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LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

October 2020 marked 21 years in the life of Thousand Hills Church. Wow! What a great achievement! For the past 7 years, Janet and I have had the privilege of serving as your pastors. We have had a front row seat watching this beautiful community of faith grow and continue to impact the community.

In the current climate of uncertainty, divisiveness and anxiety, people are looking. They are looking for hope and peace. They are looking for someone who will never let them down. They are looking for a place that will call out the best in them, a place that will take the brokenness of the human soul and restore it. We believe that place should be the Church. The Church is truly the hope of the world. This hope comes alive when people focus on Jesus Christ and live in the power of the Holy Spirit!

The next 20 years are before us, and the mission to make disciples has not changed. The harvest of souls is ripe, and our call to reach them with the gospel is more urgent than ever before. Now is the time! Will you stand with us as we move into our destiny to reach this community with the Love of Jesus? Will you join us in the effort to make a difference in the Lake Cities and around the world? Will you stand with us as we amplify our voices?

Let's make this next season of our church the best yet. We have much to do and God is calling us to be His people. Let's keep going! Let's make it happen! Let's amp it up as we **Love God, Love People and Change the World!**

For the Kingdom,

Pastor Ben and Janet



WHO WE ARE

Thousand Hills Church began October 3, 1999 as a church plant with a strong emphasis on serving the community and reaching the lost. Without a facility, the church began meeting in the Lake Dallas High School cafeteria. Every Sunday we backed up our "church in a trailer" to the doors and transformed the cafeteria into a fully functioning church. In 2000, with God's help, we were able to purchase 16 acres on Tower Ridge Drive in Corinth, praying for the day it would become our home.

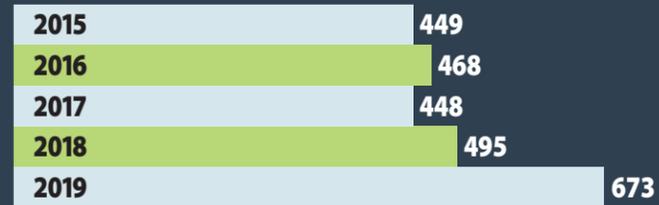
The church grew steadily as people in the Lake Cities found a church family and experienced the love of God. After maximizing the space in the school, we built our current 10,000 sq. ft facility on the Tower Ridge property in 2004. Upon moving into the new building, the church grew to nearly 500 within 6 months. This explosive growth was unexpected, but helped launch Thousand Hills into an influential church, not only in the Lake Cities, but in North Texas.

In 2013 Pastor Ben De Boef, was voted in as the lead pastor (with 100% congregational vote) and took the helm in December 2013. His love for the Lord, the Church world-wide and for people that don't know Jesus has helped reshape the vision and style of our church, but the focus is the same: see people's lives forever changed by the love of Jesus. Under his leadership, the church is as healthy as it has ever been. Every weekend people are being saved, families are finding a church to call home and God is being glorified. With God's continued faithfulness, this mission will grow as we strive to make fully devoted followers of Jesus in the Lake Cities, across this nation and around the World!

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OUR CHURCH IS GROWING

Average Weekly Attendance



LOCALLY TO GLOBALLY

Over the Last 6 Years We Have Supported...



Total Missions Giving - \$490,000

LOCAL STUDENT POPULATION

School	Students
University of North Texas	38,000
Denton ISD	31,000
Texas Women's University	11,000
Lake Dallas ISD	4,000
NCTC Corinth	3,000
TOTAL	87,000

COMMUNITY FOCUSED

Impacting our community has always been important. Our outreaches through the years have reflected our desire to see God change people's lives. They've always been open to the entire community and completely free. Eggstravaganza, Vacation Bible School, Mega Sports Camp, and Light up the Night have served hundreds of thousands of pieces of candy to thousands of families, with the hope and prayer that God might touch their hearts. These outreaches have opened doors for us to partner with local schools, businesses and cities to extend the reach of God's love. Together, we're making a difference for the kingdom of God, but the work isn't complete. As our community grows around us, our efforts must increase as well.





CHURCH PLANTING IN OUR DNA

Church planting has always been part of what God has called us to.

