



THE FRONT PORCH

Making Room for Family to Connect and Grow



WHY THIS PROJECT, WHY NOW ?

HOPE Covenant is a welcoming, grace-based, come-as-you-are family of faith. To live out the identity in new and exciting ways, **we need space where connection can happen naturally** - spaces that allow people to stay long enough for the real conversations to begin. Our community needs what we have to offer more than ever. Thanks for joining us as we move forward in faith and focused vision.

- **Our building has limited gathering space.** The Worship Center is the only flexible space large enough for multiple ministries, and our lobby is just 1/8 the size of the worship area, far smaller than the ideal 1/3 that allows for natural interaction.
- **Summer heat limits fellowship.** With months of 100°+ weather, there's little shaded or comfortable space for conversation and gathering inside or outside.
- **Children, youth and families need a place to belong.** Students today face anxiety, isolation, and constant digital noise. They are searching for connection, and the church can be that place - an extended family where they are known and loved.

THE VISION: TWO SPACES FOR CONNECTION AND GROWTH

The Front Porch

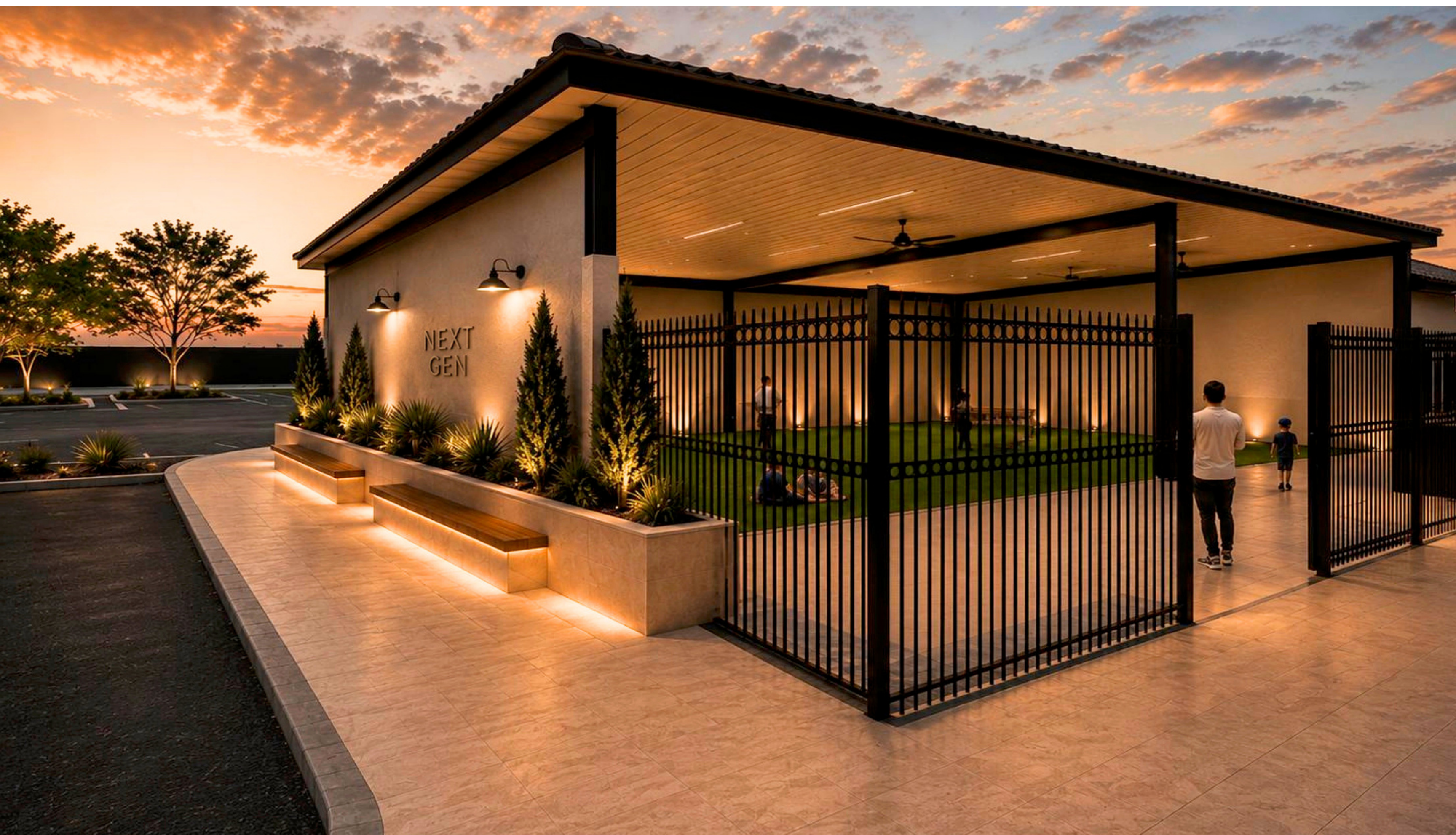
- Shade, misters, ceiling fans, and heaters for year-round use
- Coffee bar and casual seating (couches, high-top tables)
- TVs and sound system for fellowship and events
- Fire pit and flexible lighting for warmth and atmosphere
- Space for Easter brunch, BBQ's, youth events, small groups, and community gatherings.



