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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

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Thank you, church, for your faithfulness and prayerful support of the Lord's plans for Meadow Brook. God is faithful. He has provided repeatedly, and I know He will continue to do so. What a privilege for God to use each of us to carry out His mission here. My prayer for our Growing Together emphasis is that we may participate in joyful and sacrificial giving and serving that brings

glory to God and leads others to faith in Christ. Would you join me in that prayer?

This November marks 30 years that Meadow Brook Baptist has met on this hillside. For three decades, the Lord Jesus Christ has called, equipped, and used his people here to advance the gospel through this local church. Let's celebrate the Lord's work and anticipate His church's growth!

Your Pastor,
Chris Jones



GROWING TOGETHER BANQUET

*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*

The Growing Together Banquet is less than two weeks away. All church members are invited to attend this special night of worship and fellowship. Growing Together hosts will be calling you to confirm your reservations, but why wait? If you haven't received a call by this Friday, please contact the church office to secure your reservation. There is no charge for the banquet. There will be no offering. The purpose of the banquet is for information and inspiration as we step forward in faith to the next chapter of Meadow Brook Baptist Church. We believe that this will be one of the most important events in the life of our church. You will be glad you attended.

Please remember a special Children's Party will take place at Meadow Brook for babies-5th grades, with drop off beginning at 4:45 p.m. Middle and High School students are welcome and encouraged to attend the banquet.

**** If you would like transportation from Meadow Brook to the banquet please call the church office (991-8384) in advance to make arrangements.**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Celebration Sunday
November 5

Church-wide Banquet at Our Lady of the Valley Banquet Hall
Sunday evening November 5, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Harvest Sunday
November 12

Victory Sunday
November 19

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Marlin and Karen Bennetch joined Meadow Brook Baptist on March 10, 1998. Their daughter, Brittany grew up at Meadow Brook, was married in the church, and now attends with her husband, Jake.

Q: What made you want to stay at Meadow Brook?

A: Karen: "Sunday School! Getting involved in a Sunday School class, getting involved in a small group is so important because that's where you meet your closest friends. They give you Christian support and they love you and are there for you. Our closest friends are our church friends that we met in Sunday School."

Q: Why do you believe we need to grow?

A: Marlin: "We don't want anyone to feel like there's not room to get involved. This church has a lot of financial and material blessings, and it's very easy to be comfortable. I think it's time to step out of the box. With better facilities we can attract people from the community and have more people plugged in and get more involved throughout the church. Right now, we literally have some Sunday School classes that can't fit another chair in them."

GROWING TOGETHER CAMPAIGN GOALS

Victory Goal

\$1.5 Million

Challenge Goal

\$2 Million

Hallelujah Goal

\$2.5 Million

WHAT CAN I DO?

You will receive a commitment card in the next few weeks (front and back are below). Please pray for the Growing Together capital campaign and your family's involvement. Each member should ask the Lord, "How much can I give?". Our theme is **"Not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice"**. Talk with your family about ways you can sacrifice for the Lord. One suggestion is to consider as a family doing without something this next year in order to support the Growing Together capital campaign.



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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