



## **Heartbeats along the way: The Strong Heart**

*"My flesh and my HEART may fail, but God is the strength of my HEART and my portion forever."  
Psalm 73:26*

These next few months are not for the faint-hearted. The final decisions on the Worship Center design must be made wisely so that the paper plans can be turned into the choreographing of bulldozers, back hoes, and purchase orders by late summer. Imagine the weight on the shoulders of the Building Committee as it digests and remedies the results of planning commissions and official government bodies so that we can move dirt.

Although the first shovel may happen about the time the 2018-19 school year starts, almost every week between now and then will seem like running a marathon up a mountain, and sometimes at a sprint. Strong hearts are required for the Committee and for those of us who are the fans and cheerleaders.

Although we may not personally be in shape, as the Psalmist confesses, our God is the Strength of our hearts, and our portion forever. Trusting in this, we can succeed; doubting this, we're bound to falter or fail.

May our hearts be strengthened in all this by our faithful God.

*"O God of the faithful, grant us strong hearts to face the challenges that lie ahead. Help us to put all our trust in the promise that You will never abandon us. Be our portion and strength to build something spiritually significant for Your Glory and for the redemption of many. In Jesus' name, AMEN."*

~ cl reynolds

The snowy night was Jan 26 2011, 7 years and 2 days ago.s