

# RISE UP



FAITH BAPTIST  
TABERNACLE



## A LETTER FROM PASTOR JOSH

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As I reflect on all that God has done in and through Faith Baptist Tabernacle, my heart is filled with gratitude and praise. The Lord has been faithful to our church through every season, and it is a joy to pause and acknowledge His good hand that has brought us to this important moment in our history.

We would not be where we are today without the vision, faith, and sacrificial leadership of our founders, Fred and Brenda Allred. For nearly forty years, they faithfully followed God's leading, serving this church and this community with steadfast devotion. Alongside them were countless men and women who prayed, served, gave, taught, and labored. Their obedience and sacrifice are a significant part of what we are seeing God do today. We are deeply thankful for the foundation they helped lay.

Now, the Lord has brought us to a meaningful crossroads. The need for a new sanctuary and additional building space is not about changing who we are, but about continuing the work God has entrusted to us. It is about being prepared to minister effectively now and positioning Faith Baptist Tabernacle to serve future generations in Fentress County.

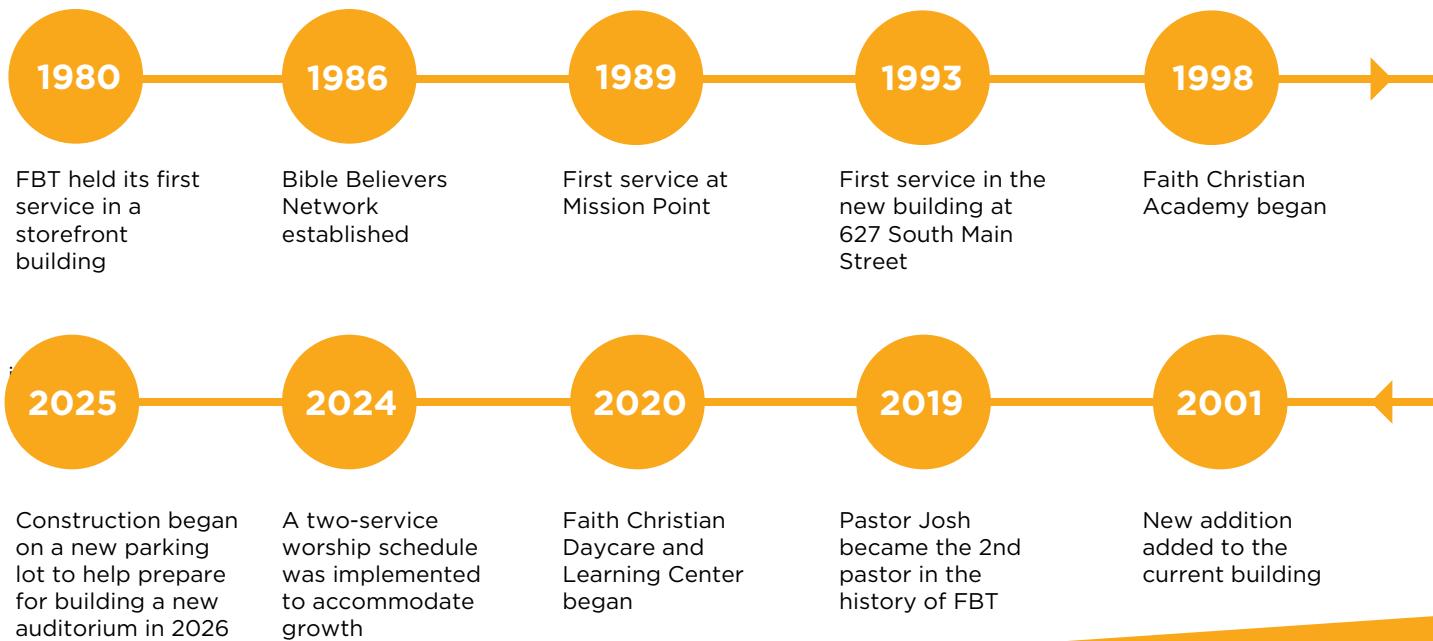
In Nehemiah 2:18, after God made His will clear, the people declared, "Let us rise up and build." Scripture goes on to say, "So they strengthened their hands for this good work." That verse captures our moment well. God has shown us His favor, and He is calling us to move forward together—united in prayer, faith, and obedience.

This Future Development Campaign is about more than buildings. It is about **legacy**. It is about ensuring that our children, our grandchildren, and generations yet to come will have a place where they can worship, grow, and hear the Word of God taught faithfully—**Every Generation, Verse by Verse**. It is about providing a spiritual home where lives will continue to be changed by the gospel of Jesus Christ.

