



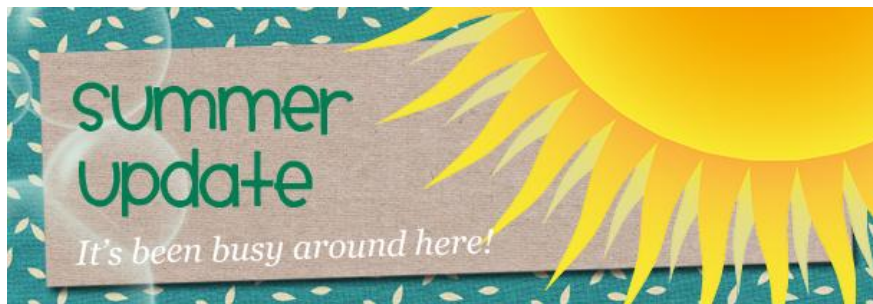
Quarterly Report from our Executive Director

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Our Summer Update



It's hard to believe we are halfway through 2021. God has seen us through the tumultuous year that was 2020 and we can see the light at the end of the Covid tunnel. We are starting to see some semblance of normal back in our lives and we are excited for the future of New Song! We have some exciting projects and events planned.

- We have a building expansion project underway and you can read more about our progress below
- We are having Vacation Bible School (VBS) for our children starting in a few weeks
- Our Scouts are hosting a community-wide yard sale on July 31st - more information will be coming out soon to help support them by donating items or coming to shop!
- Mark your calendars for August 27th for our Dog Days of Summer event
- We have mission projects planned for the fall - stay tuned to learn more about our Hearts and Hands projects coming soon
- Our youth and families will be participating in a Family Retreat weekend in October
- We have a ton of wonderful small groups that are in-person and virtual right now - you can check them out [here](#)

Every Sunday we offer in person Worship at 10:00AM in our Worship Center. Masks are not required for those who are fully vaccinated. Pre-registration is no longer needed. Our doors are open and we can't wait to see you back at New Song.

If you are unable to attend in person, join us online! You can watch our service on [Facebook](#) or on our [YouTube](#) channel.

All of our nursery, children's and youth classes are open! Ms. Lesa and Ms. Amy are waiting to welcome your little ones and students back each and every Sunday morning. Just a reminder that masks are required for our children, unvaccinated youth, and anyone using the children's hallway.

In Christ,
[Katie Payne](#)

Facility Updates

I hope you were able to join us for our

Groundbreaking Ceremony on June 27th. We were honored to have Bishop Sharma Lewis as well as our District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Hyo Lee in attendance. It was a celebration of what's to come!

We have approved architectural and site plans. We have been approved for a loan through the Virginia United Methodist Development Company. Currently, we are seeking bids for construction. We hope to share news of our contractor in the coming weeks.



We are making steady progress and want you to be informed of every step along the way. Feel free to visit our [Forward In Faith website](#) to get additional information.

Financial Updates

It's a blessing to be a part of such a mission-driven church! In the last quarter, we have been able to financially support FeedMore as well as UMCOR with generous donations. We have supplied financial assistance to those who have needed it most in our community. Not only have we provided financial support, but we have held blood drives, food collections, and school supply collections. We have countless volunteers who work to help New Song support CARITAS, Our Shepherd's Way, FeedMore Mobile Food Pantry, VCU's Pace Campus Ministry, Resurrection Ministries, etc. You are making a difference!

Please see below for our income and expense report over the second quarter of 2021. Our current mortgage debt is \$280,852. We are striving to continue to pay off debt while also looking ahead towards our building expansion goal. Most importantly, we continue to pray and seek God's direction for New Song.

*"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you."
Psalm 32:8 (NIV)*

2021 Second Quarter Income vs. Expenses



VBS 2021- July 18th-22nd from 6PM- 8PM



Ms. Amy and our wonderful Children's Council are hard at work preparing an exciting week of VBS fun for our littlest New Singers! We invite all children pre-k through 5th grade to join us as we climb aboard to discover that trusting in Jesus can pull us through life's ups and downs!

NIGHTLY MISSION COLLECTION:

Please help us collect health kit supplies for children receiving Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Any quantity of these (new) items have been requested:

- Wash Cloth
- Bar of Soap
- Toothbrush
- Comb or Brush

We are looking forward to having fun and learning about Jesus!

[Register for VBS here!](#)

A look ahead...

COMING SOON: Faith Night at the Diamond - Thursday, August 19th



Join us for fun and fellowship on Thursday, August 19th for Faith Night at the Diamond when the Richmond Flying Squirrels will take on the Erie Sea Wolves. Gates open at 5:30 PM and the game begins at 6:35 PM. Come early for music and pre-game player testimonials. After the game, stay and enjoy fireworks! Buy your tickets online or at the gate and meet us there!

[Buy Your Tickets Here!](#)