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Matthew 17:14-21 NASB

POWER OF PRAYER GET PLUGGED IN

**PLUG
INTO THE
POWER
OF PRAYER
AND
FASTING**



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- ¹⁴ When they came to the crowd, a man came up to Jesus, falling on his knees before Him and saying, ¹⁵ “[a] Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is a [b] lunatic and is very ill; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water. ¹⁶ I brought him to Your disciples, and they could not cure him.” ¹⁷ And Jesus answered and said, “You unbelieving and perverted

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- generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring him here to Me.” ¹⁸ And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured [c]at once. ¹⁹ Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, “Why could we not drive it out?” ²⁰ And He *said to them, “Because of the littleness of your faith; for truly I say to you, if you have faith [d]the size of

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- a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. ²¹ [e] But this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting."]



- **The Problem of Unbelief v.15**
- **The Preachers of Unbelief v. 16**
- **The Power of Belief v.21**

Thesis: Christians should believe, fast, and pray for your breakthrough.

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The Problem of Unbelief v.15

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17 “O unbelieving and perverse generation,” Jesus replied, “how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy here to me.”

Matthew 17:17

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The Preachers of Unbelief v.16 ¹⁶ |
brought him to Your disciples, and they
could not cure him.”

**News about him spread all over Syria, and
people brought to him all who were ill with
various diseases, those suffering severe pain,
the demon-possessed, those having seizures,
and the paralyzed, and he healed them.**

Matthew 4:24

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The Power of Belief v.21 ²¹ **[e]** But this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting.”]

²⁷ And it came to pass, when Ahab heard those words, that he rent his clothes, and put sackcloth upon his flesh, and fasted, and lay in sackcloth, and went softly.

1 Kings 21:27

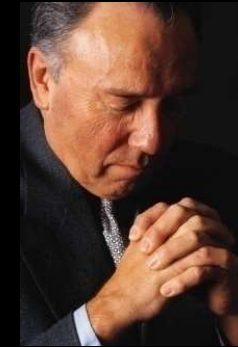
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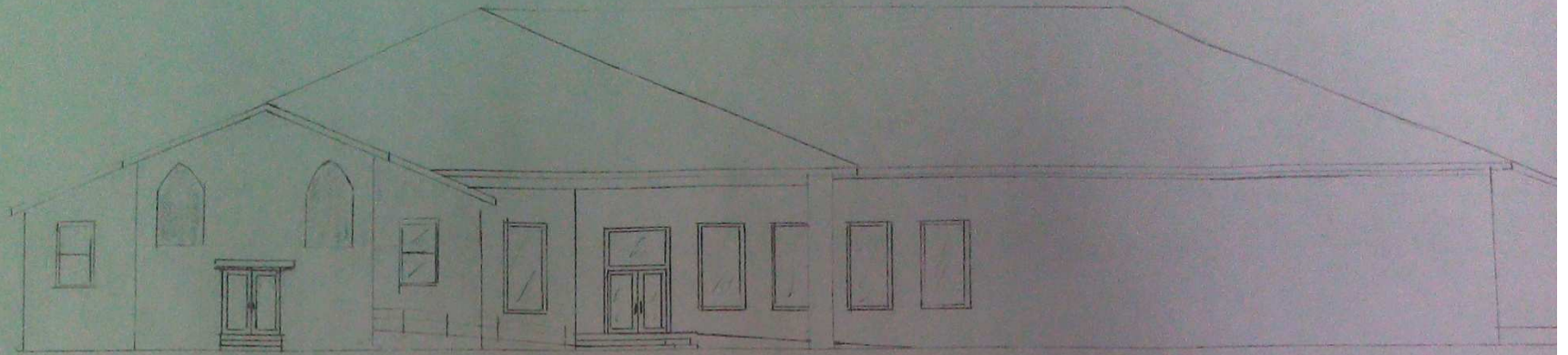