I want to encourage every member of our Faith Family to prayerfully consider how God might lead you to participate, including the possibility of a significant legacy gift. Such gifts will enable us to minister faithfully in the present while preparing for the future God has planned. As I have said before, it is not equal giving, but rather, equal sacrifice as we invest in the kingdom of God. It is my prayer that we all will have a heart surrendered to the Lord and willing to follow His leading.

Thank you for your faithfulness, your prayers, and your love for Faith Baptist Tabernacle. Kim and I are deeply grateful to serve alongside each of you, and we are excited to see what God will do as we rise up together and build—for His glory and for the sake of generations to come.

# OUR STORY





# VISION

Our Lord has called His church to carry the Gospel forward with grace and courage until His return. It's the privilege of every believer to be engaged in this work.

Buildings are simply tools that enable us to do the work God has given us. As our existing building has exceeded its capacity, it has become apparent that it's time to step out in faith to provide more space. If we are to pass the gospel on to our children and share the gospel with our neighbors, we simply need more space!

The gospel is powerful, and we believe there are many more souls, living all around us, who need to discover the love of Christ and the truth of His Word. So we join the people of Nehemiah's day when we say, "Let us rise up and build."

# SPACE FOR GOD TO WORK

## ► CHRIST-CENTERED WORSHIP

**Psalms 34:3** “*O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.*”

## ► PROCLAIMING THE WORD

**1 Corinthians 15:1** “*I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand;*”

## ► CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

**Psalms 78:6-7** “*That the generation to come might...set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments.*”

## ► STUDENT MINISTRY

**Matthew 19:14** “*But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.*”

## ► EVANGELISM

**Matthew 5:14,16** “*Ye are the light of the world. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.*”

## ► DISCIPLESHIP

**2 Timothy 2:2** “*And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.*”

## ► FELLOWSHIP

**Acts 2:42** “*And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.*”



# WELCOME HOME



- **Current Project:** New parking lot in front of church: to be completed by spring
- **Next Project:** 20,000 square feet- this space includes a new sanctuary, classrooms, gathering and fellowship areas, restrooms, an office, and a conference room.
- **Future phases:** as God guides and provides, we plan to replace the current Annex Building that is used for OCC as well as add outdoor recreational courts and fellowship areas near the relocated playground



## WORSHIP SPACE

- 500+ Seat Multi-Purpose Auditorium
- Expanded Stage For Worship Ministry
- Upgraded Audio, Video, & Lighting

