

Fall 2025

Mercy Church

Newsletter & Updates - September thru December

A GROWING FAMILY OF FAITH

Greetings,

I pray this update finds you all well and blessed in the New Year. These past months have been a blur, as Mandy and I have said many times this past year seems to have been the fastest in our lives. Our plant continues to grow together in Christ likeness, and God has been faithful every step of the way. Recently, a few of our men began holding weekly men's bible studies, and we are praying that God will use this weekly group to draw other men who desperately need discipleship and fellowship. Also, we have seen God open doors in the middle school that Mandy and I both work at, and we have thoroughly been encouraged by working closely beside another church in our community to reach the families of this school community with the gospel. On a more personal note, we learned in the summer that we will be grandparents, as David & Bailey will be having our first grandson, Noah! To say we are excited is an understatement, and our delay in sharing this news with you is because we did not want to share in our last newsletter before they had the chance to tell everyone first. God is so good, and Noah should be here any day now!



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***Changes**
***Being Wise Stewards**
(Left Photo is of Pirate Port where we meet for weekly worship
Below is the place where our men's group meets)

Changes & Stewardship

One of the most consistent things in a church plant is change. We have seen God open and close doors often, and we have stressed to our people from the beginning that our number one focus is the mission of the gospel. Over the past 6 months, 2 of our supporting churches let us know that they would not be able to support us past 2025. Please know that we do not share this news because we are upset, but rather because we are so incredibly thankful that they partnered with us. We love these churches, and we know that God has and will continue to use them. Due to this change, we reached out to the owners of Pirate Port and they agreed to amend our lease agreement, which will allow us to continue to meet there in a different capacity. This allows us to continue to have a place to worship, while ensuring that we are wise stewards with the resources God has provided. Your continued support allows us to continue the mission, and we are so grateful for each of you!



Prayer Requests:

- 1-Pray for the new men's group meetings.
- 2-Pray for the owners of Pirate Port and their partnership!
- 3-Pray for our continued faithfulness in the New Year!