you participated in the last campaign, please consider continuing your support of this Capital Campaign with a new 3-year commitment. If you made a weekly, monthly, or one-time annual contribution, please consider the same or an increased contribution for this new Campaign either by cash, check, or online using the church web site ([www.driveinchurch.net/our-journey-continues](http://www.driveinchurch.net/our-journey-continues)). If you are new to our congregation, you too can join in through your generous contributions, knowing that when you decided to follow Jesus, you took a leap of faith that was the first step in an amazing journey that never ends. We need everyone's help! Every contribution, no matter the size, helps us get closer to paying off our mortgage which allows us to carry out our mission of being a welcoming environment to support bringing more people to Christ. As written in 2 Corinthians 9:7 "Each of you should give whatever you have decided. You shouldn't worry that you gave or feel forced to give, since God loves a cheerful giver."

What has been so amazing to witness, especially during the last 18 months, is that even though we have been so limited in many ways and haven't been able to gather in and fully use our new facility for its' maximum intended purpose, you have remained faithful to your commitment and generous in your giving. Thank you for all you do and all you give to make sure the Drive In Church's witness for Christ remains strong and vital.

Grateful to journey with you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerry Ballenger".

Jerry Ballenger, Campaign Chair

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