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Dear Church Family,

Thank you for attending the recent Bicentennial Task Force presentations to learn about the damage to our beloved sanctuary building and the necessary steps to repair it. You listened with intention and curiosity, and you heard about proposed additional work to enhance the worship experience for the entire congregation. We hope that, through all the discussion, you heard our commitment to preserving the historic nature of our church.

Thank you for your requests for clarification and for thinking more deeply about a range of issues. You are invited to submit additional questions or comments through our dedicated Bicentennial page on the church website: https://www.newnanpres.org/bicentennial-campaign. We intend to synthesize and share the questions and answers with the whole congregation as we continue this process.

We are working to obtain final costs and drawings for the proposed projects beyond the necessary damage repair as quickly as possible so we can share them with you. Once we have those, we will work with the Session and congregation to create a priority list and launch our capital campaign. Our goal is to have something more to share with everyone before the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Until then, please continue to ask questions and share your hopes and concerns with church leaders, particularly members of the Bicentennial Task Force (listed below), in person or via the link on the Bicentennial page on the church website: https://www.newnanpres.org/bicentennial-campaign.

Faithfully,
The Bicentennial Task Force of the Session
Wesley Howard, *Chair*Bob Coggin, *Communication*Pam Ellen, *Communication*John McGee, *Property*Jon Moss, *Finance*Tom Moynahan, *Worship*Mia Parris, *Property*Kim Wise, *Hospitality* 

