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In Ephesians 3:20-21, we read: “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, for ever and ever! Amen.” While there may be numerous civic organizations or charitable causes worthy of our support, there is no other institution known to man that God is working through more than the local church. As these verses indicate, it is His desire to use the church as an instrument to bring glory to His name as He advances His kingdom here on earth today.

God is at work and He certainly is at work through the people and ministries of First Baptist Church. In recent years, God has allowed us to reach more and more people to the point that our facilities need to be expanded. Because we cannot build everything at once, the leadership of First Baptist decided to prayerfully undertake a master planning effort that would result in a Master Plan - a plan that would guide our efforts to accommodate future growth in the areas of education, worship, fellowship, and recreation.

As we prepare to move from planning to implementation of the first phase of our Master Plan, I believe we’re at a point in the life of our church where God will do immeasurably more than we ask or can even imagine! While the goals we have set may seem big, they are certainly not too big for God! Let’s pray that each member will do his or her part and give generously as we support the Kingdom work God is doing today.

Although we may not be able to completely fathom all that God has in store for us, we can know whatever He does have planned will be truly “beyond measure!”

In His Service,

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Last August our church celebrated a historic milestone. For 175 years, God has been at work through the body of believers known as First Baptist Church of Lawrenceburg and has blessed us with a rich legacy of ministry. But as great as our past has been, greater days are yet to come. In other words, God isn’t done with First Baptist but still has great and exciting plans in store for her. If we want to see those plans become a reality, we need to continue to invest in our church. Historically we have done just that by strategically improving our facilities to accommodate growth and diverse ministries.

In 1953 the members of First Baptist built a three-story educational building that continues to be used today as our Children’s Building, and subsequently in 1960 a two-story annex that houses our kitchen and Fireside Room was constructed. In 1976, the existing sanctuary was renovated and in 1990 First Baptist acted on faith and built what is our current Christian Life Center – a first for our community! With each project, each investment, the faithful members of our church recognized a need and supported by prayer and planning came together and gave generously and sacrificially. In all cases God richly blessed the faithfulness of our members.

Now, in 2010, we as members of First Baptist and recipients of what is its rich heritage, have both the privilege and the opportunity to invest in both the present and future ministry of our church as we draw closer to implementing the first phase of our Master Plan. The need is there. The time is upon us. As our church continues to grow and our buildings continue to age, the only question that remains is: “will we step up and meet the challenge like those who have gone before us?” Let us prayerfully commit that the answer is “yes!”
In Colossians 2:6-7 we find the biblical model for building disciples. “So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.” Not only should we as a church be seeking to help people become grounded in Christ by receiving Jesus as Lord, but to also to grow in Christ by being rooted and built up in Him. Once an individual becomes truly grounded in Christ and grows in Him, he or she will possess an abundantly grateful heart, overflowing with humility and eager to demonstrate that gratitude through a willingness to serve.

We at First Baptist Church have a vision, a sincere desire that ALL people COME to know Christ personally, CONNECT with others in Christian fellowship, and faithfully COMMIT to serve Him that His will be done. As such, it is our desire that First Baptist worship services be a time where all people can COME to know Jesus Christ, discover who He is, come to know Him intimately and ultimately enter into a personal relationship with Him. Our small groups and programs are designed to provide ample opportunity for all people, regardless of age, ethnicity, education, political affiliation, or family situation to CONNECT spiritually, emotionally, and intellectually and be encouraged as they grow in their relationship with Christ. And our ministries are designed to provide the opportunity and resources to enable our body of believers to use their God-given gifts and COMMIT to service.

In Ecclesiastes 3 we are told that “there is a time for everything” including in verse 3 “a time to build.” When you consider the vision of our church and our desire as disciples to build up people for Christ, the time to build is now! Let us join together as one church, one family of believers with singular vision and a generous spirit, and watch as the Lord blesses our church and our ministry BEYOND MEASURE!
In August 2009, the Facility Master Plan Committee of First Baptist Church presented a master plan to the church that addresses both the near-term and long-range future facility needs based on ministry, programmatic, and projected demographic considerations. The master plan recommends utilizing our existing property to accommodate 350 in Sunday school and 1000 in worship by 2025. A phased approach was adopted with Phase 1 to involve construction of a new Christian Life Center that would include a state-of-the-art kitchen, a reception room that would accommodate fifty or more, and new educational space, as well as the conversion/renovation of the current CLC to create children and preschool classrooms on the first floor.
Our Challenge

$3,400,000 is our “Beyond Measure” Goal.
The total project cost for the design and construction of Phase I of our Master Plan is estimated at $3,400,000. If we meet the “Beyond Measure” goal, doing so will enable us to complete the project debt free!

$2,500,000 is our “Challenge” goal.
$2,500,000 represents 70% of the total estimate cost of Phase I – or the minimum amount recommended for us to move forward with design and construction of Phase I as planned with a minimal level of debt.

$1,400,000 is our “First Step” goal.
$1,400,000 represents two times our church’s annual budget and would therefore be a significant first step toward implementing our Master Plan.

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BEYOND MEASURE COVENANT CARD

First Baptist Church Lawrenceburg
Lawrenceburg, KY

Understanding that all I/we possess is a gift from God, and that God delights in blessing the obedience of His children, I/we joyfully make the following three year covenant:

$___________ weekly for 156 weeks for a total of $___________

$___________ monthly for 36 months for a total of $___________

Or as follows, ____________________________

Print Name ________________________________
Signature __________________________________

This statement of intention may be revised or cancelled.
## Frequently Asked Questions

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<td>It is a stewardship program designed to challenge our congregation to provide the funds for our project.</td>
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<td><strong>What is the objective of Beyond Measure?</strong></td>
<td>The immediate objective is to raise funds over a three-year period by receiving covenants from the membership. Your gift is over and above your regular tithes and other offerings to the church budget.</td>
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<td><strong>Are there other benefits of a Beyond Measure campaign?</strong></td>
<td>By all means. In fact, most pastors and churches report that the most exciting thing about Beyond Measure is not the amount of money raised; rather, it is the tremendous spiritual impact made. The campaign brings renewed spiritual interest; it deepens the fellowship of the church family; it opens new doors for witness and ministry; it re-involves some members who have lost interest in the church; it strengthens the program ministries; it increases regular budget giving; it brings people to a saving experience with the Lord; and it assures a more effective ministry for outreach.</td>
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<td><strong>How will I make my covenant?</strong></td>
<td>You will have several weeks to pray about your covenant and to discuss it with your family.</td>
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<td>Church families will receive their covenant cards during the Worship Event on November 21st.</td>
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<td><strong>What if I have questions about filling out my covenant card?</strong></td>
<td>If you do not return your covenant card, a covenant response team member will contact you. Information will be shared with you and questions will be answered. There will not be any pressure placed upon your family. You will not be told what you should give or that you are expected to give a certain amount. Your family will be invited to join with other families in making a three-year covenant under the Lord’s leadership.</td>
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<td><strong>How do I give and when do I start?</strong></td>
<td>The first day of giving is December 5th, or you may begin immediately. You may give weekly, monthly, quarterly, annually, or in a lump sum.</td>
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Our Campaign Leaders

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