

# HOPE FROM THE HEARTLAND...

*...thanks be to God which giveth us the victory... I Co 15:57*



*Thank you for your love and support!*



*And the Lord added to the church...*  
*Acts 2:47*

*I have planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase.*  
*1 Corinthians 3:6*



## MINISTRY UPDATE

We want to express our praise and thanksgiving to you all as supporting churches for your continued kindness in prayer and financial support. Our success as a ministry is due to churches such as yours.

It has been a very trying year as I have endured a plethora of physical challenges this year. I have had the need for some time to get a knee replacement due to a college basketball injury which has deteriorated over the years. On January 27 my wife and I went to Indianapolis, IN to Wellbridge Surgical to have my left knee replaced and a meniscal repair on my right knee. I am still doing physical therapy as a knee replacement surgery is about a full year of recovery. I covet all your prayers.

After returning home, I began having problems breathing and began to have a series of tests to determine what was going on. My primary physician determined through x-rays that there was fluid in my lungs. After several EKG's, a three day stay in the hospital and an Echocardiogram it has been conclusively determined that I have Cardiomyopathy. My ejection fraction (the amount of blood pumped out by the left chamber of my heart) IS ONLY 35%. I am being treated by a natural cardiologist and hoping to make ground in the coming weeks and months.

Please pray for my health that the knees will recover and I will receive the right direction and guidance for recovery and healing in my heart. I am confident in the Great Physician and His watch care over me physically. Trusting Him to supersede in the guidance I am given by doctors.

*We want to thank you for your much needed prayer and continued financial support.*



## BUILDING UPDATE

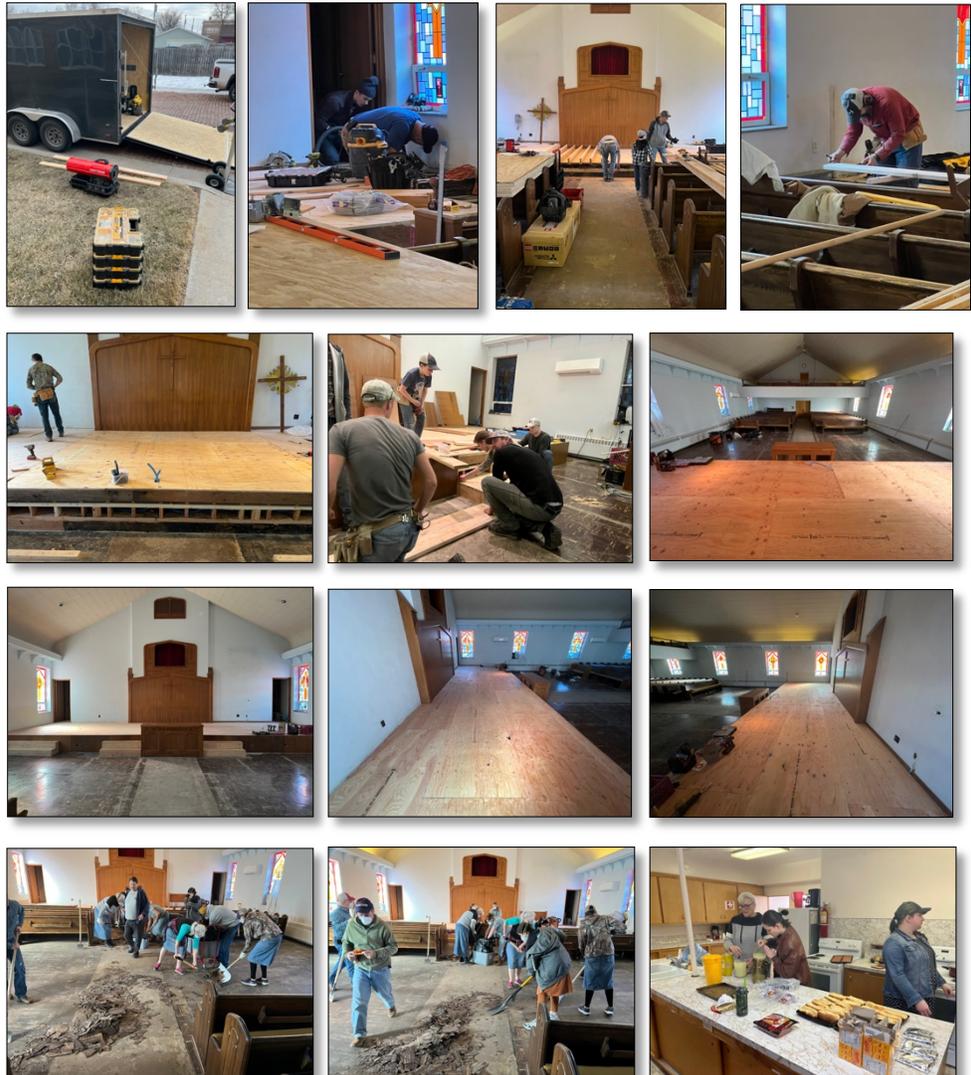
Since we have taken ownership of the building, God has allowed us to begin renovating various areas of the building. Our goal is to have our auditorium recarpeted, repainted, lights updated, platform completed and AC electric run by Anniversary Sunday first Sunday in August. Enclosed are some photos of our various workdays as we diligently attempt to adequately prepare God's House in a way that will honor Him. Enjoy perusing these photos...

## OUTREACH

We are launching our 14th Gospel Campaign to deliver the Word of God to every door in the city of Alliance. Of course, this year our objective is also to spread the news that we have moved into our new location that God has so miraculously provided for us at 901 Box Butte Avenue. Please continue to pray with us for the following:

1. Conviction by the Holy Spirit in hearts of those whose doors we visit with the Gospel...that there would be openness to the truth of God's Word.
2. Commitment by these folks to allow the guidance of the Holy Spirit and visit services of the Heartland Baptist Church.
3. Conviction by the Holy Spirit in the hearts of the lost...that interest and questions would be stirred within them regarding their eternal destiny.

*Anticipating fruit that abounds to your account.*



**Thank you for faithfully praying for God to provide our future home as He has so masterfully done!**