DREAM

BALANCING AND BUILDING FOR OUR FUTURE

Note from the Capital Campaign Co-Chairs
September 2026

As we wrap up the first year of our three-year DREAM Capital Campaign, we're incredibly grateful for the generosity that has brought us this far. From the beginning, we've said that every gift matters, and we're seeing just how true that is. Because of your faithfulness, DREAM has already become the largest capital campaign in our church's history, with **$15.3 million pledged and $9.3 million already collected** toward our shared vision for the future. We're especially grateful that **$6.5 million has now been sent directly toward debt reduction.**

Several of the larger pledge commitments have already been paid in full, which is wonderful progress. As we move into the next two years of the campaign, we're grateful for the continued participation of people across our church community. Every commitment, every gift, and every person who chooses to be part of DREAM makes a difference. This really is something we will only accomplish together.

If you've already made a pledge, this is a good time to take a look at where you are and consider whether you'd like to update your commitment. And if you haven't yet participated, there is still plenty of time. Visit **fumcr.com/dream** to learn more about the vision and plan your involvement. It's never too late to be part of the dreams we have for generations to come.

We're also beginning to see some of those dreams take shape around campus. Updates have been made in the Children's Ministry wing, including much-needed carpet and paint refurbishments. Renovations in the Chapel are underway, with new pews expected to arrive before the holidays. We've also been working closely with our general contractor and architects as we plan the work in the Children's and Youth wings, while continuing to make refreshes and refurbishments throughout campus. More is still to come.







Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, November 8, for an All-Church Meeting.** The Building Committee will share its recommendations for the best path forward based on the $15.3 million pledged to the DREAM Capital Campaign. If you've ever taken on a renovation project, you know that each step needs to be checked and double-checked. That takes time, but we're confident in the thoughtful process underway and in our commitment to being good stewards of the resources entrusted to us.

It has been a joy and a privilege to serve as your Capital Campaign co-chairs during this first year of DREAM. We're grateful for the generosity, patience, and faith that have brought us this far, and we're excited about what lies ahead. Together, we're creating something that will serve and bless our church not just today, but for generations to come.

With gratitude,

Kim and Bob Caston
Barbie and Gary Coleman
Rebekah and Ross Gilbert