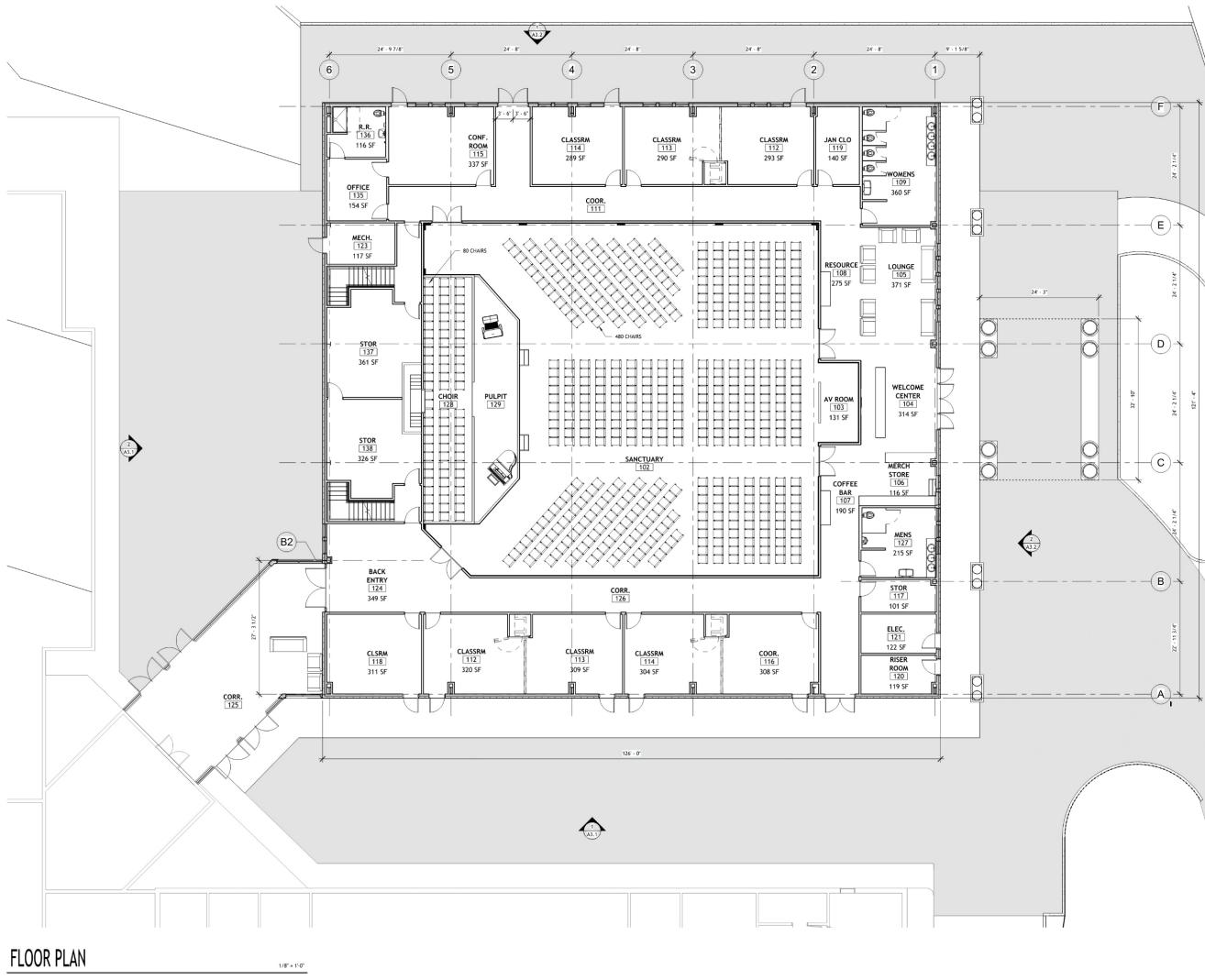


- Spacious Fellowship Areas with comfortable seating
- 2 Large restrooms
- Coffee Area
- Multi purpose classrooms in side hallways



## NEW WELCOME CENTER

# BUILDING FLOORPLAN



# BUDGET

\$5,100,000
1,900,000
<b>Total: \$7,000,000</b>

Architecture, Engineering, Permits, Utility Fees, Site Work, Landscaping and Exterior Structure of Building

Interior Finishes, Audio/Visual/Lighting, Furnishings

# TIMELINE

**Note:** The timeline and budget are based on the best information available at the time of this printing and are likely to change.

February - May 2026

May - September 2026

October 2026 - September 2027

**Design & Permitting**

**Clearing & Excavation**

**Building Construction**

## ► How will our project be funded?

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As we each do our part, by faith and in obedience to God, we believe He will be faithful to meet the need for His work. Our project will be funded by the following combined funds: Future Development Current Savings (4.5M), and Future Development Commitments (2.5M)



# WHAT CAN I DO?

As we expand our church campus, trusting God and making sacrifices together is the only way to make the dream a reality.

The **“RISE UP”** expansion project is not just about changing other people’s lives; it’s about changing yours too. Generosity can change your life. Committing in faith to give a portion of your income to the work God is doing through our church is not only an act of worship to Him but also a source of joy to both you and others.

**PRAY FERVENTLY**

**EXERCISE FAITH**

**GIVE GENEROUSLY**

# CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$2,500,000

## 2-YEAR COMMITMENT

The project before us is great! It is beyond our ability to accomplish, apart from the supernatural work of God and sacrificial obedience of His people.

When we worship together in our new facility one day in the future, Lord willing, we will know that it was made possible by His grace and for His glory. And those who participated will experience the joy of knowing that they were part of accomplishing something ONLY GOD could do.

Corrie Ten Boom said, "I have found that there are 3 stages in every great work of God: first, it is impossible; then, it is difficult; then, it is done." God is able to provide this much needed space for ministry and much more- and He invites us to join Him in His work. What a privilege!

## CHART OF COMMITMENTS

# INDIVIDUAL HOUSEHOLDS	INDIVIDUAL 2- YEAR	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	ANNUAL	COLLECTIVE 2- YEAR
2	\$350,000	\$3,365.38	\$14,583.33	\$175,000	\$700,000
2	\$200,000	\$1,923.08	\$8,333.33	\$100,000	\$400,000
5	\$75,000	\$721.15	\$3,125.00	\$37,500	\$375,000
8	\$30,000	\$288.46	\$1,250.00	\$15,000	\$240,000
17	\$15,000	\$144.23	\$625.00	\$7,500	\$255,000
30	\$10,000	\$96.15	\$416.67	\$5,000	\$300,000
25	\$6,000	\$57.69	\$250.00	\$3,000	\$150,000
30	\$3,000	\$28.85	\$125.00	\$1,500	\$90,000
20	\$2,000	\$19.23	\$83.33	\$1,000	\$40,000

# HOW DO I DETERMINE WHAT TO GIVE?

## 1. ASK

Ask God what He wants you to give. This is a question to ask in your own heart and also to be in prayer about with a spouse or your family. The answer is the not the same for everyone.

