



# NEW LIFE

## SEPTEMBER 2024 UPDATE

Venture Family,

My office windows are dirty, and I love it! “Why are they dirty?” you may ask. The terrain outside my office has been reshaped in the last few weeks as our NEW LIFE campus expansion is well underway. Sidewalks have been poured, footings have been set, underground plumbing has been laid, and I’m told that a building will go up in the next few weeks! The next time you’re here, take a peek outside and admire the progress.

Do you remember our dedication event on Memorial Day weekend? Hundreds of prayers were written on stakes and placed in the ground where this work is now underway. In fact, just this week, all those prayers were placed alongside the foundation as they poured the concrete over our prayers.

It has been a very exciting few weeks as we’ve seen quick progress on the construction of our patios, basketball/pickleball courts, and pantry building. Our prayer is that these new spaces on the south side of our property will become an inviting place for our church community and, more importantly, our neighbors.

In addition to the progress of these physical projects of NEW LIFE, I’m excited to announce the launch of Venture’s residency program! This is also made possible through your NEW LIFE generosity! We are pleased to welcome Kimi Moody as our first Venture resident. Our aim is to provide Kimi with real-life ministry experience so that she will be equipped and ready for a lifetime of serving the local church upon the conclusion of her residency. Kimi will primarily focus on student worship ministry, and we hope to welcome more residents in the future.

Thank you for your partnership on this NEW LIFE journey as we experience what God will do IN and THROUGH us!

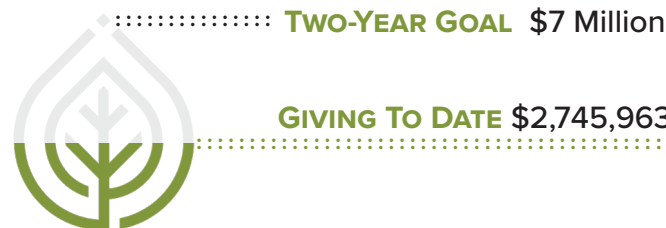


Sincerely,

Stan Killebrew  
Lead Pastor



### TOTAL NEW LIFE UPDATE



Note: All giving to Venture Christian Church over the next two years counts toward the NEW LIFE goal. If you have any questions about your giving, contact [kay@venturechristian.church](mailto:kay@venturechristian.church) or call 317-846-9828.



## NEW LIFE FOR VENTURE

NEW LIFE for Venture encompasses all the typical efforts that comprise our regular ministry activities. These efforts are anything but “typical” as we aim to provide avenues for individuals to seek Jesus at Venture. In all, we plan to invest \$4.25 million over two years in our ongoing ministries.

This fall, we were thrilled to begin offering Rooted. This 10-week experience challenged participants to discover more about God, the Church, and their purpose.

Aligned with Rooted is our first-ever Venture Out. This day of service is an opportunity for everyone to serve our community on September 29 as we take our worship outside into our community. As of this printing, 538 are pre-registered to participate in Venture Out.

As a part the physical efforts to transform the south side of our property, the back half of our pantry building will house all of our groundskeeping equipment. Each month, over 40 volunteers serve to ensure our campus is well kept for all who experience it.



## NEW LIFE FOR NEXT GENERATIONS



Throughout the NEW LIFE season, we aim to invest \$1.1 million to assure our children and students are set up to thrive as they become the next generation of leaders in the church.

Venture is pleased to welcome Kimi Moody, who began as our resident in late September. Venture’s residency program is intended to provide a training ground for young leaders to gain experience and grow in their leadership within the church. In the midst of a shortage of ministry professionals, we hope to do our part in encouraging young leaders and forming highly skilled and trained pastors for life-long service to the church. Kimi is originally from Michigan and recently graduated from Anderson University. She will primarily serve in the area of student worship.



## NEW LIFE FOR OTHERS

Throughout the next two years, we plan to invest \$1.65 million in local and global outreach efforts. In addition to our regular \$300,000 per year in missionary and mission organizations support, we are planning to more than double the amount of funds utilized for outreach efforts.

In the past month, construction crews have made great progress on the new facility that will soon house our pantry. The footers have been set and all the underground utilities are in place. Even after a delayed start, we hope to be in this new facility by the end of the year.



# 538

The number of individuals registered to participate in Venture Out on September 29.

# 280

The number of adults registered to participate in this fall’s launch of Rooted.

# 10/2024

The month that a new playground will be installed at the east end of our Children’s Wing, serving children seven days a week.