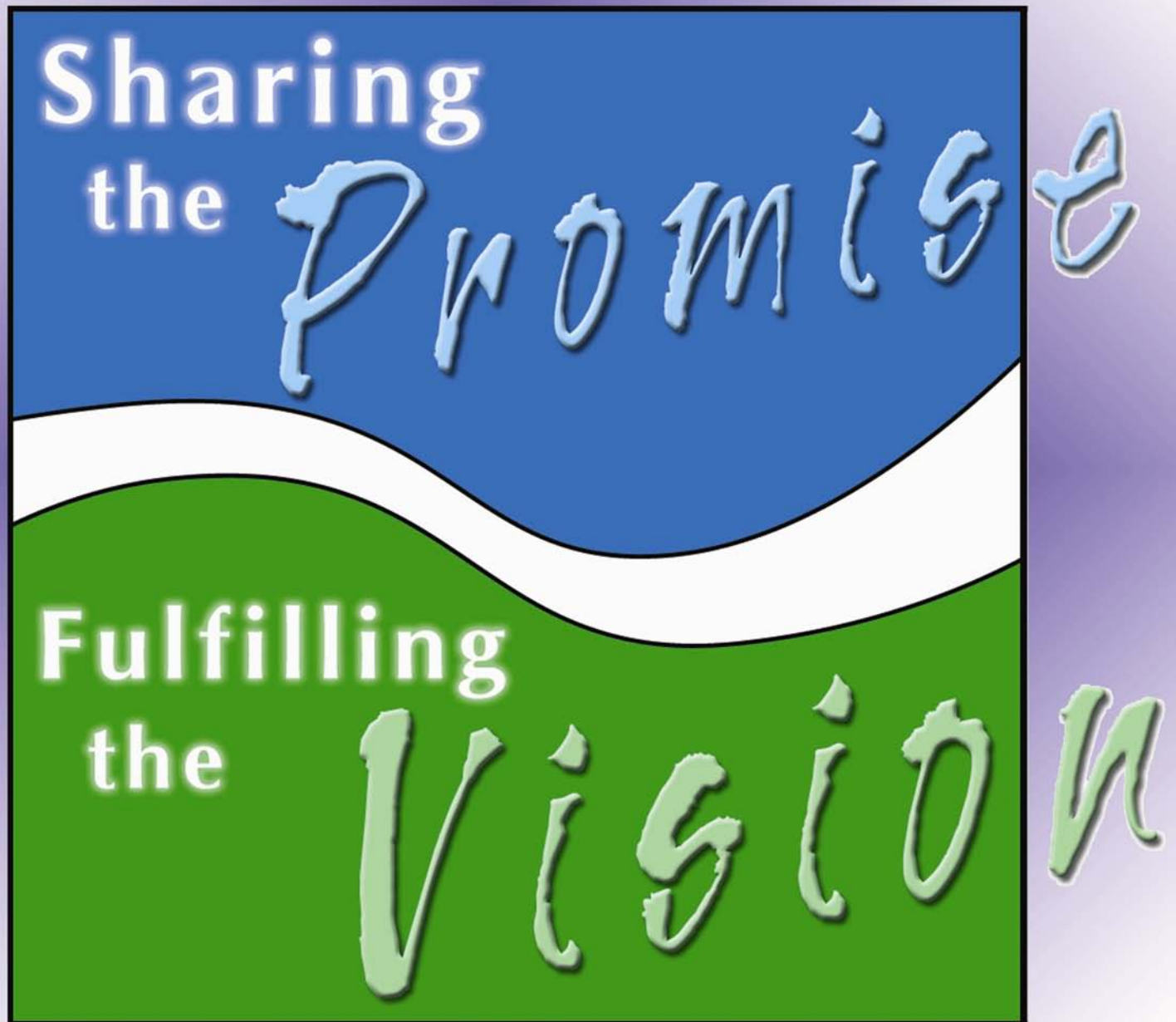


God Has Chosen Us



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To Move Forward Together...



