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ON THIS  
ROCK I WILL  
BUILD  
MY CHURCH

& the gates of  
Hades will not  
overpower it.

— Jesus  
Matthew 16:18

# Dear Family Church,

I am thrilled about what the Lord is doing with and through Family Church. We are seeing individuals commit their lives to Christ. More people hunger and thirst for God and His Kingdom today than before. As the Lord continues to send people to our church campuses, we face many wonderful challenges. A key urgency is the need for Kid's ministry space at our Lakeside Campus and to give the Windermere Campus a facelift. Our BUILD emphasis is a 14-month focus to help us do that and more.



Through BUILD, our beginning focus is to build families. The family is the first institution that God created and it is to be the primary learning center for children. The family is under constant attack in our nation, and as a church we need to support, encourage, and equip families to thrive with God's help. No matter how large or small (even if you are a family of one), we want to build those who God has placed at Family Church.

Our church has a long history of being a place where families are strengthened and grew. We have two preschools at capacity (with waiting lists) and strong kids and student ministries. Through our Upwards Sports ministry we are reaching hundreds of kids each season through sports to teach them spiritual truths. Many of these kids have no church affiliation.

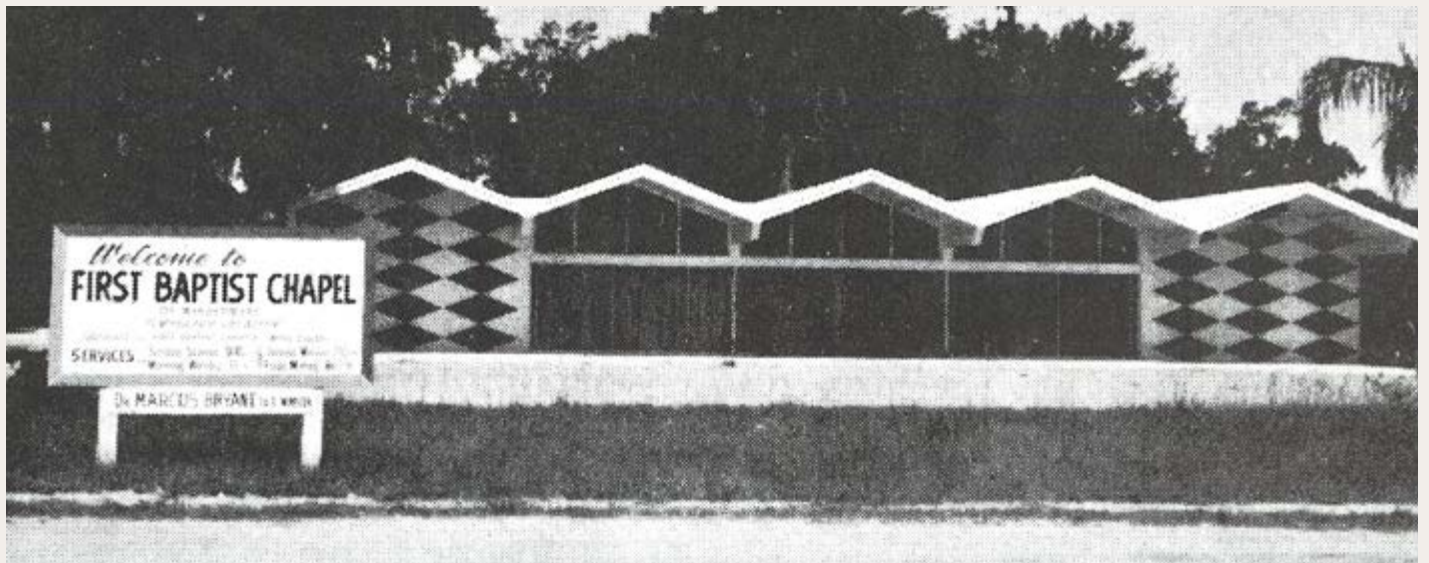
Consider this, within a 5-mile radius of our Lakeside Campus there are 7 elementary schools with over 5,000 students. The area is continuing to grow and there are already plans to build 4 more elementary schools nearby. We have an opportunity to see many kids and people reached, but we need facilities that are inviting. Our Windermere Campus is 54 years old and needs to be refreshed. We have rotting wood, peeling paint and landscaping needs.

The buildings are a practical tool to help us as a church carry out the mission that God has given us. During the BUILD emphasis, we are asking you to seek God to determine what your part in this will be. We need everyone to give financially to make this a reality, but we also need more volunteers to serve in kids and student ministries. And to BUILD for the future, it will take the participation of all of our campuses, not just Windermere and Lakeside. We need everyone praying for the lost in our communities.

