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CONGREGATION MEETING . . .SPECIAL VOTE

The following recommendation was approved by the David's Star voters on April 10, 2008:

"It is recommended that we move forward with plans to expand/renovate our facility by constructing a new worship space and narthex or greeting area, renovation of our existing worship area, and expansion/renovation of our school as currently designed by PRA with the goal of breaking ground for construction on Easter Sunday, April 12th, 2009."

THE SCHOOL IN OUR BUILDING FUTURE

BY MR. GUSTAFSON

Now that the new building plans have been out for a couple of months and everyone has had a chance to look them over, we should look at how the school will be changed. When you view the new plans, you will see changes have been made in the following three areas: classrooms, administration space, and cafeteria/gym entrance.

The new connector wing will contain new Kindergarten and Preschool classrooms. These rooms will be larger than our current rooms, and they will be equipped with bathrooms. With the addition of these two new classrooms, we will be able to rearrange the current classrooms so each grade will have a large well-lit room.

Our new building will also be remodeled to include a new entryway and administration area. This will provide easier access to the building and more space for the principal and office staff to work and meet with families.

Finally, our students will be able to eat their lunches in a cafeteria located in the lower level of the new church. This will keep the classrooms cleaner, and will give the students an opportunity to eat together as a group. We will also expand the school entrance on the south side of the building. The new entrance will provide better access to the gym, and provide for a gathering area at sporting events.

Over the past few months congregation members have made helpful suggestions to improve the building plans, and you can see that the needs of the school have been addressed.

A STEWARDSHIP NOTE

President George Bush signed into law the Economic Stimulus Act of 2008. The purpose of this act is to give a boost to our economy by giving people more money to spend. Beginning in May, many of us will have more unexpected spending money. Perhaps you already know how you want to spend that money, but maybe you're looking for ideas. The Stewardship committee would like to suggest that we consider spending all or a percentage of that unexpected income on the work of the Lord.

What a stimulus to our economy and our ministry if all of us, who are able, would give it to *Our Foundation Built on the Rock!* This is only a suggestion and we are well aware that some may have real needs for those funds. Talk about it, pray about it, and may the Lord bless all we do to his glory and for his Gospel ministry.



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