



## VERSES TO READ

Genesis 4:1-7

Malachi 1:6-8

Revelation 4:11

## TRAIL NOTES BUILDING MOMENTUM

Kenny Salts was a lifelong member of Ridgeview Christian Church. It sometimes feels like he remodeled our building more than people tie their own shoes! In 2016, Kenny Salts died suddenly after a day of working on our facilities. Before his death, Kenny took it upon himself to help Ridgeview get ready for a building project. In the last Ridgeview meeting Kenny attended, he produced a hand-drawn map of the facilities with approximate square-footage written in so that leadership would know what they were working with. When talking about Ridgeview's



past, a phrase he said more than once was, "We should have built then." The "then" to which Kenny referred was a time in Ridgeview's history when its attendance was much higher than it is today – chairs were borrowed from Sunday school classes

and the aisles were filled. There are a few reasons (like fire codes) for why we can't do that again before building, but Kenny recognized this truth: We should build when there is momentum to build. Ridgeview's leadership began initial discussions about building-on back in 2003 but they became serious about the topic in 2015. Over the past three years a plan has been developed. Let's not let another generation look back and say, "We should have built then."