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Dear Beloved,

This past year was a very productive year. We successfully voted to revise our By Laws and Constitution, and we called Jonathan Loggans to come and serve with us as Youth Pastor here in Edna. There is a sense of spiritual invigoration that has been happening in our midst. We will be looking at a building project to help us keep up with the numerical growth that has occurred. I am excited to see what the Lord will do in the coming days!

With the new addition to your church staff, and with the pending project, the Proposed Budget for 2026 will look different than it has in a few years. Over the last month your Budget Committee has worked diligently to put together a budget that will allow us to serve our Lord in this community and around the world. We have received budget requests from our various ministry teams and standing committees, and prayerfully considered each of those, as we looked at how to be the best stewards of the resources available to us as we invest in Kingdom work.

Attached to this letter is the proposed church budget for 2026. As you study it you will notice that there is an increase overall. We encourage you to examine this proposal, pray for God's wisdom, and commit to working together, to give and serve our Lord faithfully, in the coming year!

There will be a **church conference** on **Sunday evening, November 16th at 5:30pm**. At that conference, ***discussion*** of the budget will take place. That will be a time for questions, concerns, and suggestions that you may have, to be addressed. We encourage participation in this process. When we conclude that meeting, we will "end discussion" of the proposed budget. Then, at the end of the **morning worship service** on **Sunday, December 7th**, we will enter a special time of business, and vote on the "Proposed 2026 Budget" with ***no discussion***. Your part in this process is crucial. We are a family that serves together. Each one has a voice and responsibility. Do your part as the Lord leads and let us be ready to serve our Lord heartily in the year 2026!

The Budget Committee members for this year are Robert Clay Martin (Chair), Charlotte Frenzel, David Gregory, Tange Hamilton, Jon Loggans, Garrett Ritter, John Shutt, Jay Walthall and Clay Whitley. We are grateful for their faithfulness and commitment to the work of this ministry and look forward to seeing the Lord do great things in our midst this next year! If you have any questions prior to church conference, you may reach out to Robert Clay Martin.

"Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven..." Matthew 6:20

In Christ's love,

Robert Krause

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