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God's Expanding Kingdom

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May the Lord bless you.
Sincerely yours in Christ,

R. M. Maxwell
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The Book of Acts is a sequel to the Gospel of Luke, the historical link between the life of Jesus and the work of the apostles. Its introduction (1:1-2) indicates its purpose is to record the continued activity of the apostles working through the Holy Spirit in the lives of the church. Both missionary and teaching motives lie behind it.





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The Pastor's Letter

Over the past year, we have watched God continue to open doors that only He could open. Through the faithfulness and generosity of those who call Bible Center home, He has positioned us to reach more people with the hope of Jesus than ever before. Now, we have the privilege of stepping into what we believe is the next season of ministry together.

The *Generations Initiative* is about far more than buildings or projects. It's about people. It's about creating opportunities for children, students, adults, and families to know and follow Jesus. Every step we take is ultimately about seeing lives transformed by the gospel.

As we look ahead, our calling remains clear. We want to invest faithfully in what God has entrusted to us, multiply disciples who make disciples, bring the gospel of peace to West Virginia and beyond, and prepare for the opportunities God is placing before us.

This vision belongs to all of us. It will mean praying with greater expectancy, serving with our gifts, giving with open hands, inviting our *one more*, and trusting God to do what only He can do. As each of us takes our next step of obedience, God uses our collective faithfulness to accomplish far more than we could ever imagine.

I believe our greatest days of ministry are still ahead—not because of our plans or our abilities, but because our God is faithful. He is still changing lives, still building His Kingdom, and still inviting us to join Him in His work.

Thank you for being part of what God is doing through Bible Center Church. Let's move forward together with expectant hearts, confident that God will use our obedience so that more people may know and follow Jesus.



“Every step we take is ultimately about seeing lives transformed by the gospel.”

John King
Lead Pastor

OBJECTIVE ONE:

Invest
Faithfully



Increasing our investment in the expansion of God's Kingdom through faithful stewardship and generous living.

- See 100% engagement in giving and serving among those who call Bible Center home.
- Give \$7.5 million through the *Generations Initiative* during this fiscal year.
- Develop clear, simple onramps that help people discover and use their God-given gifts to serve the church.



OBJECTIVE TWO:

Multiply
Intentionally

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Helping more people connect, grow, and follow Jesus through intentional relationships and discipleship.

- Take the first steps in building a stronger ministry network.
- Create intentional “Reset” opportunities for adults in all stages of life to pause, reconnect with God, and build meaningful relationships.
- Equip and encourage those who call Bible Center home to “reach your one more” by inviting others into a life-changing relationship with Jesus.



OBJECTIVE THREE:

Reach
Compassionately

Bringing the gospel of peace to West Virginia and the world through strategic partnerships and compassionate action.

- Invest strategically in local and global partners through support and mission opportunities.
- Grow into an even more generous church by increasing outreach giving to at least 10% of our annual budget within the next three years.
- Foster a culture of belonging through the *One More Seat* movement by equipping students to intentionally see, include, and care for their peers.
- Pursue initiatives that address critical needs in West Virginia, including clean water and food security.



OBJECTIVE FOUR:

Expand
Strategically

Creating more space and more opportunities for people to encounter Jesus by initiating Steps 1-3 of the *Generations* facility plan.

- Relocate staff offices to 100 Peyton Way, freeing up ministry space at the Southridge Campus.
- Refresh and renovate key areas throughout the church facility at Southridge to better accommodate education, Children's Ministries, Student Ministries, and Special Needs Ministries.
- Break ground on the new gymnasium, education, and High School Ministry facility.



As We Launch Vision 26/27...

