

Here We GROW Again

June, 2008 Update

“Nothing limits achievement like small thinking; nothing expands possibilities like unleashed imagination.”

-William Arthur Ward (American dedicated scholar, author, editor, pastor and teacher)

Can you believe it? In June we celebrated the first anniversary of our meeting as a committee. Time goes fast when you're having fun!

The Building Committee is meeting now with our architects, looking at drawings of ideas they have and reacting to them. Then it's back to the drawing board and we continue that process of reacting and redrawing, fine-tuning as we go.

At this point, nothing is decided yet, not what we will build or where on the property it will be built. To a large extent, what we build will be determined by our finances, but also by other realities. We must retain a proportion of space and it's obvious when you think about it. A large new worship space won't help if we don't also provide nurseries, Sunday School rooms, youth areas, parking, office space, even bathrooms to accommodate our congregation. Add to the mix that prices have gone up since the first phase was built, resulting in less square footage for the same dollars. That is the background against which all decisions must be based.

As we were discussing all this at the June meeting, Chairman Larry Phillips shared an email he received from one of our members encouraging us to “think big,” much as stated in the quote above.

So there are the challenges: to think big and be fiscally responsible, to trust in God and be open to his plans for Calvary and then do what we can to make this happen.

It is exciting to be in this time of planning and to see possibilities on the table before us. Please keep this work in your prayers and feel free to share your ideas and suggestions with us in person or via the Building Committee email address shown at this site.

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