



## **HAMMERS AND NAILS NEWS**

**FROM THE RIVER VALLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH ELDERS**

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An update from your elders;

HEY EVERYBODY !!! WE BET YOU HAVE BEEN WONDERING WHAT HAPPENED TO HAMMERS AND NAILS NEWS ! We have been **busy** ! We have had meetings on top of meetings. Meetings to pray, meetings to plan and prepare, meetings with our contractor and architect and meetings to be sure we are following God's will. We have to meet the **REACH THE VISION** goal that each of you carry for River Valley Christian Church! We have to meet to be accountable to one another because we are accountable to **you!** We meet because we love God and have accepted His challenge to serve Him!

Since the beginning of 2010 the elders have been praying for and planning for what we believe to be God's will for River Valley Christian Church. The result of the membership vote taken last Sunday, June 6, 2010 confirms the congregation supports the elders' actions to provide a worship facility owned by River Valley Christian Church, designed to meet the goals of the RVCC ministry. What a great and glorious day it was to be in the house of the Lord last Sunday! Your affirmative vote provides **SO MUCH** support and encouragement to the leadership! God is GREAT and **GOD ANSWERS PRAYER !!**

### **BUT THAT'S NOT ALL !!**

To provide and plan for complementing and expanding the RVCC ministry the elders have engaged Pastor Ken Keifer to fill the new position of RVCC worship minister! Ken is a dedicated and proven man of God. He will fill many roles for us. You will be hearing and seeing him very soon! Greet him and wife Meagan. Give them a big River Valley welcome !

### **IS ANYONE GETTING EXCITED ? We certainly are !**

It's so great to receive God's blessings! We praise Him, honor Him and Glorify His name! Taking the Good News of Jesus Christ into the community is a great and worthy calling. We pray, and ask for your prayers, that all we do and say be all for the glory of our risen savior Jesus. Please take time to pray and reflect on the 5 and one half year journey of River Valley Christian Church. God has blessed His church magnificently. May we receive His blessings in a worthy manner. May He use us as His instrument to save the unsaved!

### **AND NOW, MORE GREAT NEWS !!!**

The contract for construction has been signed! A loan commitment has been secured! The work to construct the new permanent home of River Valley Christian Church will be beginning VERY SOON!

We must prepare for a ground breaking ceremony! We must prepare for Christmas services in our new building! We must prepare new leaders and elders! We must prepare to staff our facility! We must prepare to staff our ministry! We must prepare to step out of our comfort zones and serve the ONE WHO MAKES ALL THINGS POSSIBLE !!! THE KING OF KINGS, THE LORD OF LORDS, **OUR GOD!**

If you have a need or desire to allow God to use your individual skills and talent for His benefit, please let Kevin or any elder know. There will be many, many opportunities for service in the coming months. Much has been accomplished already, but there is far more to do. Just let God know you are willing to help Him and see if He doesn't provide you the opportunity.

And please, if there is something you do not understand or have any concerns , ask an elder!

With love and appreciation for each of you: the RVCC elders.