

On April 6, 2007, Hunt Valley Baptist Church (HVBC) began church-wide fasting and prayer for a building. Over twenty men committed to fast and call upon God for this great need. The following months brought about an amazing chain of events.

On **April 15**, Paul Cusumano, our first deacon, had a friend over who just happened to hear about a church that may be for sale known as Pleasant Hill Chapel (PHC). On **April 16**, PHC voted to sell their property. After much prayer and consideration, we offered to buy PHC for **\$900,000** on **May 13**. Our offer was denied, and PHC was put on the market for **\$2.25 million**. We continued to pray, and the market price dropped to **\$1.8 million**. On **November 7**, we sent another letter to the seller, asking them to prayerfully reconsider our original offer. On **December 3**, we received notice that PHC revised their proposal and agreed to sell the property to us for **\$1 million – Hallelujah!**



**The Price Is Right!**

Pleasant Hill Chapel is a 15,000 sq. ft. building that sits on a beautiful 2.88 acres. The property includes a 350-seat auditorium, a 40 ft. x 50 ft. gym, 9 classrooms and a small parsonage. With a paved parking lot, new roof and upgraded HVAC, it would cost as much as \$5 million to build this facility today, and bankers have advised that our offer is truly miraculous.



**The Faith Is Real!**

In April 2007, our third anniversary, HVBC adopted a new building fund theme "*If we do what we can do, God will do the rest.*" Commitments were taken that day, and to date, our building fund has grown to over \$170,000. Words cannot express the excitement that fills the air at HVBC since God has opened the door for us to buy our first building. Everyone is on the edge of their seats in anticipation as we watch this miracle unfold. One of our senior saints, who faithfully gives of her pension to the building fund, said in tears, "*I was afraid I would die before I got to see the miracle.*" We have witnessed the power of God, and truly believe that He will provide what we cannot. **Yes, our faith is real!**

**The Timing Is God's!**

We believe that the timing is of divine appointment. On April 30, 2009, our current lease expires, and the deadline to renew is December 31. We have applied for a loan, and our bank has granted verbal approval with interest rates at an all-time low. By April, HVBC will have paid over \$200,000 in rent, and it is going up again! **Yes, the timing is God's!**

**The Opportunity Is Now!**

We need help to make this happen. God could have started this church without the assistance of others. However, He chose to do otherwise. As a result, many have taken part in the blessings along the way. Today the opportunity is here in these three areas:

- 1.) Finance:** The banks are requiring a 25% down payment (\$250,000). This must be raised before settlement on March 3.
- 2.) Labor:** The property must be ready for Grand Opening—April 26, 2009. All work will need to be done March 4 - April 25.
- 3.) Prayer:** Every technical and legal detail must be worked out, and Satan is at war with the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ.

On **Sunday, April 26, 2009**, we will hold our first service in the new facility as we celebrate our fifth anniversary. All of our plans are tentative and dependent upon the Lord answering every prayer, but we firmly believe that we are clearly headed in the direction of His will. If God lays it upon your heart to partner with us as we cross the Jordan and journey to the promised land of our first building, **the opportunity is now!**

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