



FAMILIES | COMMUNITY | NEXT GENERATION
BUILDING CAMPAIGN

REACH BUILDING CAMPAIGN UPDATE

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Several years ago, our congregation recognized the need for a new wing for our building to better REACH families, our community, and the next generation with the gospel of Jesus Christ. In the fall of 2021, we challenged ourselves to raise the funds to build the new wing debt free and reduce or eliminate our existing debt to release more funds for ministry. In December 2021, together we pledged to give over the next two years (above and beyond our regular tithes and offerings) to turn this vision into reality!

Initially we hoped to break ground for the new wing as early as summer 2022, and you may be wondering why the delay, what's been happening, and what comes next. The good news is that God is moving, and we have lots of progress to report:

After a significant delay, we now have the architectural plans needed to create technical drawings for electrical, mechanical, and truss designs. Our church's building committee is also meeting with potential construction managers to obtain more detailed estimates.

REACH TIMELINE

- ✓ Prayerfully envisioned addition for growing ministries
- ✓ Planned addition to meet present and future needs
- ✓ Received Preliminary Architectural Drawings
- ✓ REACH Building Campaign Launched
- ✓ Received Final Architectural Drawings
 - Septic System Approval
 - Complete Technical Drawings
 - Choose Construction Manager
 - Final Approval by Congregation
 - Ground Breaking
 - Construction Completed
 - Move in and continue to REACH others with the good news of Jesus!





If you're new to Sparta Church, or interested in the details and goals for our new addition and debt elimination, you can find a full-length brochure about REACH and faith promise cards, as well as newsletters, FAQs, and various other materials, on the church website at www.spartaefc.org/reach-building-campaign, the church app (Sparta Church), and the table in the hallway. You can give online or by using the envelopes provided at church. It's not too late to be a part of our vision to REACH families, our community, and future generations with the love and grace of Jesus!

THE NUMBERS

Beginning Balance
\$364,916

REACH Giving to Date
\$892,061

TOTAL
\$1,256,977

Minimum Goal for building
\$1.8 million

Goal including debt elimination
\$3.2 million

PLEASE PRAY

For the approval of our current septic system for use with the new addition.

With the support of an engineering service, we are in the process of submitting applications for approval.

GIVE THANKS

For the generosity and faithfulness of our brothers and sisters in Christ. In December 2021 members of our church family pledged to give to the REACH Campaign over the next two years (above and beyond our regular church tithes and offerings). In just the first year, contributions have grown to \$1.25 million (including pre-campaign giving) toward our minimum goal of \$1.8 million for the new church addition.

PLEASE PRAY

That by this time next year we will have broken ground for our new addition and have enough to not only construct the new addition debt-free but also REACH our total goal of \$3.2 million, which will allow us to also pay off the debt on our current building.