A LETTER TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Dear Creekside Family,

This brochure introduces you to an exciting time in the life of our church. After more three years of developing a solid church ministry in Northwest St. Johns County, it is time to build our first building. God graciously enabled us to purchase 40 acres of property two and a half years ago and we are now ready to unite and fund the first building.

Through October and November, you will have several opportunities to learn more about this project and for your family to prayerfully consider the way God wants you to participate. Each Sunday there will be information and testimonies presented as a part of the Sunday morning worship service. The first two weeks of November, there will be five opportunities to participate in an evening of prayer in a church member's home. Attending one of these evenings will offer the opportunity to learn more about the project, to ask questions, and to pray with and for one another. Our campaign will conclude on Sunday, November 20 with a commitment dinner at Durbin Creek Elementary School at 6:00. Information, inspiration and worship will be part of the evening. At the conclusion of the night, each family will be asked to make a confidential written commitment. On Sunday, December 4, we will have a Celebration Sunday in which the results of all our commitments will be announced to the church. Commitment cards will be mailed to those who are unable to attend.

The theme of our capital campaign is "Sharing the Promise.... Fulfilling the Vision." God has been faithful to our church by keeping his promises to provide for us in many ways. We have over 70 families who are active in our church and our weekly attendance has grown to 200. We have a nice school in the heart of our community for services, nice office space and 40 acres of land that God provided for an extremely reasonable cost to us in 2003. Now is the time to take the next step of growth.

Our campaign goal is \$400,000 with a stretch goal of \$600,000. Raising this level of money will allow us to build a 10-12,000 square-foot building. The initial project is estimated to cost about \$2.3 million. This includes site development work to prepare for the first building, retention, parking, the building and paying off the loan on the land. Our source of funds begins with a loan of approximately \$1.6 million. The amounts we are paying on the current land loan, rent on the school and rent for our offices will cover the monthly payment for the loan. We started the campaign with \$180,000 in our building fund and we had already spent \$38,000 for items needed in preparation for building on the land. The money raised in the capital campaign will determine the total amount we have to spend and the size of our first building.

As we move through this process together, the keys are to stay united, to stay close to God and to be faithful. By doing this, we will experience the joy of sharing in God's promise to care and provide for His church and fulfill the vision God has given to us to minister to the rapidly growing community of northwest St. Johns County. If the three of us can assist you or answer any questions in the coming weeks, please contact us.

Grace and Peace,

Paul McEntire – Capital Campaign Co-Chair
Tripp House – Capital Campaign Co-Chair
Chuck Peterman – Senior Pastor