**2 Corinthians 8:12** *For if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not.*

## 2. CONSIDER

Consider what you can do or give up in order to be part of this project. Look at the *Chart of Gifts* attached to the left. You can see that it is not equal gifts that will get us to our goals—it is equal sacrifice.

**2 Samuel 24:24** *...neither will I offer burnt offerings unto the Lord my God of that which doth cost me nothing...*

## 3. DETERMINE

Determine your gift and fill out a commitment card. On our Commitment Sunday on *March 1*, we will collect the cards. Then on *March 15*, we will celebrate together what God has done through us.

**2 Corinthians 9:8** *And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:*

## 4. PRAY

Pray that God will give you peace as you begin giving. Remind Him of His promises to those who are generous, and look for how He will keep the promise in your own life.

**Philippians 4:6-7,19** *Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.*

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Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

*2 Corinthians 9:7*



# FAQ

## ► ***Why are we involved in a stewardship campaign?***

Our future development campaign is an opportunity for us to pray with one another and encourage each other as we consider our individual involvement in the commitment of our treasures for the future of our church. The finances committed will enable us to construct our new facility.

## ► ***When and how will these financial commitments be made?***

Commitment Sunday will be March 1, 2026. Your commitment will be treated as personal and confidential. If you are not able to be there on March 1, your card may be turned into the offering or church office before that day to be included in the total.

## ► ***Will I be asked for a commitment publicly?***

No, your commitment is a private matter between you and the Lord. We will not make these commitments a matter of public knowledge in any way, shape, or form.

## ► ***What if I fall behind on my commitment?***

Commitments are a spiritual step of faith between you and God. If someone is unable to fulfill their commitment, they will not be contacted by the church. We trust that each person that attends FBT will pray and make a sincere commitment, and do their very best to fulfill it. These commitments are given for us to be able to plan wisely.

## ► ***How much should I give?***

This is not a one-size-fits-all proposition. Each person should be uniquely led by the Spirit. We encourage you to ask God for guidance, and then joyfully obey His lead. The goal is not equal giving, but rather an equal spirit of sacrificial worship.

## ► ***Can we make one commitment for our entire family?***

Yes, you may. However, we encourage those with children to involve them in some way either through individual commitments or by their partnership in the family's giving.

► ***Will God help me make a commitment that right now seems beyond my means?***

Making a commitment that you know for certain is unrealistic might be detrimental to you and the church. However, sometimes, things that seem beyond reach are actually closer than they appear. Priorities may need to be rearranged in order to participate at a sacrificial level.

► ***Why does my commitment need to be in writing?***

The total amount of commitments are carefully analyzed to forecast future income and to establish a realistic construction budget and timetable.

► ***May I give assets other than cash?***

Yes, there may be tax advantages for you and the church by giving assets (property, stocks, bonds, etc). One of the members of our Finance Committee will be happy to discuss this with you, or you may contact your own personal tax advisor.

► ***May I revise my commitment?***

Certainly. Since this is a commitment between you and the Lord, you may revise it. However, it would be helpful if this was communicated to the church treasurer so that the appropriate adjustments can be made to our income forecasting.

► ***Can I divide my present giving between the General Fund or Faith Promise Fund and the Building Campaign?***

We encourage you to make your commitment over and above any other giving to the church. The current ministries and missions work that we have committed to also need to continue to be funded.

► ***When do the commitments begin?***

Bringing in our commitments will begin on Celebration Sunday, March 15. People may elect to give their commitment on a weekly, monthly, or annual basis. We recognize that the timing of when people receive their income varies, therefore you may begin honoring your commitment with whatever best matches your income schedule.

► ***Can I automate the fulfillment of my commitment?***

For those choosing to give their commitment on a weekly or monthly basis over the 2 year period, automated online giving is a convenient and effective method for bringing that commitment in. You can give through the church website ([faithjamestown.org](http://faithjamestown.org)) by selecting the "Building Fund" from the dropdown menu.



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***Joshua 1:11***

