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From Our Pastor

To the Faithful at Messiah,

Grace and peace to you, from our Lord Jesus Christ! I hope you were blessed by the kickoff to our Ministry Expansion Campaign. was struck that day in worship by the Old Testament reading from Isaiah 56:7, "for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples," as I recognized the opportunity for the fruits of this campaign to produce this very outcome here. Expanding our building will open new doors for people who right now aren't able to join our community of faith. Continue to pray with me as we discern God's call on how Messiah can and will be a spiritual hub in Charlotte, and a house of prayer for all peoples to His Glory!

In Christ, Pastor Roger

NEWSLETTER 1

Ministry **Expansion** Campaign

John 15:16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.

Looking Ahead

On 9/16 we end the Inform Phase of the Campaign and begin the Inspire Phase.

Join the Messiah community in daily prayer from the Prayer Calendar.

Visitation

Members will reach out to BASIC groups and other ministry groups with the plan for contributing to the Ministry Expansion.

Saturday Coffee House held 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10,14 Please signup in the Narthex

Reminder

10/15 Commitment Celebration
Sunday when we make our
Commitments to the Lord.

YOUTH HIGHLIGHTS

Big picture – youth are making an impact at Messiah and in the community, but classroom space has become limiting



Picnic
Sunday –
posters
made to
celebrate
youth



This summer Youth experienced a Mission Trip, and Middle school worshipped at Campfirmation!

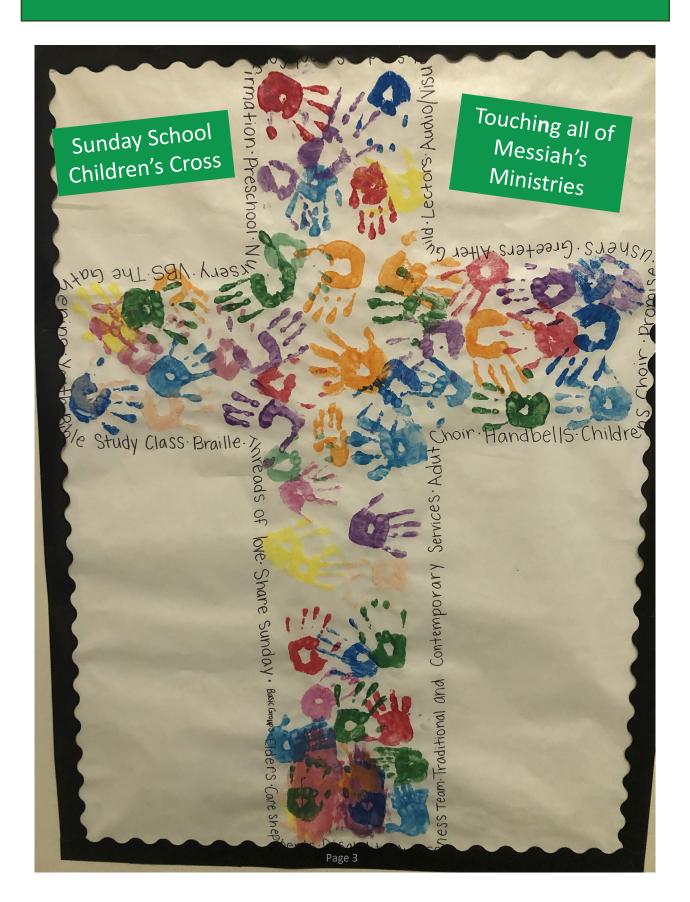
Middle



School
Youth
swim party
8-27 for
2023
kickoff,
included
activity
planning
for
monthly
events



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On September 10, the Sunday School children had the chance to see the some of the vibrant Ministries that we support here at Messiah! What a wonderful experience for both the children and the members who shared the Ministries!

Threads of Love

Braille Ministry

As we **Grow in God's Goodness**, we look forward to see all the growth in Ministry that God has planned for us here at Messiah!

Altar Guild