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One thing we all learned during our 40th anniversary celebrations was that West Highland's beginnings were birthed in prayer. Well before the first Sunday worship service began a small group of believers had already been meeting regularly to seek the Lord in prayer in order to know His will and receive His guidance. It was in obedience to the Spirit's promptings, which they sensed through the many times of bowing before God's throne that our charter members launched out in faith to begin West Highland.

This emphasis on prayer continued as the Lord's blessing brought growth to the church. Guidance to purchase land and erect our first building at Limeridge and Garth was the result of prayer. The resources to accomplish this task came from the Lord as God's people were faithful in prayer. The move to our present worship centre was a major faith-undertaking as the members again looked to the Lord in prayer.

Now with the 40th anniversary celebrations behind us we find ourselves in a similar place wondering again what the Lord wants to do among us in the next few years. **There are two things of which we can be sure.** The **first** is God wants to use West Highland to shine in the darkness of our city and faithfully proclaim to all that Christ is the Saviour of the world. The **second** is that we need to seek Him again so that He will lead us in the unveiling of His will for the next part of our journey as a local church. With this in mind the month of January is being set aside as a special season of prayer at West Highland. In the coming weeks as the plans for this month of prayer are made clear I trust you will join with me in prayer and together let us seek the Lord's will.

John Mahaffey

Lead Pastor



Many children from STAR Kids Ministry participated in designing West Highland Churches for our 40th Anniversary celebration held on October 14th.

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Twenty-five years ago the members of the West Highland Baptist Church stepped out in faith and built our facility that currently serves 1,000 people on any given Sunday and all the ministries that go along with serving 1,000 people. The facilities have served us well. We are at a point where our ability to meet all the ministry needs is a challenge. More importantly the ability to reach out to the lost in our community is being severely hampered by our lack of space. Our Task Force is presently identifying our immediate and future needs. The Task Force will continue to update you as we move forward. As we enter into a season of prayer seeking God's guidance with where He is leading us as a church, we ask you to also make this a priority in your prayer life, both personally and corporately as a body of believers. Pray that God will lead and guide us as we *Prepare to Reach Our City*.

Calvin Voortman

Chair of Preparing to Reach Our City Task Force

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1 John 5: 14