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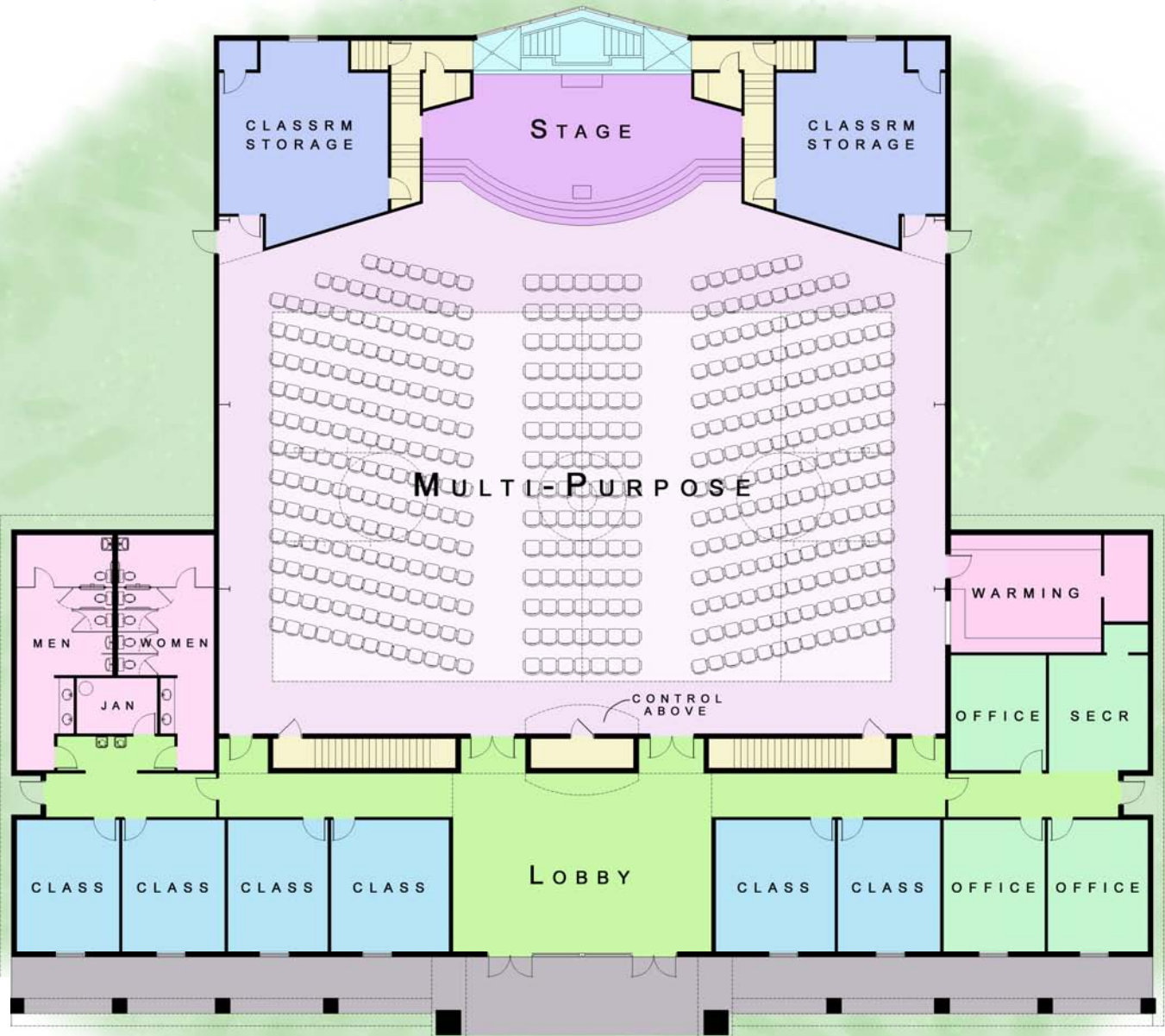
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“Go to the people of all nations and make them my disciples” Matthew 28:19



"Buildings don't change lives, but what goes on inside them does"



A TIME TO REMEMBER

The Beginning of Creekside



A group of 42 people gathered on Mothers Day 2002 in a home in Julington Creek Plantation. They wanted to start a new church to reach out to the rapidly growing Northern St. Johns county area. Demographics said 5 people a day were moving into the Northwest sector of the county. The decision was made on the first day to plant the seeds of the gospel and in FAITH pull together to pay a \$2000.00 initial rent payment to Julington Creek Elementary School.

Growth From the Beginning

The money to pay the rent was raised in the next few weeks. The initial group grew to 55 in the next month as our HOPE built in anticipation of the VISION to have a biblically functioning community of believers reaching out on Race Track Road.



Called Julington Creek Christian Church at first



At first we wanted to share the LOVE of Christ with our immediate neighborhood of Julington Creek Plantation. 8,000 door hangers were passed out as Julington Creek Christian Church began to spread its wings and fly. 2002, our first year, ended with an average attendance of 103.

Land Purchase and Dedication



FAITH, HOPE, and LOVE led a passionate core group to PRAY for property along Race Track Road. Four giant obstacles disappeared making 40 acres ready and available for purchase. One-third of the attendees at that time, having the "Faith to move mountains," voted and SACRIFICED to purchase the land with a down payment of \$250,000 dollars in February of 2003.



Transition to New Name and New Facility



Scenic Durbin Creek on the newly acquired property and the desire to reach all of North St. Johns County, inspired the change of the church name to "Creekside Christian Church." We moved to Durbin Creek Elementary to accommodate more people and move closer (within 1/2 mile) to our ultimate CHURCH HOME location on this earth. It is now time in FAITH to FULFILL THE VISION.