In closing, let me encourage you to pray for our church and our mission to be salt and light to the communities God has placed us. Find a place and serve in the family by using your gifts and talents. And lastly, ask God what you should give to make this a reality. The remainder of this guide will give more depth to our vision and answer questions you may have.

So humbled to be on this journey with you!  
Your pastor and friend,

Chuck



# OUR LEGACY







Everything we experience today is because over 50 years ago, our founders chose to BUILD. And through the decades, others have added creating the church we enjoy today. We continue to BUILD, knowing that when we do so, it is not for us, but for the generations that come behind.



May they find us faithful.



# THE TIME IS NOW



In this age of deconstruction where a pandemic has isolated us, the two youngest generations are the first minority Christian generations and our culture is as divided as ever...

BUILD is a campaign seeking to reverse these trends in our communities. Jesus has promised that the church on mission has the power to do incredible things. God has laid before us a vision to further the mission He has for us as a church through a 14-month generosity initiative. BUILD is an exciting opportunity for every person who calls Family Church home to take the next step along our journey of generosity.

## THE URGENCY

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We have a window of opportunity today like never before.

The pandemic created uncertainty and has led people to seek stability and truth. The younger generation of today is heading to a crisis point which creates an opening for the Gospel. God has blessed His people with abundant resources during this pandemic for great work to be done for the Kingdom.

## THE VISION

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To provide quality space for our neighbors to hear the Good News of Jesus in safe, fun and loving environments.

We will connect our community with others and the Gospel through excellent spaces. Our aim is to bring individuals together through fun, Christ centered experiences. Our campuses will reach out to the next generation in creative and relevant ways.

## THE OPPORTUNITY

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Our area is growing rapidly at double the national average and we must provide new campuses and space to minister to our communities.

We have over 20 Elementary Schools in our mission field representing over 20,000 students. There are 7 Elementary Schools near the Lakeside Campus with 4 more set to be built soon. Our Lakeside Campus is central to all of our campuses and has over 90,000 people within a five-mile radius.



# FAMILIES

**BUILD HEALTHY FAMILIES**



Because the family is foundational to our culture, the primary spiritual development center and the first institution God created.

The family is a stabilizing force in any great nation and community.

The family is under constant attack in our culture and we will create strong spaces for development and refuge.

The primary spiritual development center has always been the family where they grow, develop and exercise their faith. We will continue to help equip the family to thrive.



# FACILITIES

## BUILD INVITING FACILITIES



Because they are a necessary tool to reach/engage communities in a safe, healthy and clean setting.

A new children's building is necessary at our Lakeside Campus to replace unsafe portables. Parents want safe, clean, and updated facilities for their children.

The Windermere Campus needs an exterior facelift to make the space more inviting.

We will create community centered spaces where unity, love and outreach happens.





# FUTURE

## BUILD FOR THE FUTURE

Because we have an obligation to do for others what has been done for us.

We are worshipping in buildings that a previous generation provided for us.

Our church will continue to have a generational impact with children finding Christ, being baptized, growing spiritually and serving others.

Weekly, our buildings are a place for us to gather and corporately worship together. People sacrificed to make it possible for us. Now it is our turn to build into the future for others!

# WILL YOU BUILD WITH US?



We are asking everyone at Family Church to be a part of the mission God has given us, to pray about how God would have us give generously toward the vision He has given us and to make an impactful financial commitment.

Will you join in praying without ceasing for our church and our position in the culture of today and the future?

**PRAY**

Will you explore and seek out opportunities to exercise your gifts and talents through the church?

**SERVE**

Will you seek God's leading in using the resources you are blessed with to help us build?

**GIVE**

# THE PRIMARY GOAL



Our primary goal in BUILD is 100 percent engagement – that every single person at Family Church would engage to build through surrender, faith and generosity by asking what it means to put God first. Because Jesus is the Master Builder, we believe He calls every one of us to build for:

## SURRENDER

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If Jesus died for us, then no sacrifice should be too big for us to make for Him. We must fight our desire to be in control, surrendering to Jesus. What are you holding back from the Lordship of Jesus of which you need to relinquish control?

## FAITH

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Faith is the confident conviction that God is who He says He is and will do what He says He will do. Trusting God in all of life isn't easy; it's a continual fight. What step do you need to take that moves you away from your comfort zone and into dependence upon Him?

## GENEROSITY

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Jesus modeled unrivaled generosity and affirmed that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." One of the greatest struggles in our culture is the fight between achieving security through wealth and giving joyfully. What next level of generosity do you need to attain in order to express your gratitude for what He has done for you?

# THE SECONDARY GOAL



## \$3.8 MILLION

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We are trusting God for \$3.8 million over the next 14 months to accomplish the Kingdom-expanding vision He has given us. These funds, given above our regular tithes, will go towards fully funding the KIDS building at Lakeside and giving a much needed facelift to the Windermere campus.

