

continue to be faithful to what He has called us to do.

HOW DO I DECIDE HOW MUCH TO GIVE?
Not by reason, but by revelation. Not by asking yourself, "What can I afford to give?" But ask God, "What do You want me to give?" Spend time in prayer seeking His direction. Consider giving in proportion to your blessings.

WILL I BE PRESSURED TO COMMIT?
Never, in any way. This commitment is completely between you and God. It is a test of your trust in Him. No one except for the Financial Administrator will know what you committed and you will never be billed.

I HAVE NO CHILDREN IN THIS MINISTRY, WHY SHOULD I GIVE?
It is not about us or our children; it is about God and His Kingdom. It is not about today, it is about eternity. We pray you would give out of a grateful response to God's blessings in your life, and because you believe in reaching the next generation for Jesus Christ.

CAN WE AFFORD IT?
If parents waited until they could afford to have children, I wonder how many of us would be here. There are two other more important questions we need to ask ourselves-

Can we afford NOT to do it?
Will it be worth the sacrifice?

MISSION: POSSIBLE

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*Jesus said to him,
If you can believe,
all things are possible
to him who believes.*

Mark 9:23

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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WHY DO WE NEED A STUDENT BUILDING?

We do not have the space to provide the students we have now with classrooms to meet in, or to have their own weekly worship time. This means we certainly do not have room to reach dozens, much less hundreds of other unsaved students. If we are serious about reaching the lost and making disciples, we must provide the resources that are needed.

WHY A SPRUNG BUILDING? WHY NOT A BRICK AND MORTAR BUILDING?

A Sprung building is a unique, innovative, versatile, and reliable approach to buildings. It goes up much faster, is not as costly as conventional buildings, and the unconventional look will attract the unconventional church goer.

IS IT A TENT?

The Sprung Structure is an engineered stress membrane structure. It is constructed of extruded aluminum arches that are integrally connected to an all weather outer architectural membrane made of Dupont Tedlar.

HOW LONG WILL IT LAST?

The substructure has an indefinite life expectancy and a 30 year pro-rata guarantee; and the architectural membrane is guaranteed for 20 years. A complete replacement can be purchased at only 18% of the selling price. However, the ministry inside will last throughout eternity!

HOW WILL THIS BUILDING BE USED?

This building will enable us to have a ministry to the youth of our area 7 days a week.

- We will have space to provide 8 classrooms in each of our three Bible Fellowship times, for a total of 24 classes.
- We will have a Worship Center that will seat 220 for weekly Student Worship times called The Source.
- It will provide a safe, exciting, controlled Christian environment for youth to meet, study God's Word, have fun, worship, and reach their friends for Christ.

HAVE WE THOROUGHLY RESEARCHED ALL OTHER OPTIONS?

For several years the pastors, deacons, Building Team and student leadership have prayed and looked at other options, including other locations, other approaches and other buildings. We firmly believe God has led us to this building at this time.

WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF THIS STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS?

1. To honor God by expressing our complete trust in Him.
2. To grow in our love for Christ and toward one another.
3. To experience renewal and revival in our lives as we spend time daily seeking God.
4. To unite around His purpose and agenda for this church.

5. To raise the commitments needed to build a student building without borrowing money.

CAN ENGLEWOOD MEMBERS BE EMPLOYED IN THE CONSTRUCTION?

There is no reason they cannot. All areas of construction will be competitively bid with sub-contractors. Englewood members and the companies they work for are encouraged to submit bids in their areas of work.

WHY ARE WE ASKING GOD'S PEOPLE TO MAKE SIX-MONTH COMMITMENTS?

Because the building can be completed in six months or less, and we are committed to build without borrowing, we need to provide the funds necessary to complete the building in the time it is being constructed. Therefore, "we pay as we go" by our weekly sacrificial giving over six months.

WHEN WILL WE BEGIN GIVING TOWARD OUR COMMITMENT AND WHEN WILL IT CONCLUDE?

Sunday, October 11 will be the first of the 26 weeks, called our "First Fruits" offering. The last Sunday of the 26 weeks will be Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010.

WILL THIS PROJECT HURT OUR MISSIONS EFFORTS AND REDUCE OUR REGULAR BUDGET NEEDS?

Not if God's people are obedient and faithful to Him. God's heart is for the world, including Rocky Mount; therefore He would have us to

'Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.' Jeremiah 33:3