CREEKSIDE'S VISION

Refined Vision for 2005 and beyond:

I see a church that is innovative and bold because of God's Vision in people to do **whatever it takes** to reach the rapidly growing North St. Johns County Region.

I see an atmosphere for worship where a person with no church background can come and feel comfortable and enjoy the service because it is practical, non-threatening, biblical, relevant and friendly. It will be filled with love and founded on prayer. The music will be upbeat, joyful, friendly and enlightening... using various arts to help people most effectively capture and cultivate Christ's thoughts of life and purpose.

I see a place where hundreds of teens and children have a place for captivating, fun, dynamic and personal interactions with adults, other teens and the Word of God so they can grow more like Christ. There will be cheering and celebration as parents and siblings celebrate transformation of life. There will be devoted disciples baptizing new disciples, further nurturing in the faith, and the Lord's Supper commemorated regularly together in community.

I see a place where families experience the prevailing presence of God's love so that Christ's love will permeate their homes and their families will be successful. Families will know a tenderness that is from the Holy Spirit, and a tenacity for personal and collective victory through creative learning experiences.

I see teamwork and fun learning environments in classrooms and homes where people can interact with other Christians and seekers. Intergenerational experiences will produce interactions with the Living Word of God and help people find solutions to life's hurts, habits and hang-ups. I see believers of all ages discovering and using their gifts to meet these needs with God's help.

I see a church building with 34 acres of usable land at 4847 Race Track Road, beautifully landscaped with flowers, palms, and pines along a scenic Creek where Spiritual springs of Living Water flow. I see lots of water fountains, and some scenic gardens for prayer. I see an attractive campus and admirable buildings cared for with excellence to say how we feel about our God. I see a recreated Bethlehem village and stables for people to experience Biblical stories and settings. I see soccer, paintball and baseball fields. I see room for a preschool to meet the needs of families, and a growing Christian school. I see people streaming into large parking lots because of friendships encountered with Christians. I see them going out among the many tributary roads and highways to spread the grace and goodness of God.

I see a church that sends ministers and missionaries to plant churches all over the world as well as the local expanding areas. Many colorful flags of foreign nations will be displayed at the church building showing Christ's ever expanding influence through people and fiscal resources.

These dreams will be fulfilled because they are inspired by God and entrusted to sold out people who possess Faith, Hope and Love! These people are acting in faith because...

"{God} is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen." (Eph 3:20-21)

And because... ***"We proclaim him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ. " To this end {we} labor..."*** (Col 1:28-29)

Because of His Grace, Presence, Power, and Peace,
Chuck Peterman





Not Equal Giving, But Equal Sacrifice

As part of our commitment to Christ and our ministry through His church, on Sunday, Nov. 20th, 2005, we will ask every individual/family related to our church to consider making a sacrificial financial commitment over and above their regular giving.

No one will ever be pressured to give nor will anyone be told what he or she should give.

This commitment is between you and God. We want every person to experience the joy of being generous in a sacrificial manner to God and the blessings that He always echoes back to us. Our desire is for you to pray, pray, pray and then ask God what He would have you do to "Share the Promise, Fulfill the Vision".

The key word here is "sacrifice." Because everyone has varying income and assets, no set amount is appropriate. Instead, we request that each person would consider what God would have them sacrifice.

*A good definition of sacrifice is...
"Giving up something you love
for something you love more."*

This campaign will remain a focus of prayer and commitment through its conclusion at the end of 2007.

