

A Word From Our Pastor



I love the Church! When the Church is working right ~ it is the hope of the world. Julie and I have quickly fallen in love with Sugarloaf and are thankful to serve this amazing church. From

day one, Sugarloaf has made a tremendous Kingdom impact in Gwinnett County. And now, as our ministry enters into its "twenty-somethings", we will move into a vital season of development. One of the most developmental decades of life happens between the years of 18-28! Most young people decide their college, field of study, meet and marry, start a career, have children, buy their first home... all during this decade! You are apart of a great church and you are going to see God do even more phenomenal things through our church over the next decade. That's why the ALL IN Campaign matters. Your participation will leverage our church for the future! So I invite you to... get informed about ALL IN, pray about how you would give, and join the movement to secure our future for Christ and His Kingdom plans!

Dr. Steven T. Usry

I have been a church goer for most of my life but Sugarloaf is where I've learned what it means to be a Christian and what it means to TRULY give and serve. I have seen many, many lives affected for the better by Sugarloaf UMC. It should be our legacy that the impact of our church, spiritual and physical be felt as long as this community has needs. } Dennis Pruett

More Questions?

If you have questions or need more information, please visit us at www.sugarloaf.org/allin or reach out to one of our campaign team members.

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Our Impact Is Amazing

We inspire and reach over 500 people in worship each week through relevant biblical messages and spiritually lifting music. **Sugarloaf Kids** and **Student Life** provide worship and ministry opportunities for children to grow their faith and learn how to be disciples for Jesus, while adult education is fertilized through **Grow Groups** and **Serve Groups**.

Sugarloaf is known for its amazing support of local missions to feed and house the community. The church supports the **Norcross, North Gwinnett** and **Duluth Co-ops** with food drives, regular volunteers, and partners with groceries to receive and distribute food throughout Gwinnett. Each week through **Happy Sacs** and **Bunches of Lunches** the church feeds children that are in need of nutritional meals. We open our doors to house homeless families through **Family Promise** during the year.

Our support extends beyond Gwinnett County - with servant volunteers packing meals for **Rise Against Hunger**, responding to natural disaster needs through **UMCOR** and serving on the **Pueblo Pintado** reservation in New Mexico for over 10 years.

Our Future is Bright

We have set our sights to the future and our vision includes - expanding local missions and renewing international missions, welcoming new and diverse people to our church, developing a 'growth track' to equip disciples and build servants, cultivating successful and strong families through ministries, expanding our Christian school, and providing more worship options to share God's word with more people.

By facing our giant, we will leave a legacy free from the bonds of insecurity, so this church can serve the community and the Lord for decades to come.

\$2M

Campaign Goal

100% participation | \$6K mortgage reduction per month = \$72K annually for missions

Financial Situation

To leverage our church for the future, we must overcome one final hurdle from our past. The church faced difficult times in the past during the financial downturn, causing us to default on our loan. The church was forced to negotiate an interest only, 5-year balloon note, which will come due on July 1, 2020. Our lender has offered to discount what we owe to \$5M if we can acquire a conventional loan before July 1, 2020.

We currently owe \$6.3M on our mortgage and are paying \$24K per month - which is \$288K per year. We seek to raise \$2M over three years to pay down our mortgage debt and secure a 20 year conventional mortgage loan.

Our Impact Can Be Great

AMOUNT RAISED	MORTGAGE AMOUNT	MONTHLY PAYMENT	ANNUAL RESULT
\$1,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$24,239	Breakeven cash flow
\$1,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$21,209	\$36,000 for ministries
\$2,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$18,179	\$72,000 for ministries

Note: Assumes 20 year loan with 4% interest.

Ways to Sacrifice and Give to be All In

Give \$1,800 by going to the library to check out books vs. book store purchases.

\$50 / month x 36 months = \$1,800

Give \$3,744 by packing a nutritious lunch two times a week vs. eating at a restaurant.

\$12 x 2 times a week x 52 weeks x 3 years = \$3,744

Give \$4,818 by making my coffee at home vs. coffee shop latte.

\$4.40 x 365 days x 3 years = \$4,818

Give \$8,562 by making coffee at home and packing two lunches per week.

\$4,818 coffee at home + \$3,744 packing 2 lunches per week = \$8,562

Give \$9,360 by eating dinner at home with my family vs. going out to a restaurant

Dinner for 5 = \$60 x 52 weeks x 3 years = \$9,360

Give \$17,922 by making coffee, packing two lunches and eating dinner at home with my family.

\$4,818 coffee at home and packing two lunches + \$9,360 dinner at home = \$17,922

Other ideas include eliminating/reducing club memberships, personal care and house cleaning services, cable TV, and hosting garage sales or selling items on eBay to support the church. Assets such as stock, jewelry, property and other valuables can be gifted to the church.

You can give to the campaign by check, cash or online. Pledges can be made by filling out a pledge card or visiting us online at sugarloaf.org/allin.