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Dear Church Family,

These are history-making days at Three Rivers Church. God is blessing our church, and, by God's grace, we are being challenged and stretched out of our comfort zones. The expanded vision for our church includes constructing a building on our attractive 36-acre campus. The Bible says, "If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves; but when they attend to what he reveals, they are most blessed." (Proverbs 29:18 *Message*). God has given us clear, and compelling direction. It has been prayed through and well planned. Now it is time to turn our plans into action.

All of us at Three Rivers have an opportunity to play a significant role in such a challenge through the capital campaign, ***Taking the Hill for the King and the Kingdom***. This is a program in which each person *prayerfully* chooses to voluntarily participate through giving.

To better *connect people to Jesus*, the people of Three Rivers Church plan to (a) reconstruct Rolf Road, (b) do the grading work to develop the entire 36-acre site, (c) build a picnic pavilion, (d) build phase one of the parking lot, (e) build a large storm water detention pond, (f) dig a well and install a septic field, (g) plant grass, and (h) build a 15,000± sq. ft. portion of the 35,000 ± complete building as the first phase. The statue of Jesus and Peter will be moved to a prominent spot near the entrance of the building.

We are praying for 100% participation of the congregation, whatever the size of your offering. All of us can give something. Will you accept the challenge to give sacrificially to our building fund? The key idea is a motto you have heard before, "***Equal Sacrifice, not Equal Giving***." It captures part of the essence of one of our Three Rivers' Values: *sacrificial living*. It will help all of us if we think of our gifts as an investment in the future generations of our church, our children and grandchildren.

As your pastor, I challenge you to prayerfully consider *what God would have you give* to this vital effort. Looking through this brochure will help you picture some of the details and infuse you with some of the enthusiasm that continues to grow among us.

May God richly bless all of us as we commit ourselves to ***Taking the Hill...***

***...for the King and the Kingdom,***

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