**THIS IS A SAMPLE OF THE
COMMITMENT CARD
YOU WILL RECEIVE.**

Weekly Gift	Monthly Gift	Annual Gift	2 Yr. Total Commitment
1,000	4,334	52,000	104,000
600	2,167	26,000	52,000
450	1,950	23,400	46,800
400	1,734	20,800	41,600
350	1,517	18,200	36,400
300	1,300	15,600	31,200
250	1,084	13,000	26,000
200	867	10,400	20,800
175	759	9,100	18,200
150	650	7,800	15,600
125	542	6,500	13,000
100	434	5,200	10,400
75	390	4,680	9,360
50	347	4,160	8,320
25	304	3,640	7,280
0	260	3,120	6,240
0	217	2,600	5,200
0	195	2,340	4,680
0	174	2,080	4,160
0	152	1,820	3,640
0	130	1,560	3,120
0	109	1,300	2,600
0	87	1,040	2,080
0	65	780	1,560
0	44	520	1,040
0	22	260	520

Commitments can be paid over a two-year period on a weekly, monthly or yearly basis. Non-cash commitments - such as stock, land and other assets - will also be gratefully received.

THE THEME OF THE CAMPAIGN

Sharing The Promise, Fulfilling The Vision - is so appropriate and true. The immediate need is obvious. Our community is exploding with growth. A deepening search for meaning in life throughout the world is increasing. We must be prepared to help meet those needs - all for the glory of Jesus Christ, "going to heaven when we die, taking as many people with us as possible."

We are honored by the way God has blessed Creekside Christian Church. These blessings should never be taken for granted, as we are always mindful of the

responsibilities that accompany them. God has chosen us to move forward and establish His church at 4847 Race Track Road.



THE MISSION FIELD



Since the very beginning of Creekside Christian Church, Missions support and involvement has been a high priority. Ten percent of all general fund giving goes to support missions.

Kingspride Hammond

SOME OF THOSE MISSIONS INCLUDE:

- Kingspride Hammond, The Alabaster Project in Ghana
- Todd & Terry Smalley, Proclaim International in Europe
- North Florida Christian Service Camp
- Florida Christian College
- Disaster Relief Funds
- Florida Church Planters
- Benevolence
- City Rescue Mission
- First Coast Women's Services
- Youth mission projects



CCC's 2005 Mexico Mission Team



SOME OF THE MINISTRIES AT CREEKSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH INCLUDE:

As we look to our future together, we see tremendous growth potential for expanded ministry in the areas of children, youth and adults of all ages and needs.

- Children's Ministry:** Infants & Crawlers
Walkers, Ones and Early Twos
Two 1/2 & Threes
Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten
Children's Programs: Infant-5th Grade
FaithWeaver Sunday School: 1st-5th
- Communications Ministry:** "Living Water" Newsletter
Pictorial Directory
Ministry Team Brochures
Communication Card Information
Room Signs
- Family Ties Ministry:** Church prayer warriors
Visitor Bags
Card writers
- Finance Ministry:** Church Finances
Church giving records
- Hospitality Ministry:** Sunday morning Connection Time refreshments
Special event refreshments
Care and meals for families in need
- Host/Hostess Ministry:** Welcome visitors and attenders
- Men's Ministry:** Men's Bible Studies
Sport activities
- Missions Ministry:** Support for various mission projects
Benevolence Fund
Mission's awareness
- Property Ministry:** Maintain church property
- Servers/Ushers Ministry:** Provide servers/ushers for service
Prepare communion
- Student Ministry:** Middle School
High School
- Women's Ministry:** Women's Bible Studies
Retreats & Conferences
Quilting & Craft meetings
Monthly Socials
Special Events
- Worship Ministry:** Worship teams
Worship band
Drama teams
Sound/Light/Multimedia teams
Worship support



CREEKSIDE'S FAMILY CELEBRATES



40th
Birthday Party



UPCOMING EVENTS

Evenings of Prayer Oct. 23-Nov. 5

Our goal is to have everyone connected with Creekside attend a one-hour session filled with information and prayer. These groups will meet in various homes from Oct. 23rd through Nov. 5th. You will be contacted soon regarding your participation.

24-hour Prayer Vigil Nov. 18

A 24-hour prayer vigil will be held at our property to pray for God's wisdom and blessing as we continue "Sharing the Promise...."

All-Church Banquet Nov. 20

This will be a time in which we bring our entire church family together for an evening of great food, inspiration and fellowship.

Celebration Sunday Dec. 4

We will recap and rejoice over the commitments that God has blessed us with and it will truly be a time to celebrate and begin to... "Fulfill the Vision"