



campaign newsletter

Edition 2

Keeping in Touch

The purpose of this newsletter is to keep us all in touch with each other regarding our efforts to serve God in the most effective way possible. As you will read, we each have the opportunity to serve God every day. Meagan Jordan has illustrated that in an exemplary way. As Rodney reminds us, building more space is not the issue. The issue is about service to God through serving others. We are not about raising money. We desire to be about serving God with everything that we have.

An expert in the law asked Jesus a question (Matthew 22:34-40). "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the law?"

Jesus replied, *Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it. Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.*

May God give us the wisdom, the perseverance and the love to serve Him and to serve others in all that we do.



Meagan Jordan, 3rd Grader at White Station

A Gift that Keeps on Giving

Meagan Jordan, 3rd grade daughter of David & Theresa Jordan, asked her parents this year for a different type of birthday party. Instead of friends bringing her gifts, she asked her friends to bring the money they would have spent on gifts so that she could give this money to the Make IT Real campaign.



Meagan and friends

What a wonderful servant attitude. What an excellent example. And what wonderful training she is receiving from her parents and church family.

Our Mission Statement: Our mission is to serve everyone in our diverse community, to lead the lost to Christ, and to help us all become fully mature Christians.



key campaign dates

Prayer Vigil.....April 27-April 28
Commitment Sunday.....May 13
Celebration Sunday.....May 20
First Fruits Offering.....June 3

We Want to Hear From You

We need your input. Please share YOUR story with us!

We would like to share short articles about how the Make It Real campaign is impacting your life and your family. We would like to hear the prayers you've offered regarding this effort. Send your emails to dwilliams@cocws.org or talk with anyone on the communications team: Eddy Efaw, Ashley & Mike Hinton, Debbie Williams, or Steve Williford.

Your Shepherds and Ministry Team Are 100 % Committed to the Make It Real Campaign

The Shepherds and Ministry Team, who represent 4.8% of our membership, have committed to give \$410,000.00 to the campaign. This amount represents 10.25% of the entire campaign goal. Praise God for the hearts of our leadership!



Message from Rodney

Rodney Plunket, Minister

This campaign must not be about the money; it must be about our hearts. To raise money, to renovate some buildings, and to build some new buildings will not advance the mission God has given us unless our hearts are also transformed so that we really do use these buildings “to serve our diverse community, to lead the lost to Christ, and to help us all become fully mature Christians.” I do not believe in “build it and they will come.” Too many sparsely filled and empty church buildings disprove that notion. We must fervently ask God, during this campaign, to *build within us* an increased passion to serve, to save, and to mature. We must also prayerfully seek ways that God will use us and these buildings to put that passion to productive use for the Kingdom.

White Station’s Capital Campaign is going extremely well; but we must keep saturating it with prayer! Coming up is a special twenty-four hour Prayer Vigil, when we can all join together to saturate this campaign and our church family with prayer. **Beginning at 7:00 PM on Friday, April**

27, and continuing until 7:00 PM on Saturday, April 28, a Prayer Vigil will be held in Room 208/210 in the auditorium building. We want everyone to sign up for a one-hour time slot. The sign up sheets are on tables in the auditorium foyer, in the chapel foyer, and at the visitor center in the fellowship hall. Each prayer vigil group will have a leader to guide us through our hour of prayer.

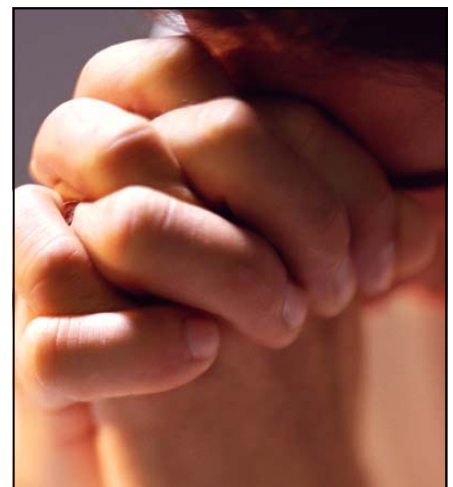
During the Prayer Vigil, we will be praying for the campaign and the building project; but we also will be taking many other items to our Lord. Prayer Request/Praise Cards are available in the foyers and in the fellowship hall. Please use those cards so your requests and praises will go up before the throne of grace during the Prayer Vigil. You can place your completed prayer cards in the designated drop boxes.