# ONE FUND INITIATIVE



We are coming to God, putting everything on the table before Him, to see what He will do through us. Our God multiplies everything we give back to Him.

We're calling this new season, "BUILD" because we want to build the Kingdom of God. He generously gives us everything we have, including our lives. When we give it back to Him, He multiplies it—not so that we can get rich but so that His Kingdom can be enriched in every way; and we get to be a part of that.

WE are calling all of Family Church to step out in faith and give a tithe for the next 14 months. That means giving a tenth (10%) of our income to God's work. Additionally, we want to see people give above the tithe (tenth) out of generosity.

OUR GOD IS GENEROUS ... and we should be too. OUR FOUNDERS WERE GENEROUS ... we exist because of other's generosity to the Kingdom and we should do for those after us what was done by people before us.

**Over the next fourteen months, we're focusing all of our generosity (tithes and offerings) into one fund.** This single fund will provide the resources needed to multiply deep and multiply wide. Having one fund for all of our giving celebrates the fact that everything we do and everything we support is important in the Kingdom of God. Every financial gift to will go toward multiplying our ministry and investing in Families, Facilities and the Future.

**The primary goal:** **100% ENGAGEMENT**

Our primary goal in BUILD is 100% engagement – that every person at Family Church would engage through prayer, serving and giving to put God first.



# HOW WILL YOU BUILD?



## EXTRAVAGANT GIVER

Someone who makes generosity a lifestyle and asks “Lord, how much do you want me to keep?” versus “Lord, how much do you want me to give?”



## PRIORITY GIVER

Someone who thinks about their giving in relation to other budget items, gives a percentage of their income and makes growing in giving a priority knowing that God owns it all and we're called to be stewards.



## CONSISTENT GIVER

This is someone ready to be more intentional about giving by building the habit of giving regularly, knowing that God will use it to build their faith.



## INITIAL GIVER

During BUILD, consider making your first gift to the Kingdom of God, trusting that He will multiply the impact.

# YOUR COMMITMENT

As you pray and discern how God will lead you to give during this time, let this gift chart be a tool for you. Allow it to be something that inspires and challenges you toward greater generosity for God's Kingdom!

\$	WHAT I/WE WOULD NORMALLY GIVE IN A MONTH
+	
\$	MY / OUR EXPANDED MONTHLY GENEROSITY FOR BUILD
=	
\$	x14 MONTHS
	↓
	\$
	+
GIFTS FROM MY / OUR STORED RESOURCES (STOCKS, BONDS, PROPERTY, CRYPTOCURRENCY, ETC.)	\$
	=
MY / OUR TOTAL 14 MONTH BUILD COMMITMENT	
\$	

**Commitment Sunday is November 14th.**

Use this sample commitment card to help you prayerfully consider what level of generosity God is calling you to during the BUILD campaign.

# GIFT CHART

MONTHLY	14 MONTH TOTAL
\$ 1,800	\$ 25,000
\$ 1,430	\$ 20,000
\$ 1,080	\$ 15,000
\$ 720	\$ 10,000
\$ 610	\$ 8,500
\$ 500	\$ 7,000
\$ 430	\$ 6,000
\$ 375	\$ 5,250
\$ 330	\$ 4,500
\$ 250	\$ 3,500
\$ 220	\$ 3,000
\$ 180	\$ 2,500
\$ 110	\$ 1,500

INVESTMENTS NEEDED \$3.8M WITH EXPANDED GIVING  
THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST, 2022 CAMPAIGN

# FAQ

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For further questions you may have about the BUILD generosity journey, contact the main office or email [russ@ourfamily.church](mailto:russ@ourfamily.church)

## **Q: WHAT ARE YOU ASKING ME TO DO?**

We are asking that every person who calls Family Church home to seek God with the question “Lord, what part should I play in following Your heart to our future?” As you seek God for direction, we’re asking that everyone fill out the commitment card and hand it in during the weekend of November 14. Pledges can be fulfilled over the time period until December, 2022.

## **Q: WHAT IS THE COMMITMENT SUNDAY?**

We’re asking that everyone come on the weekend of November 14th to joyfully bring their first, best gift in fulfilling their pledge amount. This will be a time of celebration as we look forward in anticipation for how God will work through us in accomplishing His vision.

## **Q: WHAT IF WE EXCEED OUR GOAL?**

Exceeding our goal would allow us to build the Lakeside KIDS building with no new debt, fully fund the Windermere campus project, go towards fully eliminating all debt. This will allow more of our annual budget in the future to go towards direct ministry impact!