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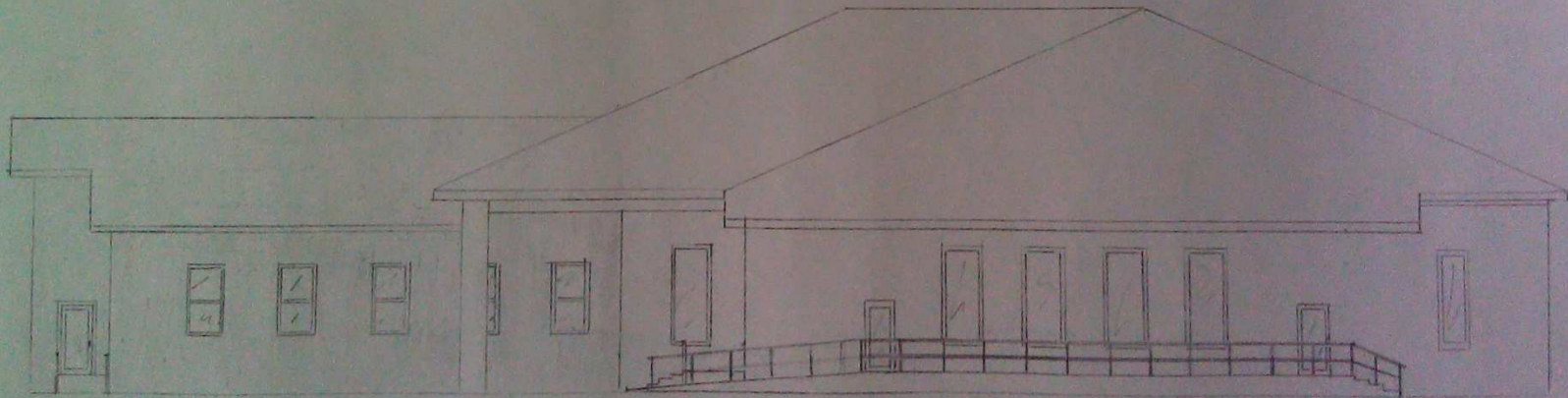
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- **Decisions to make today!**
- **Accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior**
- **Be baptized**
- **Join Bethlehem Baptist Church**
- **Ask for prayer**
- **Testify**
- **Ministry or Mission**

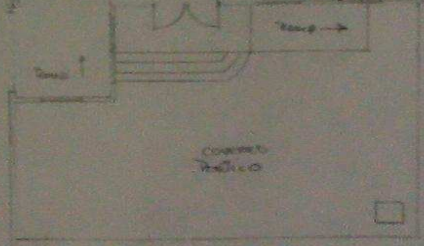
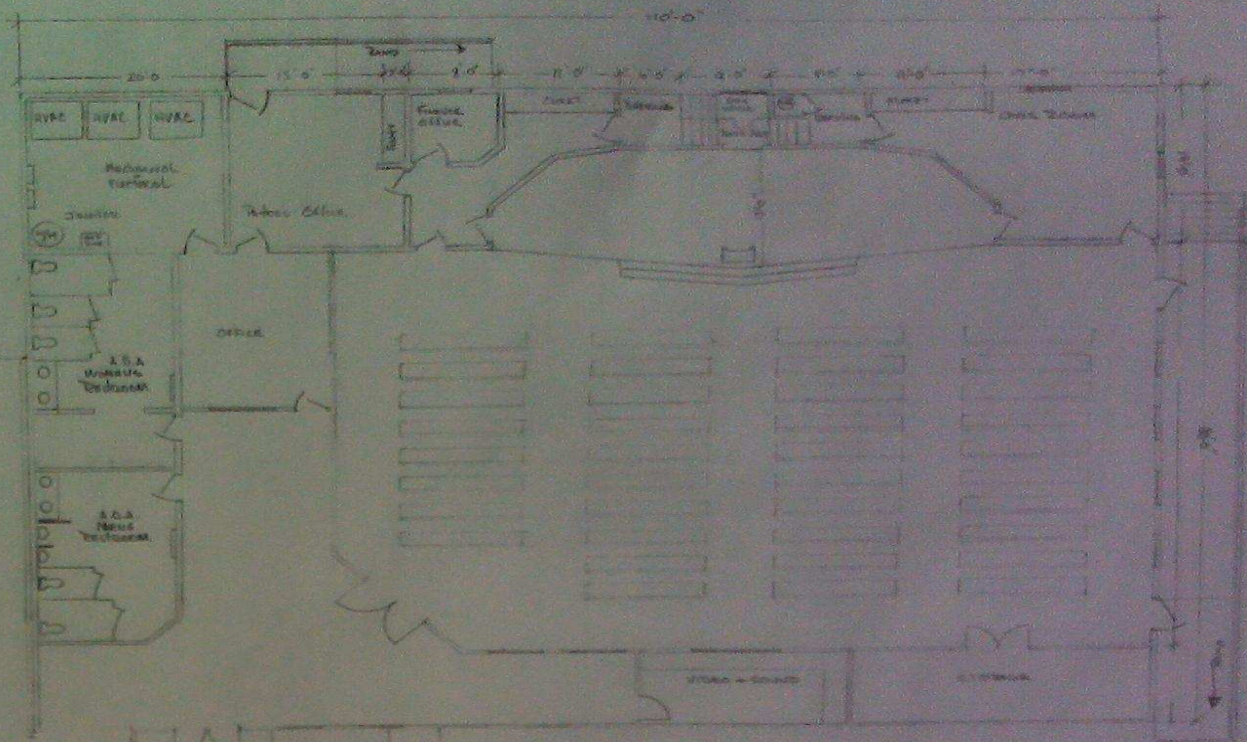


west view



North View

PROPOSED ADDITION
Bethlehem Baptist Church
311 N. Denmore St
Pottsboro, NC 28775
Scale 1/8" = 1'-0"



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Handwritten label "LIVE" with an arrow pointing upwards, indicating a living area or entrance.



Bethlehem

TO KNOW
CHRIST AND TO
MAKE HIM KNOWN

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