If you cannot come to the building at all during the twenty-four hour Prayer Vigil, you can still sign up and participate. You can participate by praying during a one-hour segment wherever you are.

Some may want to pray with a group at the building but not want to pray out loud. No problem. *Silent prayer is just as saturating as oral prayer.*

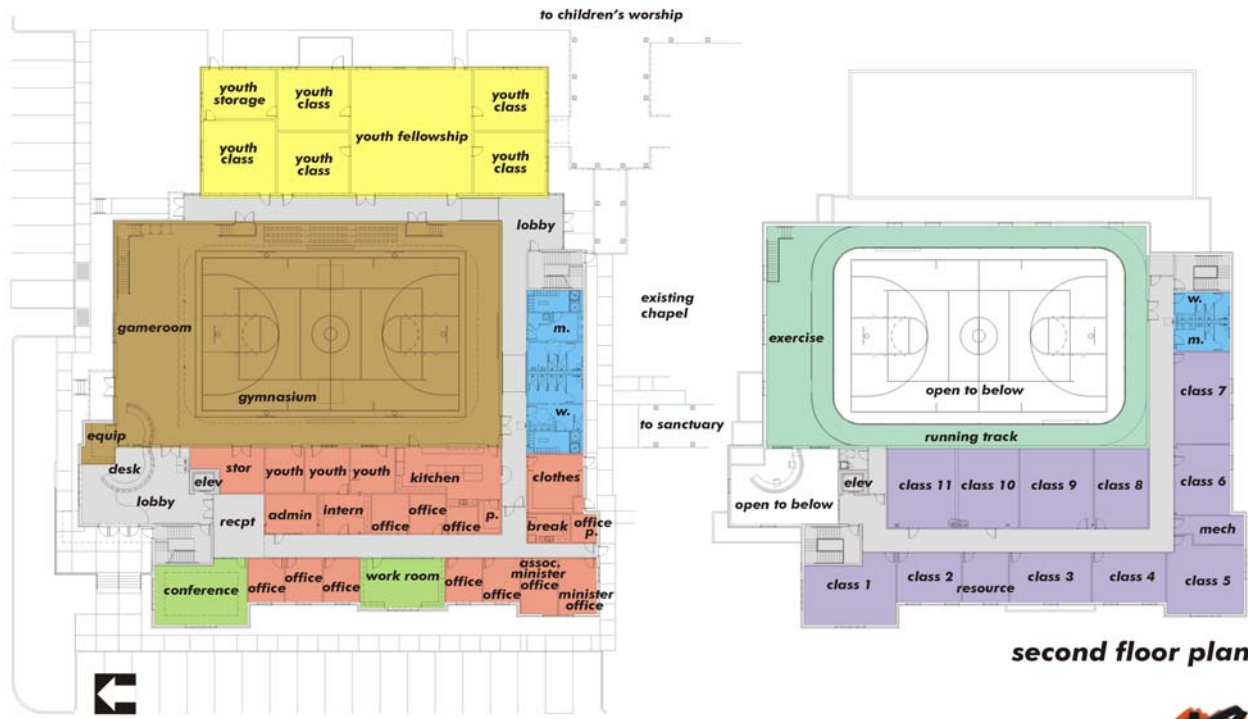
We also are offering family prayer times, when children are encouraged to attend. **These family prayer times are Saturday afternoon, April 28, at 1:00, 3:00, and 5:00.** The prayer cards for these family times will be selected for their child friendliness.

May we keep saturating this campaign and this church family with prayer!!



For additional information and updates, please visit the Church of Christ at White Station website at:

<http://www.cocws.org>



first floor plan

second floor plan

new building and annex renovation
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