

“Behold I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.” Isaiah 43:19

“New” is uncomfortable for me. It automatically means change, and often I prefer the comforts of the norm. With that being said, God is doing a “new thing” here at AFBC. Transition and change are upon us, and we are trusting God to lead us and “make a way in the wilderness”. I’d like to share with you some of the changes taking place and how you can help.

There will be many changes taking place within the AFBC Faculty this summer. Darla Oakes and Cody Harris are both stepping down from their positions as Deans in the dorms. We are truly excited for both of them as they step into new seasons of life and ministry here at AFBC. This means this summer we will be expanding our staff to fill vacated Dean positions. I’m filled with many emotions as I inform you that Brian and Cheryl Moser and Seth Reed will all be resigning from their positions at AFBC after this year. There have been no problems, God is simply leading them elsewhere. We have spent much time in prayer over these decisions. I don’t believe this is the path that any of us would have chosen on our own, but we ALL know that God has spoken and we simply want to be obedient. With that being said, AFBC is at a transitional place. Please continue to pray for us as we seek the Lord’s will, and allow Him to order our steps.

As Superintendent, I’m asking for prayer in these specific areas:

Clarity– that we are given direction to fulfill the vision God has given us for AFBC

Unity– among Faculty/Staff, Board, students and supporters

Expansion– God would open up specific doors to help us increase our relationships

Provision– God would provide what we need and help us steward it appropriately

Growth– Spiritual growth within all of us which results in the physical growth of AFBC

On a much more exciting note, AFBC is in the process of expanding and upgrading right now! We are renovating two of the residences we currently own to accommodate Darla and Cody as they move out of the dorms. We will posting pictures on Facebook so you can keep track of our progress. We are also in the final stages of purchasing another lot on our block! We were approached last month about buying it and the Board unanimously decided we couldn’t let this opportunity pass; The way God has blessed us with surrounding properties over the last few years is unprecedented and nothing short of a miraculous! We are thrilled to see what God has in store!

In all this transition, we continue to trust the Holy Spirit to lead us. These changes have produced many projects that we are glad to tackle; however, anything we do takes finances. We believe we can accomplish both renovations and the property purchase for less than \$50,000.00 We greatly appreciate all our staff does and our heart is to support and provide for them to the best of our ability. Please consider getting on board and supporting these endeavors. We know none of this is possible without faithful supporters like you! We truly appreciate you and all you do !

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