

Crossroads Church

Greater Things

John 14:12

I tell you the truth, whoever believes in me will do the same things that I do. Those who believe will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.



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Greater Things: Why? & Why Now?

Our Mission: Crossroads is a place where God leads people of all ages to become part of a family where they will be welcomed and loved, yet challenged to embrace His Word and apply it to their lives. The presence of God draws us to anticipate each gathering, and as we seek Jesus + Nothing, He compels us to love our families, reach out to our community and change our world!

Our Vision: Take the message of Jesus + Nothing to our entire region by increasing our outreach to western Maryland, West Virginia and southwestern Pennsylvania.

Our History: In a 2001 visit to the WISP, the Marsh family heard singing and followed the sound into a room where a group of young people were worshipping. We snuck into a corner and joined the worship. As we walked out of that room, we had a vision of planting a church at Deep Creek Lake.

A number of years went by and life had its share of twists and turns, but the vision never faded. In September of 2007, we returned to Garrett County and, with the help of 30 people with vision, Crossroads Church became a reality.

The first message ever preached was called "Waiting On A Wave." Like the disciples waiting in the upper room on the day of Pentecost, we could envision that God wanted to do something special here, but we had no idea the magnitude of what that Wave would bring.

By 2013, our attendance was filling up at Garrett 8 Cinemas, and the church took a huge step of faith and purchased Garden Center Plaza for \$1,000,000. As we transitioned from mobile church to a permanent home, the waters of God began to gather and we could see the Wave rising.

We started to see hundreds of people baptized, marriages being restored, addicts being set free, children disciplined and those who were far from God come close to Him! Our group of 30 people has grown exponentially and we have seen attendance numbers of over 1600 at our services at the fairgrounds! This is incredible for an area our size!

We now stand at another decision moment in our ministry. Our facility is literally preventing more people from joining our church family. We are so blessed with what God has done, yet we cannot ignore the fact that **He's not done and He wants to do Greater Things!**

Our Opportunity: We have room on our current property to build a new building that would allow us to grow to nearly 2000 people each weekend. We could also move to a two service model of ministry which will help relieve some of the burden on our staff and volunteers.

Why Now? *Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already ripe for harvest! John 4:35 (NKJV)*

God has removed all question. He is at work right now in Garrett County. We are riding the Wave of His grace that we anticipated long ago, and every time we have made space, He has filled it!

The Answer To Our Opportunity

Build a 17,400 sq ft building containing a 656 seat sanctuary, foyer, restrooms, an office suite and a new nursery for our precious babies and toddlers. Once the new facility has been completed, we will repurpose our existing building to meet the needs of our ever growing Kids Church, which is now well over 200 children!

Estimated Cost: \$4 million dollars. (\$2 million additional dollars)

From Day 1 at Crossroads Church we have taken seriously every dollar given to this ministry. We have always contributed at least 10% of our income to families in need, community organizations and other ministries. In an effort to be good stewards, we have also committed to spending less than is given and saving towards the very moment we are now approaching. As a result, we have \$2 million dollars on hand that we can commit to this new project!

The Outcome: Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us! Eph 3:20

We see thousands of people saved!

We see hundreds of children dedicated to the Lord!

We see weddings and Christmas and Easter productions.

We see the most advanced venue in our area for community events.

We see countless people with hands and voices lifted worshipping Jesus as they awaken to His love.

God has been doing something incredible here for nearly twelve years and we can see the future! He wants to do Much More!

Can you see it? Will you ride this Wave with us? Will you dream? Will you pray? Will you give sacrificially to help bring this vision to pass?

