

# INVESTING IN A LEGACY

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## Have You Confirmed Your Reservation?

Investing in a Legacy Banquet  
Sunday, October 21  
Chantrell's Banquet Facility

Have you received a phone call from a hostess asking for your reservations for the Banquet? If not, she has probably missed you. Would you help her? Please call the church office and make your reservations today! You and your family are wanted and needed to make this event one of the greatest in the life of your church.

The Banquet is at 6:00 PM on October 21<sup>st</sup> at Chantrell's Banquet Facility in Springboro, Ohio. There will be no offering, no charge, no solicitation, no tickets - but a reservation is needed. You will want to show the number of children 6<sup>th</sup> grade and under, which you will leave at the parties and nurseries at the church. (Children, 7<sup>th</sup> grade and over, are to attend the dinner.) Please call the church office today.

It is hoped that this will be the greatest congregational gathering in the history of the church. This dinner meeting has been described as "one of the truly great events in the life of our church." So many have worked so hard to make it so - for you and many others. You will always be glad you attended this thrilling and inspiring event. Plan today to be present!

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## Special Lesson Next Sunday

All teachers in the Older Children, Youth, and Adult classes will teach a lesson with a special building fund emphasis next Sunday.

Harold and Kristi Roark, Lesson Chairpersons, have already distributed special lesson suggestions to the teachers and explain their use.

We must relate our stewardship to missions. Liberal giving is the backbone of missions. Missions begin right here at Eastview Baptist Church and extend around the world. Renovations, improvements, and expansions to the building for continued growth and for better worship and Bible study will help us do more for others. Remember, if we cannot cross the street for Jesus, it is doubtful that we would cross the ocean for him!

*"For we are laborers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building."*

- 1 Corinthians 3:9

*Not Equal Gifts, But Equal Sacrifice*

# Highlight of the Decade

A spirit of Celebration is already sensed by the members of Eastview Baptist Church as we look forward to the largest congregation in our history at dinner this October 21<sup>st</sup>.

Although no financial commitments will be made at the banquet, the total of the financial commitments to date will be announced. These financial commitments include those of Pastor Dwaine, the Program Directors, chairpersons of each program committee, committee members and team captains.

The evening will be long remembered and will make a climax in the *Investing in a Legacy* program. Good food, fellowship, and inspiration will be featured. The program will

be brief and to the point. Dismissal will be approximately 8:00.

There will be singing, special music, testimonies, and a message by Pastor Dwaine.

Those who made reservations are reminded that the church is committed to pay for their plates and must do so whether or not they are present.

The children's parties begin at the church at 6:00. Workers will be present to care for the children at 5:00. This will give the parents and older children time to come by the church and arrive at the Banquet site by 6:00.

Our teams are working incredibly hard to make the whole evening "all good".

## Banquet Menu

*Fresh Garden Salad*

*Roast Beef au Jus*

*Wood-Grilled Chicken Marsala*

*Fresh Mashed Potatoes*

*Rice Pilaf*

*Country-Style Green Beans*

*Breads & Rolls*

*Desserts*

*Unlimited Non-Alcoholic Beverages*



## First Fruits Sunday

Excitement is building as First Fruits Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, is rapidly approaching.

This is the day that commitment cards will be signed and collected. A 10% commitment offering is encouraged so that we can all take part in a celebration harvest.

What a wonderful opportunity for the Eastview family!



Early Harvest

Christ's cause will continue to flourish and bear fruit.

## Pray About Your Sacrificial Commitment

These sacrificial commitments are to be over and above the usual church budget, and are expected to lift the giver into the realm of sacrificial giving. ***Not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice must be sought.*** Each family will be encouraged to make the largest sacrifice of their lifetime for Christ and their church.

Our church will be able to successfully complete this program only if each of us gives as he believes that:

- To serve our faith is more important than being served.
- The mission of our church is extension rather than subsistence.
- Giving is the Christian "Way of Life."
- Each needs to give for the good of personal spiritual vitality.
- Completion of the new facility will provide us with many opportunities for expanded service.

Increased giving will greatly develop community interest in our church and in our own spiritual lives. Church members should look upon this as the opportunity to make the greatest sacrifice of their lifetime for the Lord.

All of our members must sacrifice. This

sacrifice will represent a truly great investment in the cultivation of spiritual lives.

To meet this, our greatest need, it is imperative that the appeal of this emphasis be to all members and their families for sacrificial commitments which will represent how much our Christ means to us.

Christ poured out His life in loving concern for the lost. We must let the love of Christ shine through our own hearts until we show forth his courage in guiding others into the way of unselfishness and joyous giving.

This program presents an opportunity for each of our members to face the question of whether he adheres to the Christian values professed. It should be recognized that the real goal of the commitments is to find out how much the members of this church are willing to sacrifice.

Earnest prayer is essential. Each family member is urged to pray and meditate upon spiritual values before making a sacrificial commitment. It takes courage to do so. That courage comes to those who pray. Immediately following the decision to sacrifice, a spiritual impact will be felt.

# Investing in a Legacy Calendar

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**Purpose Statement**  
Make Disciples who Know,  
Grow, and Show Christ



Sunday, October 21	BANQUET SUNDAY
Sunday, October 28	First Fruits Sunday
Sunday, November 11	Celebration Sunday
Monday, November 12	Three Year Follow-Up Begins

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