

Pilgrim's Case Statement

Our church and school are now over 50 years old and we are showing our age. It is easy to come each week to worship and overlook the signs of wear and tear. However, Pilgrim is not here just for us. We are a congregation that God has chosen to be “always caring, teaching and sharing” the biblical truths of our faith, within our congregation as well as out in the world. Many people who are not part of our congregation have expectations for a church and Christian school. When they see facilities in need of care and repair, they think we do not care. Consequently, they do not care about joining us.

In the past few years, we have made incremental, yet compelling, improvements to the church and the school. Pilgrim members and people in our community have made favorable comments on our new sign, our new parking lot and our new lights and security. School families comment on the progress Pilgrim has made to our school, believing it a desirable environment for a Christian education.

We have already witnessed positive results from those improvements. There is a sacrificial willingness by our members to participate with a positive attitude. There is an increase in the pride of our church, our school and our ministry outreach. There is a unified involvement in our congregation, praying and working together. There is a strengthening in our infrastructure that has strengthened our quality of life, our worship and our faith, as we witness God's Grace and Glory.

We have been successful in these initial changes. It is time to do more. God is calling us to take on a bigger and even more exciting adventure. The Board of Directors and the voters agree it is time to move on our faith and trust that God will lead us.

The Capital Stewardship campaign will help us achieve our ministry vision. It will give us the necessary funds to update our church sanctuary, add room for adult Christian education and early childhood programs, and expand our family and youth ministries.

Improving our facilities is a fractional, yet essential part of our ministry. God is calling us to move forward in faith and trust Him to achieve God's vision for Pilgrim. It is an awe-inspiring time in our church's history when our members are eager to participate, passionate to share our faith and dedicated to praise God for His Glory.

“For His Glory”