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Dear Members of Newnan Presbyterian Church,

In just two years, we will celebrate 200 years as a congregation—and more than a century of worship in our current sanctuary. As we approach this historic milestone, we recognize both the responsibility and the opportunity before us.

On March 1, our church will launch Two Centuries Strong, a capital campaign (led by Jon Moss) that supports essential repairs and thoughtful improvements to our church home as we prepare to enter our third century of ministry. This effort grows out of both gratitude for our past and a shared commitment to our future.

Our plans address the necessary repairs resulting from the significant damage caused by the 2021 tornado. At the same time, this moment allows us to thoughtfully enhance our sanctuary in ways that enrich worship while honoring our history. Proposed improvements include upgrades to accessibility, audio and visual systems, comfort, and music—all undertaken with deep respect for our traditions. No decisions will be made without the consensus of the congregation.

We are grateful that significant funds are already available to begin this work. Even so, the success of this ambitious project will depend on the generous participation of our entire church family. We ask that you prayerfully consider how you may be called to contribute financially.

Our fundraising goal is \$1.9 million over a three-year period, with \$1.4 million designated for storm damage. The church currently has \$800,000 available for this project, leaving \$1.1 million still to be raised. We anticipate that one or two additional campaigns may follow to help us reach this goal. The first phase will focus on repairing the roof, followed by updates and enhancements to the sanctuary. Additional priorities will be addressed as funding allows.

To learn more, please join us for a luncheon following worship on Sunday, March 8. At the event, we will share detailed plans and provide time for questions. You can also find more information on the scope of our proposed projects on the back of this page.

Throughout this process, we remain committed to transparency and open communication, so please don't hesitate to reach out to any of our committee members with questions. Thank you for your continued faithfulness and steadfast support as we move together into our church's third century.

Wesley Howard
Chairman of NPC Bicentennial Committee



Proposed Projects

We aim for our capital campaign to fund the following projects:

- Repairing tornado damage, including major roof work and the restoration of sanctuary plaster
- Restoring the stained-glass windows to increase clarity and brightness by 30 percent
- Repairing the 15-bell chimes that have sounded from the church tower since 1924
- Painting and repairs to the sanctuary building, upgrades to the audio system, refinishing the pews and flooring, and replacing pew cushions
- Upgrading the lighting and the HVAC
- Replacing the organ
- Improving accessibility and functionality in the chancel while preserving its beauty, enabling more members to participate in worship

To learn more about these projects, we invite you to visit our campaign webpage (www.newnanpres.org/bicentennial-campaign).

There, you will find a comprehensive video featuring seven members of our congregation who share details about the vision and scope of this work. The page also includes personal stories about what NPC means to our community, answers to frequently asked questions, and a link to donate.

Pledge Sunday

We invite you to join us for Pledge Sunday for our Two Centuries Strong Campaign on March 29. Please bring your pledge card to this service or donate online on our bicentennial webpage.