

Harvesting God's Blessings

His Vision - Our Purpose

Commonly Asked Questions

What is this campaign all about?

Our Long Range Planning Team after much prayer, seeking God's will for our church and many meetings determined that the next structural phase in our church's growth should be additional education space and an Awana game floor. We have maxed out our space in each of these areas and have no other recourse except to build.

How much will the total project cost?

The estimated cost of the building will be \$1,650,000. We are striving to give \$2,000,000 or more and use any additional to pay down on our existing debt. This will be given over a three year period.

What will the size of the building be and how many classrooms will there be?

The building will be approximately 13,900 square feet. The Education space will be on 2 levels with the Awana Game floor being one level. There will be 12 classrooms of various sizes. The building will connect to the Family Life Center and will have an enclosed connecting walkway to the Worship Center.

How long will it take to construct the new building?

The contractor tells us that it should take 8-9 months once construction begins.

Will we borrow to fund this project?

The Capital Stewardship Team strongly believes that we will enter this building without incurring debt. There may be a construction loan to keep plans moving while the building is being constructed but we plan for no new debt when the three year period is completed.

How will the campaign work?

We have a Capital Stewardship Team in place that will lead our church through the campaign. Beginning in March we will have mailings, phone calls, testimonies, prayer meetings, banquets and many activities to highlight the campaign. Each family will have an opportunity to make a commitment as to how much they feel the Lord leads them to give.

Do I need to give to Capital Stewardship rather than my tithes?

No, this is above your normal giving.

If I fall behind, will I get a bill?

Absolutely not! The commitment card serves as a gauge to determine how much the church can expect to receive.

Can I change my commitment later on?

Yes. Many will be so blessed that they will want to increase their giving. Others may experience unforeseen circumstances which will necessitate a decrease in the amount committed.

Who will know about my commitment?

The same tellers who count money each Sunday will be the ones to tabulate the commitment cards. Your commitment will remain confidential.

When will the building begin?

The Finance Team will determine how much money we need in hand to begin construction so that we will not have to stop construction until more money comes in.

When does the giving (the commitment) start?

Our First Fruits will be Sunday May 4, 2008. That will begin the three year giving period.

How can I learn more about HARVESTING GOD'S BLESSINGS?

Every family will receive an information packet. There will be prayer meetings. There will be a Celebration Event where more information is given. Many articles will be written keeping you updated on the events and progress of this campaign.