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Next Gen "The Yard" Space

- Open air structure with turf flooring 3200 sq. ft.
- Activity and game area for children and youth
- TVs and sound system for teaching, worship, and events
- Flexible layout for Sunday School, youth nights, or all-church events
- Misters, fans, and heaters for comfort
- A locked storage area for related amenities



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BEFORE

The Front Porch - a shaded, year-round outdoor gathering area where our church family and guests can connect, share coffee, and build community.

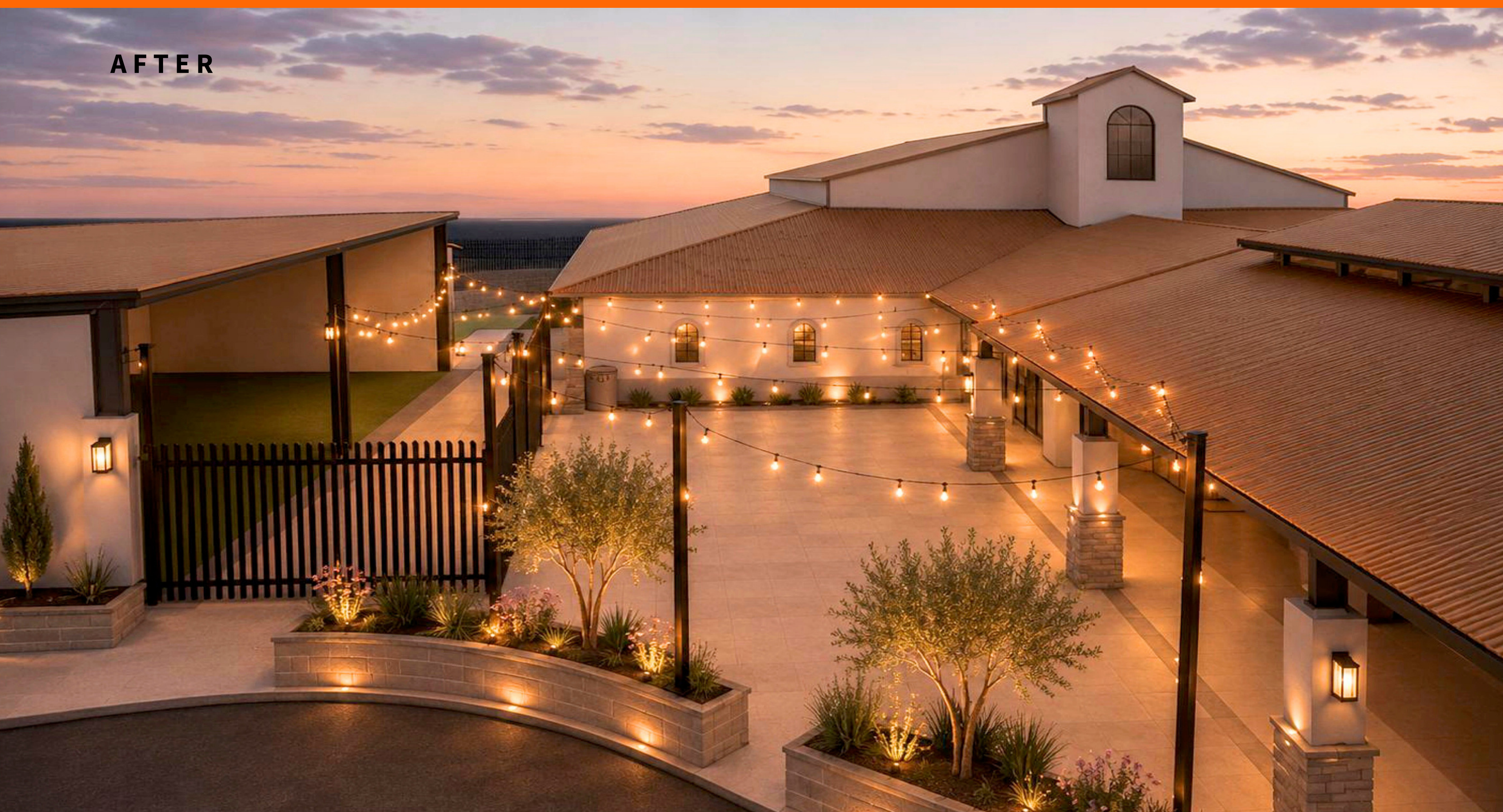


AFTER

NEXT GEN “THE YARD”



Next Gen “The Yard” – a flexible, family-friendly environment for children, youth, and adults to learn, play, and grow together.



OUR GOAL: \$1 MILLION BY DECEMBER, 2028



The Front Porch Project launched in February, 2026. We invite our church family and friends of HOPE to make gifts and pledges to be completed by December, 2028.

Funding Priorities:

- *Construction of The Front Porch Pavilion*
- *Construction of Next Gen “The Yard” space*
- *Furnishings, landscaping, and technology*
- *Campaign and design costs*

