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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ at Edgewood,

I have recently received a number of questions concerning the Edgewood Expansion program and would like to update everyone. In addition, I want to talk about what we will be voting on in our semi-annual meeting October 19<sup>th</sup>.

The semi-annual meeting will include an update on the expansion program and the recent work of the expansion task force. I encourage all of you to attend to see where we are. As part of that meeting we will be asking for a vote to authorize the start of an expansion fund. We are NOT asking you to approve the project at this time. That will come later, Lord willing. Authorization for an expansion fund gives us a vehicle for people who feel led to give towards this program before year-end.

During November we will be holding a series of small group meetings to further explain the details of the expansion program. As I mentioned in my previous letter, I do not see the church borrowing money to fund this project. In fact, part of the expansion program is to retire our existing debt. I am committed to going forward as fast as God allows -- period. I am personally committed to debt-free living and feel it is in the best interest of Edgewood Baptist Church. I have tried to state this clearly in reviews I have shared with the congregation. If God does not provide funding for debt retirement of our existing debt and the updating of our facility I would personally view that as an indication to not proceed. This is a commitment I want you to hold me accountable to, no equivocation.

If you have any questions or feedback call me (early in the evening) or catch me in the hall on Sundays. If I am not available, please feel free to speak to anyone on the expansion task force. We are committed to openness and hope to be approachable through this entire process. I look forward to seeing you all at the semi-annual meeting with more details.

Respectfully,

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