## **Q: ARE WE TAKING ON NEW DEBT THROUGH THE BUILDING EXPANSION?**

Our hope is that we give to the point that we never have to access the construction loan for the KIDS Lakeside building and pay for it as it is constructed. This would effectively mean we would NOT incur any new debt.

## **Q: CAN I DONATE PROPERTY, STOCKS, BONDS OR OTHER ASSETS?**

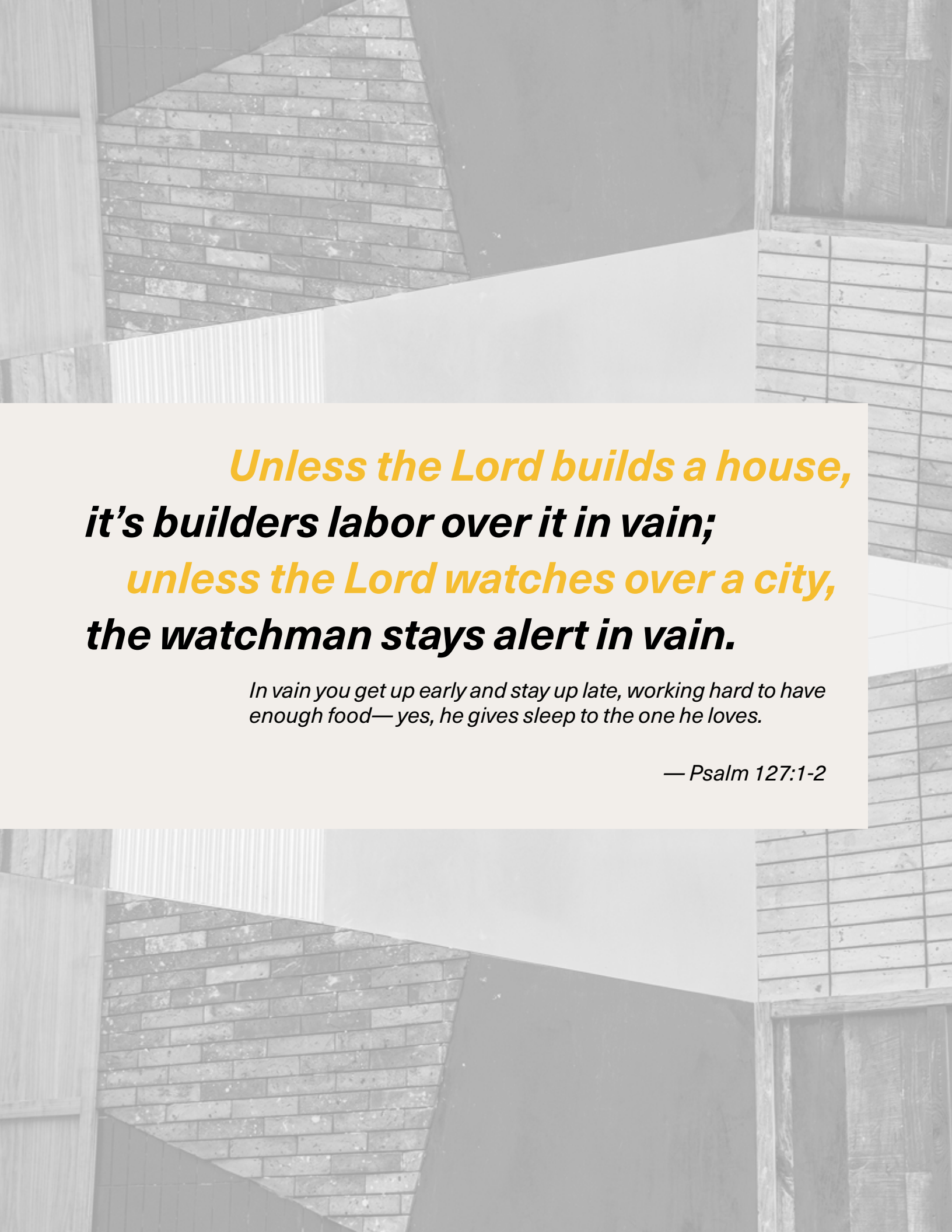
Absolutely! You can indicate the value on your commitment card and contact Russell Slack ([rslack@ourfamily.church](mailto:rslack@ourfamily.church)) to set up the transfer.

## **Q: HOW CAN I FOLLOW ALONG WITH THE PROGRESS OF THE BUILD JOURNEY?**

We have created a website for updates and information. Visit and bookmark:

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***Unless the Lord builds a house,  
it's builders labor over it in vain;  
unless the Lord watches over a city,  
the watchman stays alert in vain.***

*In vain you get up early and stay up late, working hard to have enough food—yes, he gives sleep to the one he loves.*

— Psalm 127:1-2



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