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KAIROS

A Significant Season
for future generations



CHRIST CHURCH, PCA

A Generation of Students

“The improvements in the multipurpose room with a new sound system, projection, and updated look have all given the students a sense of ownership and an aesthetically pleasing space. While still “multi-purpose” in that it is used in a variety of ways by the whole church (women’s Bible studies, special events, church-wide meals, Perspectives missions classes, training venues for campus ministries, etc.), it sends a wonderful message: We love our students and care enough to give them a space that feels like their own. We are grateful for the new energy that the Kairos project has brought to the student ministry at Christ Church!”

—**Pastor David Keithley**, Pastor of Youth and Family





OUR SIGNIFICANT SEASON

Praise God! When we demonstrated our love for Christ, and our trust in Him, and our hope for the next generation through our sacrificial efforts throughout the Kairos Project, God increased our faith, hope, and love. He brought it to completion in the worst of economic times.

What is behind us is a testimony of God's work and fulfillment in and through us. Before us is our opportunity to see the Lord pay down our debt, and put us in a position for the final phase—a sanctuary going north. I want to be a part of a generation that leaves a vital, Gospel-preaching, God-exalting, and missions-mobilizing church for future generations to value the supremacy of Christ. Our generation can say, "We did not shrink back from trusting God."

Christ Church is fulfilling God's divine and unique purposes here, and we have the privilege to lay a strong foundation.

Dr. Bob Smart, Lead Pastor

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LOOKING BACK



The Session of Christ Church had the desire for several years to expand our current facilities to provide for all the ministry and worship spaces you see today, as well as those planned in the future. This particular season was marked by unprecedented growth and membership. New ministries, renewal in vision, and increased attendance in children and youth ministries only spurred on this desire. The Lord blessed us with called and gifted individuals and families. He also gave us a solid financial foundation from which to move into the future. With that backdrop and vision, the Session



Our Values

Christ Church seeks to love Jesus Christ supremely and fulfill His sovereign purposes through:

- God-Centered Worship
- Loving Community
- Grace-Centered Truth
- Compassionate Missions

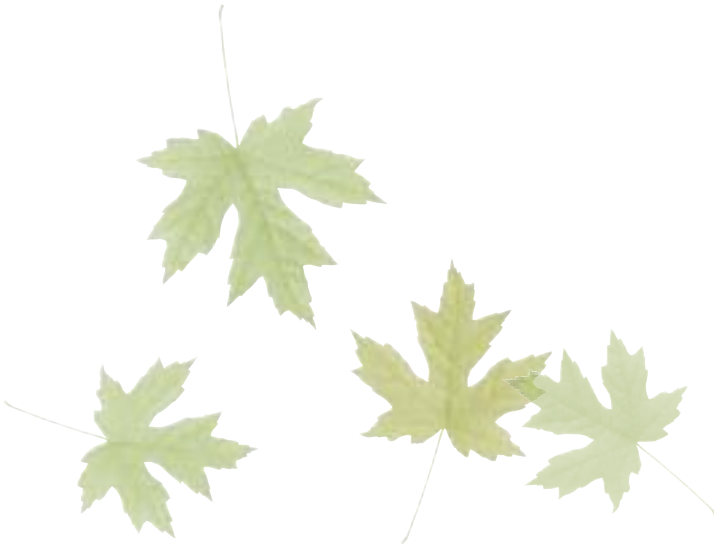
unanimously agreed to move ahead for future ministry and expansion to see that all people love Jesus supremely and fulfill His sovereign purposes in all of life, for God's glory and our joy.

The Building Leadership Team in coordination with the Session of Christ Church discerned the following plan for this season in the life of Christ Church. A goal was established to maximize the current Linden Street site, while being mindful of both the immediate and proportional ministry space needed for future

growth. The Master Site Plan developed by the architect retained by the congregation included more new construction and renovation of our current structure than we feel we can reasonably accomplish in the next 3 to 5 years.

We partitioned the completion of the Master Site Plan into phases. The current building served as Phase One. Our next phase (termed Phase Two) costs approximately \$1.3 million. Additional phases will be completed in the future.





OUR SEASON

The Lord continues to draw individuals and families to the work He is doing in and through Christ Church. In response to the Lord's work around us, we embraced our season and expanded our facilities. The result brought us a more hospitable place for the Lord to gather a greater number of individuals and families to Christ Church.

The need for such an expansion was evident around us. Now that the work of this phase is complete, we are able to more adequately offer:

- **Toddler and infant nursery space**
- **Better suited rooms for adult and children's Foundation classes**
- **A foyer that enables fellowship and meets the various needs of a congregation our size**
- **Updated audio/visual components in the Sanctuary and classrooms to accompany Sunday morning worship as well as other ministry opportunities throughout the week**
- **Dedicated area for our youth programs, prayer chapel, and children's church**



A Generation of Children

As someone who has had children in the nursery continuously for the past 15 years, I've been grateful for the nursery workers and facilities for a long time. We dropped Laura off at the nursery when the church was at Hunt Drive, and were glad there was a place to even have a nursery.

While our new building was being finished, and the church was meeting at the Normal Theater, we juggled Little Isaac and Baby Luke in the lobby of the theater.

Once the beautiful facilities in our current location were completed, we marveled at a nursery that had two rooms and a cute little bathroom. We were grateful to drop off Amelia, Miguel, Judah and Lilly so we could worship and fellowship in peace.

