

## Reasons to Build

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- God has blessed us with a wonderful and ever-expanding ministry to children, youth, and adult of the tri-city area.
- Nearly 1 out of every 3 people that walks through our doors on Sunday morning is under age 12. As our church family has continued to grow, the number of infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and elementary students has grown as well.
- We have maximized the space in our facility for ministry and now find ourselves limited because of the space restrictions.
- Faithful volunteers have served for many years despite the fact that they lacked adequate space.
- If we are to continue to expand our ministries, we need more space.
- Children have a special place in God's heart, and they deserve the best. We as a church body, should follow Christ's example in making ministry to children a priority. Our priorities are shown through our use of time, resources, and facilities.
- God will only give us what we can handle. With our current facilities, it is nearly impossible for us to handle any more children. If we desire to experience continued growth in the future, building expansion is not an option.
- CLF is known throughout the community as a church that values children and has quality ministry programs for kids.
- We have grown our various community outreach events to the point where our current fellowship hall no longer is adequate. A larger multi-purpose room would allow us greater opportunities for ministry.
- God has given us the children, now we need to give them room to move 😊