

Having together laid a firm foundation for the ongoing of our Church, we must now look to distant horizons. The work of the Church must not cease with the physical building. What will our Church do tomorrow and the next day? Will it continue to be a worthy witness of Jesus? Will it advance the cause for which it stands?

It is the high optimism of your Church leaders that it will! For the good members and friends of our Church will continue to undergird its life with their personal interest and resources.

Following the dinner a brief period will be devoted to renewing our Covenant with God. It is then that we will pledge anew our support for the coming year. Some will desire to enter into a new communion with God by tithing---the sharing of 10% of one's income in thankfulness for God's continuing goodness. Others, less able, will give according as their means permit ----"as he may prosper". But all will undergird the necessities of the Church willingly, without grudge, knowing that "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

Paul said to the Church folks of Thessalonica, "I give thanks to God for your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ." Your Pastor humbly repeats these words. And he urges you "not to be weary in well-doing", for "God the Father shall bless you with every spiritual blessing."

Hoping for a growing "fellowship in the furtherance of the Gospel", I am,

Your Minister,
Arthur C. Sandlett

The Pastor's Study
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Fellow-Members:-

You, and other loyal friends of our Church, have come to another milestone! The debt on the sanctuary, so long a burden and so often a source of discouragement, has been cleared away! Though this does not banish all our obligations, it does, nevertheless lift the largest part of them. And at last we are able to see the dawn of new light and life upon our growing Congregation!

In recognition of our mutual victory, we plan a day of joy and celebration! Next Sunday, October 12, the Morning Worship Hour will be devoted to prayer and praise for Divine Guidance in this task.

Following the Morning Service of Thanksgiving, all will retire to the basement, there break bread together, and to enjoy the Fellowship one of another. At this meal we will celebrate the mortgage that has hung over us these many years!

You will want to join us in this joyous occasion. For you have had a part, an important part, in this task.

As has been our custom, this Sunday in October is also our ANNUAL EVERY-FAMILY-MEMBER DAY OBSERVANCE. Every member of every Church family should be present! For parents who have labored in the task now accomplished will be happy to see the chains broken, and children---the future Congregation---will, in years to come, be proud to have witnessed an ever historic in the Morehead Church!