As we heard Vickie Carney talk about the design of the new nursery planned for the expansion of the building, we couldn't fathom all the room it would have. And when the dream finally

became a reality, it still didn't seem quite possible. Not only were the two main rooms quite a bit larger than the previous nursery, but there was a separate nursing room, and a separate sleeping room.

One of the big advantages to the new design is the ability to drop off children without having to enter the nursery itself. The low counter makes it much easier to deliver our children to their destination.

So as we carry Baby Levi down to the nursery, we are still grateful for the faithful servants who care lovingly for our children. We are also pleased with the updates and improvements that make the experience run more smoothly. As we look around and admire the new nursery, and see the beautiful mural on the wall, we remember Vickie and her dreams, and miss her smiling face, and thank her for her years of service.

—Christie Lyons



The new nursery has been **a wonderful blessing** to the children, their families, and the nursery volunteers at Christ Church. The new space has enabled us to expand the type of care we give the infants. We now have a front desk area, which enables us to check children in and out of the facility efficiently. The front desk area is equipped with a phone, sink, cabinet space, dishwasher, and cubbies for storing each child's personal items.

The two nursery rooms, joined by a children's bathroom, have offered ample play space for infants to toddlers. Because of the expanded space, we have been able to provide more toys and equipment to best care for the needs of the children.

The new facility includes two new rooms: the sleep room and the nursing room. The sleep room is just that, a space set aside for sleeping children, complete with new cribs and observation windows. The nursing room is a quiet space designed for nursing mothers and caregivers of small infants. It is a quiet place for parents to tend their infants, set apart from the activities of the other nursery rooms.

The nursery facility was also enhanced with security features. There are cameras installed in each of the two main rooms, with a live feed to any computer on the Christ Church private and secure network. The cameras are password protected for an additional level of security. Future enhancements may include a DVR-like feature to provide historical monitoring for another layer of safety to the children.

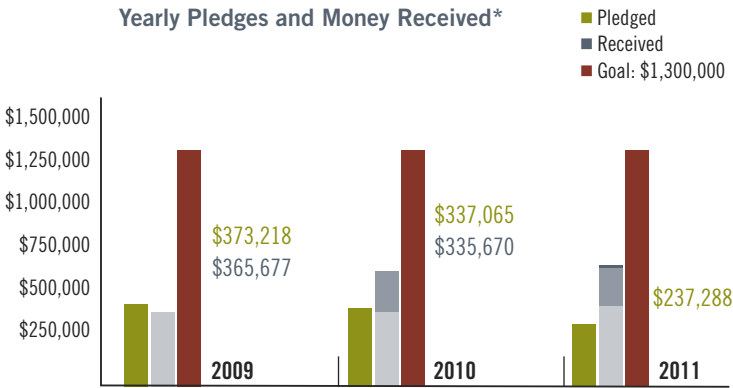
Finally, people using the nursery facility are able to listen to Sunday services through the in-house audio system. The speakers provide a direct feed from the sanctuary to the nursery speakers. The new nursery facility has wonderfully accommodated the growing needs of our congregation and will continue to do so as we grow.

—Michelle Kupferschmid, Nursery Coordinator

The Numbers

Thank you for your support through the construction process, we see and experience the benefits of faithfully embracing our season to expand our facilities. As stewards of our resources, we continue to openly share the progress of Kairos and ask you prayerfully consider financially donating to the project.

We are pleased to report that we are on schedule to pay off the Kairos Expansion Project loan. The chart below outlines our progress through the payment plan from 2008 to today.



* Pledge amounts do not include pledges made that are not monthly or annually.
Money received does not include donations and bequests in addition to pledges.

How You Can Help

We foresee a future of vibrant community and life-changing ministry in which everyone is participating according to their callings and gifts. As sojourners through this season and into the next, we ask you to discern what God would have you give to the purpose of seeing people love Jesus supremely and to fulfill his sovereign purposes in and through our church and beyond.

To facilitate this process, we will have a variety of resources to help you discern how God is leading you to contribute to the purposes of Christ Church and future generations.

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“All of us desire to be part of something that is bigger than any of us, and this project is certainly one of those opportunities. Please become involved and follow the progress of the project as it is communicated. We feel that you will grow in your personal faith and bring to life new and expanded ways to bring glory to God and share the gift of the gospel with more people. You will be sharing in the expansion of God’s Kingdom to the young who attend the church and also those who have not heard of repentance and forgiveness of sins through Christ alone. We invite and welcome your participation.”

—**Gary Haluska**, Elder, Co-Chairman of Building Leadership Team, Executive Director of Kairos Project



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What to Do This Year

In order to plan better, we need to hear back from everyone. Please fill out a pledge card:

- *If you have never given but intend to.*
- *If you made a pledge and are unable to complete it.*
- *If you are new to Christ Church and would like to give.*
- *If your giving has lapsed and you intend to resume giving.*
- *If you have fulfilled your pledge early.*
- *If you will be giving in addition to your pledge.*

If you have made a pledge and contributed to the Kairos project, you will receive a year end receipt soon with an update of your giving. Please complete new pledge card and mail it to Christ Church or drop in the offering plate. Make checks payable to Christ Church and designate *Building* in memo line.