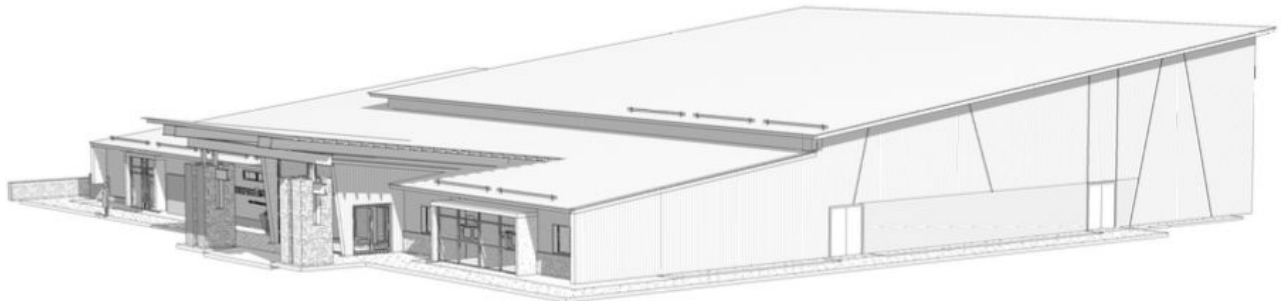
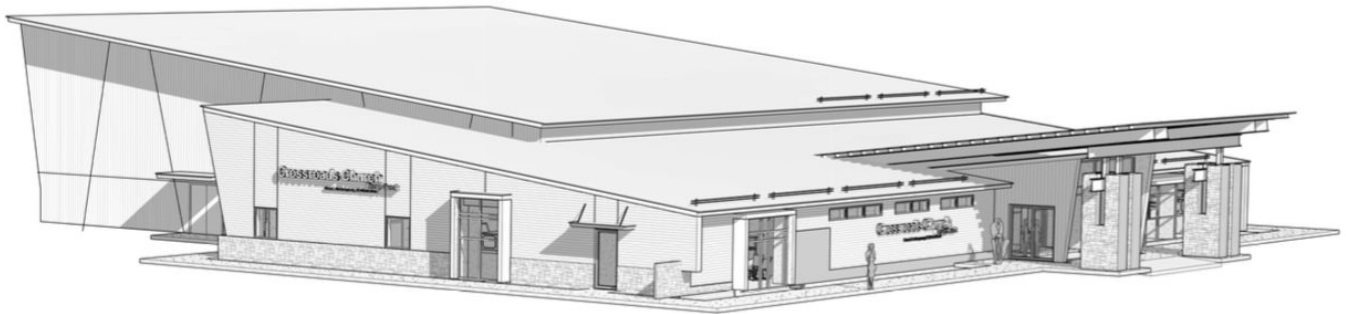


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[The Plan]

- 17,400 square feet facility adjacent to our current building
- 656 seat sanctuary
- foyer/meeting space
- restrooms
- an office suite designed in mind for current and future staff
- new nursery for space for babies and toddlers
- includes Mother's nursing suites
- repurpose our current facility to better meet the needs of our ever growing Kids Church!

