

Love Grows Here

## Room for the Next Generation

Our Sanctuary is blessed -- and We're making it even better.

*Enhancing our sacred space for the next generation of ministry.*

### **A THRIVING CHURCH—AND AN ENHANCED FUTURE**

Walk through the halls on a Sunday morning, and you'll hear it: the laughter of children and the warm greetings of an active congregation.

God continues to bless Nacoochee Methodist. Our ministries are vibrant, our worship is meaningful, and our community connections run deep. From Sunday School to EAGLE, Bible studies to food drives, the ministries of this church are thriving.

Now we have the opportunity to enhance our facilities—to improve accessibility, expand our ministry capabilities, and create an even more welcoming space for worship and fellowship. By building this new sanctuary, we will leave a legacy for future generations and for all who make this area their home.

### **WHY NOW? WHY THIS?**

One of the primary reasons churches plateau is a lack of adequate worship space and areas large enough to host major congregational gatherings. Church growth expert Kennon Callahan notes that a congregation should plan with its six largest annual attendance events in mind.

For Nacoochee Methodist Church, these include Easter, Christmas, and our "One Church" Sundays. During these events, our current sanctuary becomes overcrowded—so much so that some people choose not to attend, and others feel uncomfortable. Visitors in particular may decide not to return.

Research shows that when a worship space reaches 75% capacity during major events, guests perceive the room as "too full," even when seats remain available. This

becomes a barrier to growth and to welcoming newcomers.

### **WHAT THE NEW SANCTUARY WILL PROVIDE:**

- Full accessibility for all generations  
– All areas of the building are ADA compliant and fully accessible. A covered walkway connects the new sanctuary with the Administration building, and all buildings on campus are connected by ramps.
- Safer nursery location providing peace of mind to parents and grandparents
- Convenient facilities – Easy access to restrooms via the rear of the sanctuary, with a spacious Narthex for fellowship and gathering
- Modern amenities while honoring our traditional worship style
- Room to welcome the families God is already bringing to our doors
- Secure access via electronic control doors for safety and peace of mind

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Everyone will be able to worship comfortably. The new sanctuary is designed with full ADA compliance throughout, ensuring that people of all ages and abilities can access every area. Wide aisles, comfortable padded "pew chairs," and easy access to restrooms mean that worship will be more comfortable for



everyone—from young families with children to our senior saints.

We're building to enhance, not replace. And with your help, we can do it debt-free.

### MEET C J

C J will be our project superintendent, representing Charles Black Construction on-site for the coming months. Almost any day you will see his truck or him ensuring the best construction experience possible. C J and his wife are parents of one preschooler and another child on the way. Please give him your special Nacoochee Methodist welcome!



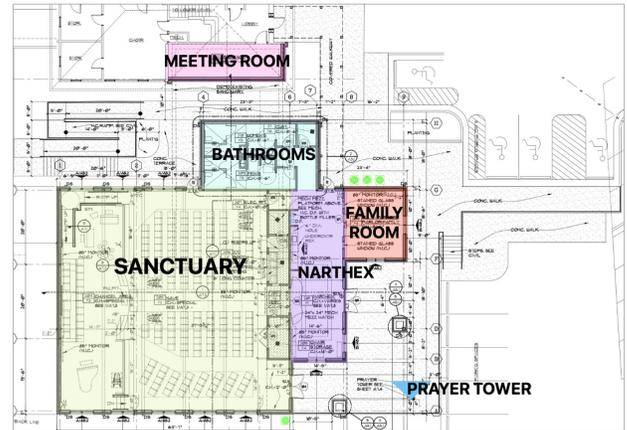
### CALL TO ACTION:

Build an even better church for your grandchildren to call home.

### LOVE GROWS HERE Funds given to-date:

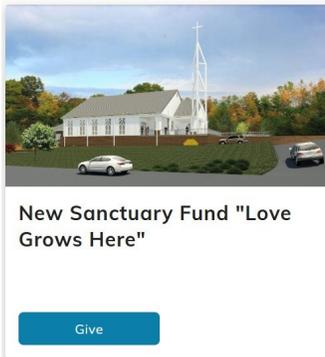
**\$89,287.13**

*Join the campaign with your gift today.*



### HOW TO GIVE:

You can make a one-time gift or set up recurring



contributions to the "Love Grows Here" fund.

From any page in our church website and app, click GIVE NOW. You will see the Giving Button and window for Love Grows Here. Once you have selected that option, you will be invited to log in or to

establish your account, the details of which you may change at ANY time. In addition to this most secure and safe way to give to any fund of the church, you may write a check and memo it to Love Grows Here or Building.

Take delight in the Lord,  
and he will give you the  
desires of your heart.  
Commit your way to the  
Lord; trust in him and he  
will do this: He will make  
your righteous reward  
shine like the dawn.

Psalm 37:4-6a

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**Our purpose is to know Christ and make Him known to all.**