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"Now to Him who 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, forever and ever! Amen." EPH. 3:20-21

**Campaign directors David Brown and Kay Wise meet with
Pastor Chris Jones at the site of the new building**



LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

What an exciting time to be part of God's work at Meadow Brook! The Lord is working here, leading people and families to know Him, grow in Christ, and go into the world with the gospel. He is worthy of our praise, and our aim is to glorify Him. To that end, we have embarked on a journey of expanding and renovating our church facilities, making room for neighbors needing a Savior and a family of believers.

As you read this and subsequent newsletters, notice that the next several weeks provide many opportunities to hear, pray, and respond. Church, may we be a people who seek, serve, and sacrifice for the glory of Jesus Christ. May we be a household of faith, growing together for our good and His glory!

Your Pastor,
Chris Jones



OUR COMMITMENT TO MISSIONS

At Meadow Brook Baptist Church, we have a strong commitment to missions, at home and abroad. We also have a heart for our own community. Shelby County is the fastest growing county in the state of Alabama. We must meet the ever increasing needs of our community. But we are running out of space. Our existing buildings do not meet our present needs, much less the needs of the future. The time has come for us to Grow Together.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Growing Together Campaign Begins
Sunday, October 1

Special Prayer Emphasis in Sunday School Classes
Sunday, October 15 and Sunday, October 22

Church Prayer Service Sunday Night
October 15

Celebration Sunday
November 5

Church-wide Banquet at Our Lady of the Valley Banquet Hall
Sunday evening November 5

Harvest Sunday
November 12

Victory Sunday
November 19



MEET THE GROWING TOGETHER LEADERSHIP TEAM

Pastor - Chris Jones

Campaign Directors - David Brown and Kay Wise

Campaign Secretaries - Dianne Bloom and Brad Boswell

Spiritual Emphasis Director - Jerry Hood

Promotion Director - Wendy Garner

Banquet Director - Cathy McLaughlin

Advanced Commitments Director - Arnold Mooney

Commitment Connection Director - Steve Reynolds

Follow-up Director - Bill Myers

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Our Building Committee is working diligently with the architect to finalize the design and plans. These committee members are:

Chairman - Jerry Stewart

Co-Chairman - David Faught

Ken Howell, Margaret Ann McGregor, Chuck Harrell, James Culbreth and Chris Jones

GROWING TOGETHER CAMPAIGN GOALS

Victory Goal

\$1.5 Million

Challenge Goal

\$2 Million

Hallelujah Goal

\$2.5 Million

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

*You Are Invited to the Meadow Brook Baptist Church
Growing Together Banquet
Sunday, November 5, 2017 from 5 - 6:30 p.m.
at Our Lady of the Valley Banquet Hall*

An exciting night is being planned for all members of Meadow Brook Baptist Church at the Growing Together Banquet on November 5th. All church families are invited to attend this night of worship and fellowship. There is no charge for the banquet.

A Special Children's Party will take place at Meadow Brook for babies - 5th grade with drop off beginning at 4:45 p.m. Middle and High School students are welcome to attend the banquet. Invitations will be mailed. A Growing Together host will call to confirm your reservation.

Be sure to check out our private Facebook page to learn the latest developments regarding the Growing Together campaign. Search for **Growing Together at Meadow Brook Baptist Church**.

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