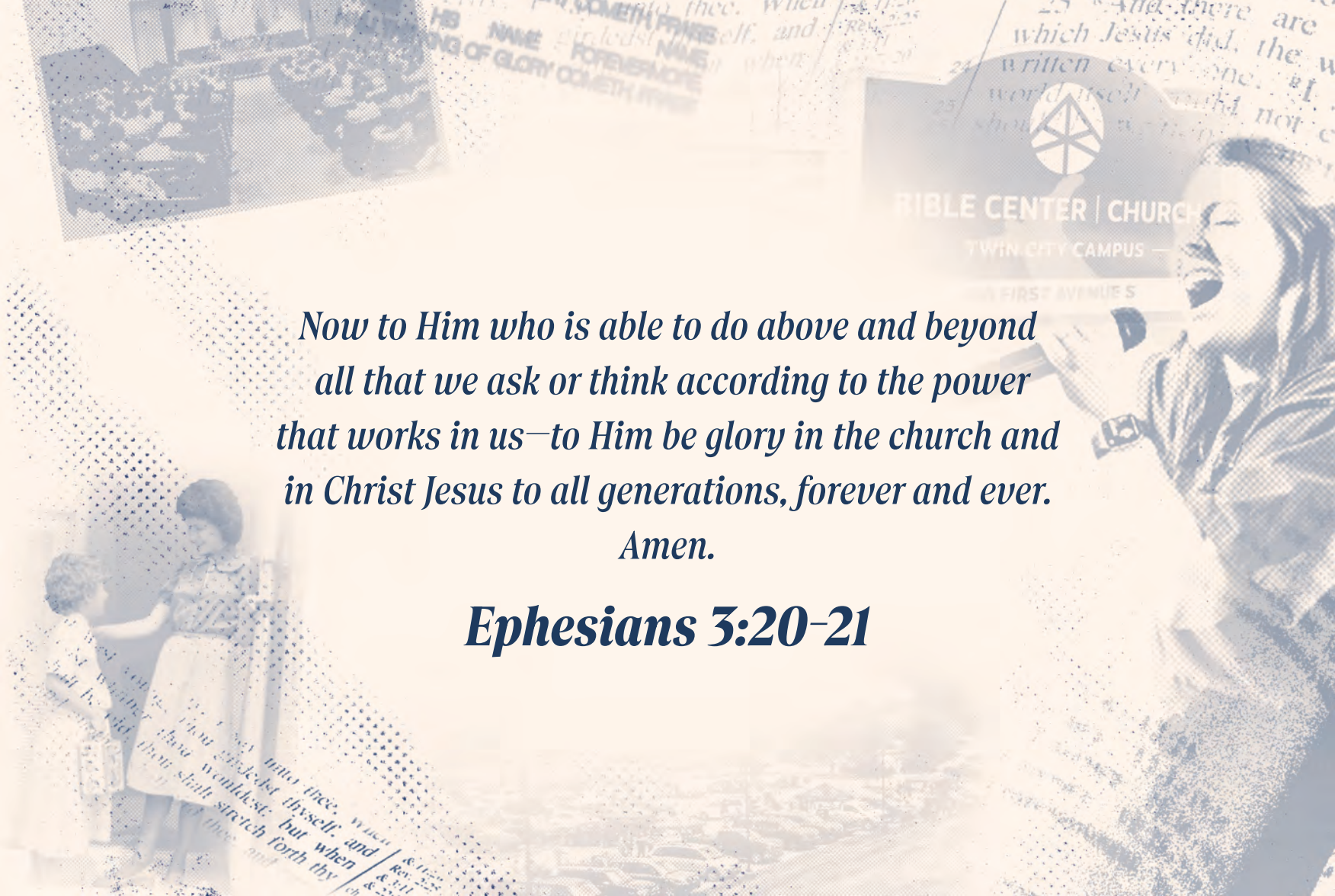
We're asking God to lead us into all He has for this year. Together, we want to seek Him for wisdom, strength, and opportunities. To help us begin this season in prayer, we're providing two intentional ways for you to join us in lifting up this year's objectives before the Lord.

21 Days of Prayer

Beginning September 14, we'll seek God corporately through vision-oriented prayer as we kick off this ministry year. Watch our Facebook and Instagram channels (@biblecenter) for daily video guides.

Vision Prayer Breakfast

We'll gather at the Southridge Campus on September 19 (9 AM) for a time of fellowship and prayer, guided by Scripture and specific requests related to each of our four Vision objectives. Let's ask God for His wisdom and help as we seek to reach our state with the gospel.



*Now to Him who is able to do above and beyond
all that we ask or think according to the power
that works in us—to Him be glory in the church and
in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever.*

Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21

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