



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

"Look at the nations and watch— and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told." - Habakkuk 1:5

To Friends Of Eternity,

September was a great month for me personally as I was able to spend almost two weeks in an extremely beautiful wilderness area in the mountains of Colorado on a hunting trip. When you have to hike almost seven miles JUST to get to the place where you're going to camp BEFORE you ever hunt, you know you're in for some good scenery.

September was beautiful for a couple other reasons:

- † [Eternity](#) agreed in principle to call the [Stained Glass Theatre of Mid-Missouri \(SGT\)](#) home for the foreseeable future. The theatre seats 148 and has other great space that will work well for us as we grow and move forward as a church. The Board of Directors for SGT have been tremendous to work with and have been extremely supportive and encouraging in forming this relationship. Another great aspect of calling the theatre home is that it is right in the heart of the [Central East Side Redevelopment Plan for Jefferson City](#) whereby an area of Jefferson City that has tremendous character and history is being renovated, renewed, and having new life breathed into it and we are excited about [Eternity](#) being in the middle of that and being a big part of actively working to bring that to pass in our city. [Check out the pictorial tour of our first home.](#)

- † September 28th, 2008 - The day [Eternity](#) first met as a core group. It [was a great time together and we started with the one thing that will define us as a church - The Gospel](#). With 40 people gathered, it was amazing to see something that had been in the making for over 18 months actually happen. I'm truly excited about our next 6 - 8 weeks together as we will spend time working through our values, mission, and vision and really grabbing onto what it will mean for them to be the identity of our church. We have great people that have committed to "laboring for the Gospel" here in Jefferson City and the possibilities for the future are endless.

The fall is my favorite time of year by far and this year I am particularly excited about what October, November, and December will hold. I'm confident that God is at work in Eternity and I'm hopeful for the future.

As always, we would be extremely grateful for you to partner with us financially. You can give online to Eternity [by clicking here](#). Your gift is tax-deductible and every gift (especially in a church plant) helps.

I hope that October is a great month for you. Bonfires, hayrides, fall festivals, college football, pro football, playoff baseball, and hockey (OK, maybe that's not a highlight) are all hallmarks of the upcoming month. Above all that, I hope that you grow closer to Jesus over the coming weeks and that God would bless you with a growing knowledge of grace.

In Christ,

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