In 1999, our church began as a church plant, meaning it started because God asked us to start something new — to plant a seed of His love in Corinth, TX. That heart to follow God’s leadership led us to planting another church in South Denton. In 2005, Lifeline Church was founded with Pastor Jerry and Karyn Reagan. Lifeline met in several elementary schools before purchasing their current facility in 2016. In 2010, the Lord began stirring the hearts of some of our original church planting team, Pastor Shawn and Brandee Webb. They launched the Foundry Church in Garland, TX in March of 2011, and in March of 2020, they finished their renovation of an old fire station in downtown Garland. Under their leadership, the Lord is doing a great work in Garland. They are reaching the lost and seeing lives dramatically transformed. Out of The Foundry, Thousand Hills had its first grandchild, BridgePoint Church-Wylie – WooHoo! Foundry helped plant another church in 2018, when it helped start North Dallas Assembly.

In 2015, Thousand Hills once again had the opportunity to help plant another church in Cross Roads, TX. Trilogy Community Church, led by Pastor Jeff Kossack, is a thriving church in North Texas. We love planting churches, and we look forward to planting more churches in the future.

MATTHEW 28:19-20 (NIV)

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.



Sacrifice reveals
our faith & unlocks
our tomorrow

SNEAK PEEK

Our current facility is not equipped to handle what we believe God wants us to do. Each Sunday we are facing space issues: kid's areas are filling quickly, parking can be a challenge and there's just not much room to hang out and talk. All good problems to have, because it means people's lives are being changed and they are joining the church, BUT...we can't do this forever... For years, we've been praying and planning for what our next step might look like, and now God has provided us the land and building. The sections on the next few pages display what our new church will potentially look like once renovations are complete.

WHAT WILL A NEW BUILDING HAVE?

STATISTICS SAY THAT 80% OF PEOPLE THAT DECIDE TO FOLLOW JESUS, DO SO BEFORE THE AGE OF 18. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE AN AMAZING, FUN, COLORFUL SPACE TO MINISTER TO OUR CHILDREN.

KICKIN' KIDS AREA



LEGIT LOBBY

COMMUNITY IS A VITAL PART OF CHRISTIAN LIVING. THE NEW BUILDING WILL HAVE AN ACTUAL LOBBY, A COOL COFFEE SHOP AND OPPORTUNITIES TO HANG OUT WILL BE AVAILABLE.





**PLENTIFUL
PARKING**

A PLACE FOR EVERY VEHICLE AND ROOM TO SPARE.



OUR NEW SANCTUARY WILL DOUBLE OUR CAPACITY AND BE A MULTI-PURPOSE SPACE BUT STILL HAVE THE GREAT FAMILY FEELING WE CURRENTLY ENJOY.

**SUBSTANTIAL
SEATING**

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.'"

Matthew 22:37-39 (NIV)



FAQ

WHY DO WE NEED A NEW BUILDING?

Children's rooms are often at capacity, parking regularly overflows and there is minimal indoor conversation space to build community without a lobby. Even our weekday pre-school is having to turn away potential students. We have expanded to three weekend services on Sundays, but are still feeling the squeeze.

WHAT WILL THE NEW BUILDING HAVE THAT OUR CURRENT ONE DOESN'T?

Our focus in the new building will be about community. The new facility will be approximately 60,000 square feet; 6 times the current facility. Highlights will include: doubling the size of the sanctuary and 7 times the parking spaces. There will be a state-of-the-art safe and secure children's wing, and each classroom will have their own kid-friendly bathrooms. There will be plenty of usable outdoor community spaces and the new lobby will be large. The new facility provides plenty of space to grow and facilitate future ministry.

HOW LONG WILL THE GROW CAMPAIGN LAST?

2 years. The commitment pledges run from the beginning of 2021 to Dec. 2022.

WHAT KIND OF COMMITMENT WILL I BE ASKED TO MAKE?

We are not asking for a set amount. Each person has different income capacity. It's about equal sacrifice, not equal giving. Ultimately, we want you to ask God what He wants you to give and be obedient.

WILL WE REDUCE SPENDING IN MINISTRY TO BUILD THE NEW FACILITY?

No. We do not plan to reduce our investment in ministry. We are also asking our church family not to shift their giving from support of our ministries to the new building project. We ask that your giving to the Amplify Campaign be above and beyond your regular giving.

WHEN DO WE PLAN TO BREAK GROUND?

We plan to break ground in the Fall of 2021.

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER

14-DAY PRAYER GUIDE

February 15 - February 28

During the final two weeks of February we invite you to walk through this prayer guide as we ask God what part He wants us to play in the **AMPLIFY** initiative. When we seek Him with all our heart, we will find Him, and He will lead us to a place of deeper faith and trust in Him (Jer 29:13; Prov 3:5-6).

1 A GLORIOUS FUTURE

Pray that God watches over and directs us throughout **AMPLIFY**.

