

Cypress Fellowship

2020 Vision Brochure

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A Message From Pastor Jaime

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We're finally in a place where it's time to make some important decisions and to move forward with the next steps for Cypress Fellowship. This is merely the beginning of a journey towards continuing God's work. Cypress Fellowship has been serving the people of Cypress for a long time and God has proven to be faithful through the years and today He is saying to us that He's not done with us yet! Our priority is to build out the spaces we currently have along with continuing to maintain the proper safety precautions needed for our families. We hope in the coming weeks that you will join us in going all in because we know that without a doubt God has big things in store and we pray that you will be a part of it!

We need the members of CF to commit first to prayer with us as we seek Him in each step of our process, next we hope that you will commit to obediently giving as we invest in not just the walls of a building but the lives of people.

Our goal is to be a debt free church in the coming years so that we can strive to serve God without the worries of financial hardships. Covid 19 has been a devastating blow to our country but it has also taught us some things so that we can be prepared for anything that comes our way. God's work was never designed to be at a stand still and we pray that you will partner with us as He continues to work in and through Cypress Fellowship.

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Cypress Fellowship's History

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● Cypress Fellowship was established in 2002

With a handful of families Cypress Fellowship met at Arnold Middle School which meant there was lots of packing and unpacking each week. Sundays were trailers and hard work, but the gospel of Jesus Christ was preached in the small cafeteria until we were able to have our own small space.

● First Shopping Center Space

We found a space that we prayed we would make rent for each month and thankfully we did for awhile until we finally outgrew this space and had to find a place that would allow us to have a bigger areas for our babies, children and our teens. Our rent was higher, but we saw so much spiritual growth along with more families coming to church for the first time ever.

● Second Shopping Center Space

The space we found was great. However by 2013 our rent began at 15,000 and we were looking at our rent increasing to about 17,000-20,000 monthly. Which was far higher than purchasing our own land. Our attendance numbers were higher, our ministries were flourishing, and God's work was being accomplished every day.

● Cypress Rosehill Purchase

To own our own land seemed like such an impossibility back in 2002 but today we are now sitting on 10.3 acres. Purchased in 2013 at \$770,000. Today the current County Appraised Value is \$942,543.

**We have the land and we have some additions
but there is much more still to be done.**

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The Need

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Well Permit Fee

To be able to install the well a permit is required. This cost is a set fee and not negotiable. **\$8,350.00**

Septic System

We were able to obtain our Septic Permit to finally get a septic system installed so that our bathrooms in the Church space could be usable. We have quotes currently under consideration. Once this portion is complete, we can then open the bathrooms with limited water pressure. **\$23,000**

Civil Dirt Work

We're working on getting multiple quotes on this but so far, the estimate given to us by the engineer group is what we have here. **\$240,000**

Commercial Well

A commercial well will allow to have better water pressure. The size of the well is dependent on the amount of space needed to use water. **\$30,000**

Water Tank, fire sprinklers, dry hydrant and diesel fire pump

This will keep us compliant for fire safety. **\$142,000**

Approx. current financial need:
\$480,000

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The Plan in Phases

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Phase 1

Septic System- Begins NOW 08/2020
Should be complete in 30 days!- \$23,000

Phase 2

Civil Dirt Work

Phase 03

Commercial Well

Phase 04

Water Tanks

Phase 05

Dry Hydrants

Phase 06

Fire Sprinklers

Phase 07

Fire Alarm System

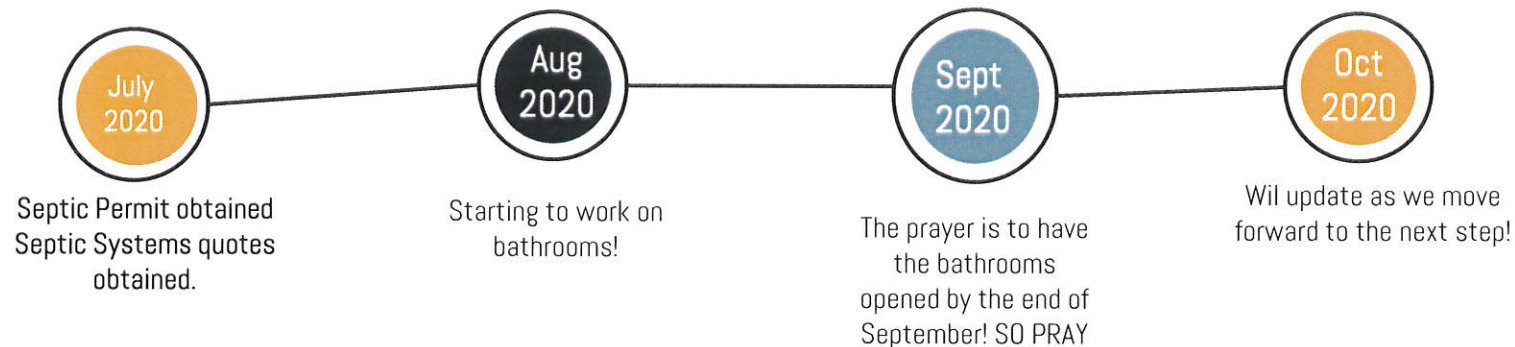
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The Timeline

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Complete Project in 200 Days

Due to limited funding we can only give an estimate based on our current funding limits. The faster we raise the funds the faster we can get to a place where we can complete these primary projects. However as things get completed, we will update you here.



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How Can You Help?

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● Pray Intentionally

God has instructed us to pray for all things and to do so without ceasing. We believe that prayer is our direct line to our Father which allows us to be led by Him completely. We need all Cypress Fellowship to pray intentionally so that we are all seeking Him in unity. We believe that when we do this as one body that we will not only grow in our relationship with Him but that He will give us a clear vision and there will not be a doubt in what our next steps will be

● Give Obediently

Giving obediently requires us to first seek Him. Cypress Fellowship is committed to being the good stewards God has called us to be and we believe that He will be the provider and meet every need to do His work. However we also believe that He is calling us to be obedient and when we are obedient to the leading of the Holy Spirit in any aspect of our lives it will lead to greater levels of joy and confidence in God's work in and through us.

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