



# COMMITMENT SUNDAY 2024

**INVESTING OUR RESOURCES  
TOGETHER FOR GOD'S KINGDOM**

COMMITMENT SUNDAY ON 6 OCTOBER  
9AM & 6PM

UPDATE ON 20 OCTOBER  
MEMBERS MEETING

# INTRODUCTION

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We've been on a journey together as a church community over the past few years. We entered into a new season with a vision discerned together as a community. To achieve this vision, part of what we need to do is invest into our physical spaces on our Church property.

To make these necessary changes, we have an annual day which is Commitment Sunday where we ask everyone in our church to commit to giving above and beyond their regular offering. You can give a one-off amount, or commit to giving a specified amount before the end of this financial year.

There will be some changes this year to where the money will be going from the commitments you make. We have regularly exceeded our commitments over the past two years, but our regular offering has not quite been reaching its goal. This has meant our bottom line in our general account has gradually been decreasing. As we've also been exceeding the amount that has been committed, we also want to invest more into missions around the world.

To help with building for future generations, current costs as well as support ongoing missions, this year we plan to assign commitments as:

- **65% TO FUTURE BUILDING UPGRADES**
- **25 % TO GENERAL OFFERING**
- **10% TO MISSIONS**

This year, we're excited to have Commitment Sunday on 6 October. Then on 20 October, we will be announcing how much we have raised in light of our target amount. More details about this target amount and how to give are on the following pages.

# COMMITMENT SUNDAY TARGET

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The target amount that we are aiming for this financial year is **\$100,000**. Although not an insurmountable amount, we will certainly need God's help in reaching this goal.

Last financial year, we were immensely blessed and were able to raise over \$117,000 which was \$8,000 more than what had been committed. We were immensely encouraged by this! We are also aware that times are difficult for many people with cost of living having increased substantially over the past 12 months. We're believing that God will again work through His people, as we continue to be responsible stewards of resources.

Please pray about what God might lead you to give. All gifts are significant no matter the size and we encourage you to faithfully seek God in giving to the vision, for the growth and life of the church.



**David Luthy**  
Lead Pastor



# A SEASON OF BUILDING

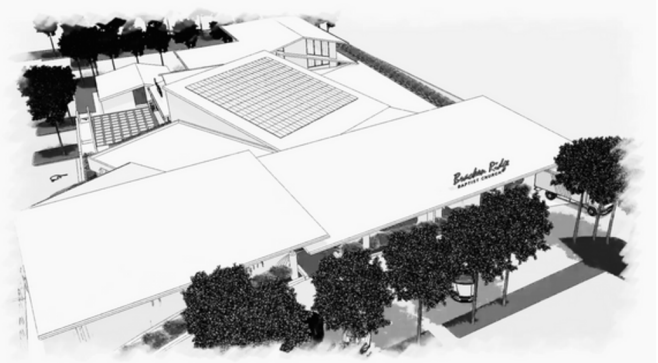
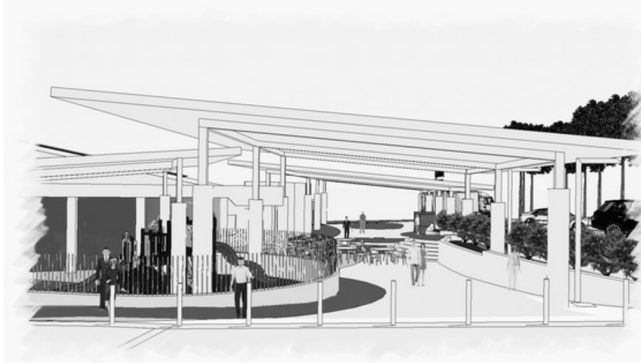
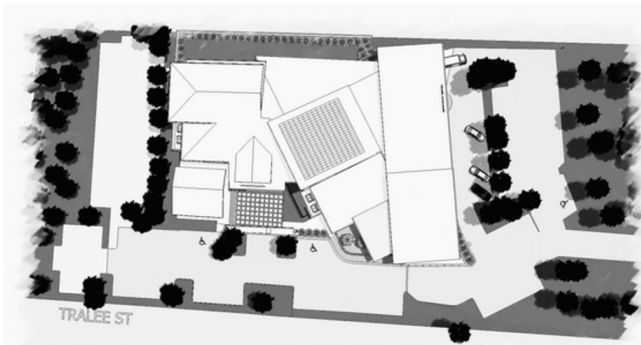
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As we spent time in 2021 seeking God for His leading for our church, we believe that God was calling us to a season of building, and then a season of spreading. In this season of building we see great need on our church property to have spaces where genuine community can happen, and we can invite people from our local community to hear about the life, freedom, and hope found in Jesus.

To do this, our stage one of building will include a new undercover area out the front of the church. We have already converted our Creche area into a Cafe, and are looking forward to adding in new areas for our children to play.

All of this is to achieve our vision of building bridges into our local community, and being a family who experience community no matter who we are.



# CURRENT PLANS



# HOW TO GIVE

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PRAY ABOUT WHAT TO GIVE.  
DECIDE BY 6 OCTOBER.



COMPLETE A COMMITMENT CARD  
BY 20 OCTOBER & SELECT HOW YOU  
WOULD LIKE TO GIVE.



JOIN US ON 20 OCTOBER AS WE  
CELEBRATE HOW GOD HAS  
WORKED THROUGH HIS PEOPLE.

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## COMMITMENT SUNDAY GIVING DETAILS

- **ACCOUNT NAME:** Bracken Ridge Baptist Church
- **BSB:** 704 913
- **ACCOUNT NUMBER:** 400039012
- **REFERENCE:** Commitment

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Each of you should give what you have decided  
in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under  
compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

**2 Corinthians 9:7**



**Thank you for  
partnering with  
us to share the  
life, freedom &  
hope found in  
Jesus.**

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