Psalm 127:1 ESV

Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.

2 FAITH

Ask the Lord to strengthen our faith as we embrace **AMPLIFY**.

Hebrews 11:6 NIV

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

3 PROVISION

Pray for generous provision as God moves on our hearts to give to **AMPLIFY**.

2 Corinthians 9:8 NLT

And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.

4 ENDURANCE

Pray for the endurance and strength to realize all God has for Thousand Hills Church both now and in the future.

Galatians 6:9 NIV

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

5 TRANSFORMATION

Intercede for the transformation of many lives in our area as a result of Thousand Hills Church.

2 Corinthians 5:17 NAS

Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

6 LEADERS

Ask God to give encouragement, wisdom, and creativity to the leaders of Thousand Hills Church.

Hebrews 13:7 NIV

Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.

7 VISION

Pray that Thousand Hills Church will have a greater vision of who God is and the plans He has for us.

Ephesians 3:17b – 18 NIV

...I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.

8 GENEROSITY

Pray that we will be full of generosity towards **AMPLIFY** and towards our community.

2 Corinthians 9:13 NIV

Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else.

9 HARVEST

Ask the Lord for an increase in visionary workers to bring in the harvest within Thousand Hills Church.

Luke 10:2 NIV

He told them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'

10 GENERATIONS

Pray that all the generations – both young and old – will experience God's salvation, love, and care.

Psalm 145:4-5b NIV

One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts. They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty...

11 HEALING

Pray for physical and emotional healing of those you know and for those in our church body and community who are depending on God's intervention in their circumstances.

Psalm 103:2-3 NKJV

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits - who forgives all your iniquities, who heals all your diseases

12 RESPONSIVE

Ask the Lord for a responsive and willing heart and the obedience to give generously to **AMPLIFY**.

1 Chronicles 29:17 NIV

I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things I have given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you.

13 FAVOR

Petition the Lord for His favor on all Thousand Hills Church endeavors to bring the Good News to our area.

2 Corinthians 6:2 NIV

For he says, "In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you." I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation.

14 THANKFULNESS

Come before the Lord in thankfulness for answered prayer and for guiding our congregation through **AMPLIFY**.

1 Thessalonians 5:16 – 18 NKJV

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

WHAT'S MY PART?

The AMPLIFY initiative is not just about a building. It is about investing in the vision God has given Thousand Hills. This bold movement is going to require our bold response.

We are asking each family/person to courageously trust God and ask themselves what a generous and sacrificial contribution would look like for them over the next 24 months.

We are asking everyone to PRAY with our staff, deacons and others at Thousand Hills Church for our AMPLIFY initiative.

We are asking every person who attends Thousand Hills to determine to be fully-in regarding your financial commitment.

We believe every person who calls Thousand Hills Church home can participate financially in the AMPLIFY initiative. Your 24 month commitment will help change lives, change our region and most of all, change each of us as we grow in the grace of giving.

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

As you begin praying about your financial commitment, here are some questions to consider before giving:

01 Are there things that are keeping me from putting God first in my life?

02 How will my commitment push me outside of my comfort zone and require me to courageously trust and obey God?

03 What things can I afford but can intentionally choose to live without because I am committing to give sacrificially?

04 Are there any "out of the box" ways I could increase my contribution?

2 YEAR GUIDE FOR GIVING

2 Year Total	Monthly (24)	Weekly (104)
\$1,000,000	\$41,666	\$9,615
\$500,000	\$20,833	\$4,807
\$300,000	\$12,500	\$2,884
\$200,000	\$8,333	\$1,923
\$150,000	\$6,250	\$1,442
\$100,000	\$4,166	\$961
\$75,000	\$3,125	\$721
\$50,000	\$2,083	\$480
\$40,000	\$1,666	\$384
\$30,000	\$1,250	\$288
\$20,000	\$833	\$192
\$15,000	\$625	\$144
\$10,000	\$416	\$96
\$6,000	\$250	\$57
\$3,000	\$125	\$28

REMEMBER

Your commitment can include both an initial cash gift and a 24-month giving commitment.

Most of us can give far more than we initially think by giving it over a two-year period.

OUR 2021 PROJECTS – \$500,000

Outdoor Playground	\$100,000
Paint Exterior of Building	\$100,000
Sound & Lighting	\$75,000
Media/Cameras/Tech	\$50,000
Exterior Signs	\$75,000
Coffee Shop	\$25,000
Furniture	\$50,000
Sanctuary Chairs	\$25,000



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