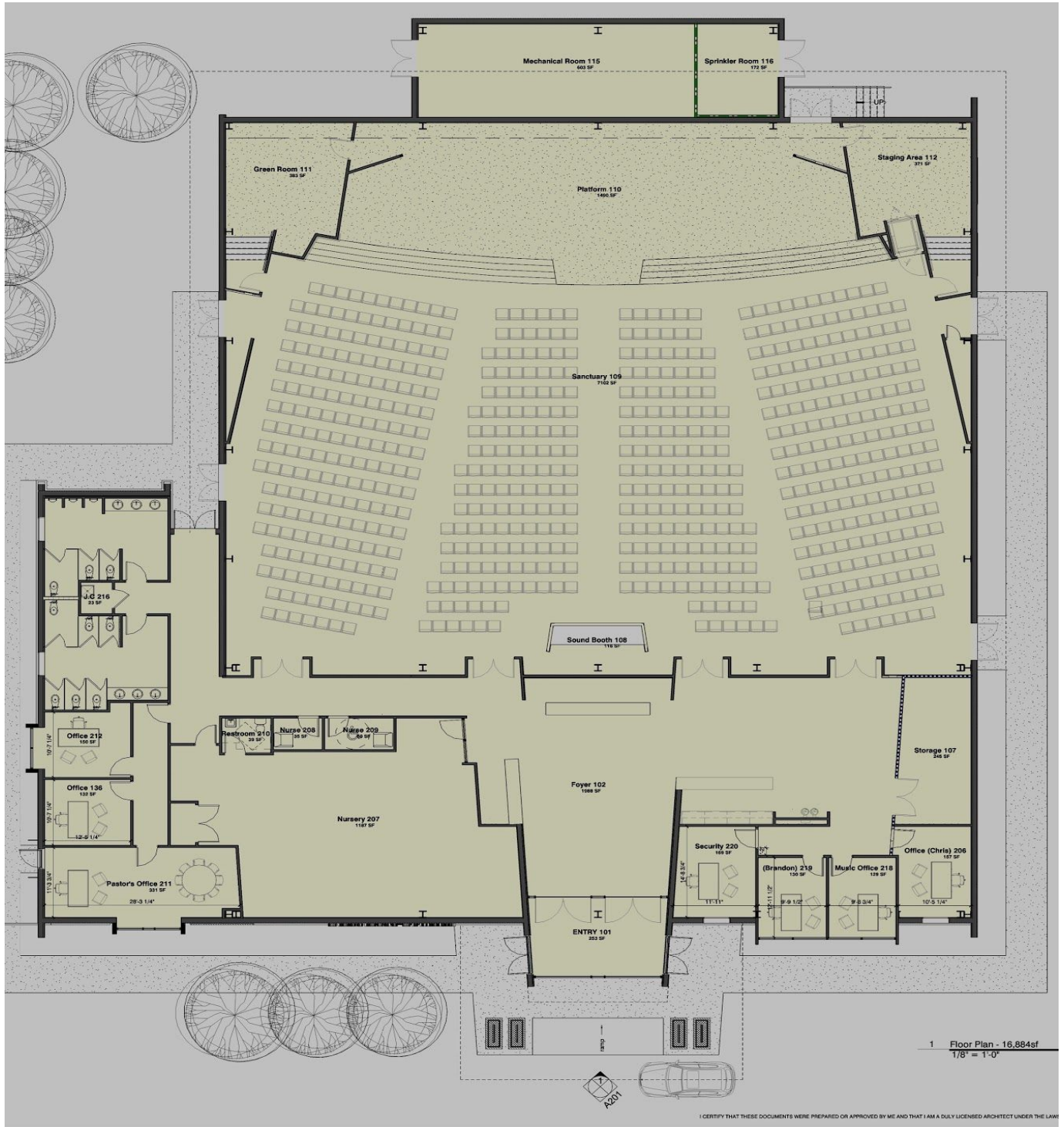




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[The Floorplan]





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[The Timeline]

Groundbreaking! : April 29, 2019



Site Work & Preparation: 3-4 months

- utility relocation
- 3 phase power brought to site
- 3 phase grinder pump installed
- retaining walls built
- storm water management & grading

Steel Delivered & Erected on Site: October/November

Inside Work: November-April

- interior walls
- plumbing
- HVAC
- Audio/Video
- flooring & finishing

Grand Opening Goal: Easter 2020!



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[The Cost]

As with any construction project of this magnitude, these numbers are approximate and some are still under development.

Sitework: \$434,000

Finished Building: \$3,265,000

Furnishings (A/V, chairs, furniture): \$150,000

Parking Lot: \$151,000

Total: \$4,000,000

Cash on hand -\$2,000,000

Funds Needed: \$2,000,000

Because of the faithful and generous members of Crossroads Church we are able to begin this project with 1/2 of the budget already in the bank!

Thank You!

Our prayer is that we will be able to incur as little new debt as possible to complete this mission. We are asking our entire church to join our faith and our finances to consider how we could each contribute through sacrificial giving over the next 2 years.