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Dear Mars Hill Family,

By now you hopefully have heard of our building program, which will address the growing ministry needs of Christian education and fellowship at Mars Hill Presbyterian Church.

As our church and its ministries have grown, our facilities have become an increasing challenge to the quality of ministry that we believe God has called us to. To address this challenge, we are finalizing plans for renovating the gym so that it becomes an area for children and preschool classes. The plans also call for a new fellowship hall that will include two adult Sunday School classrooms.

We have sought God's direction for our ministry after much prayer, discernment, gathering of information and seeking input from our congregation. We are now ready for the next step in "*Growing God's Vision*," which will be to prepare us for stewardship. Our theme, "*Growing God's Vision*," is much more than just a theme to me. "*Growing God's Vision*" is a part of fulfilling God's plan for us here at Mars Hill.

How can you best be prepared and involved in this journey that we are undertaking? I would ask that you *be informed, be involved and be inspired*.

Be informed—ask questions and gather information about the building plans at our church. If you are willing to do this, you will see how all of the work and prayer has led us to where we are today.

Be involved—the more you make this "our" building program and are convinced this is God's building program, the more we will grow together in our faith over the next months and years.

Be inspired—if all we do in this campaign is raise money and build buildings, something will still be missing. If we take this time to grow in faith, deepen our prayer life and extend God's love further into the world, what a wonderful legacy we will be part of.

I am truly excited and blessed to be your pastor at such a crucial time in the life of Mars Hill Presbyterian Church. If we seek God with all that we have, love one another with the love of Christ and continue to take His love into our community, we will look back on these days as some of the most meaningful days of our lives.

Please join me in "*Growing God's Vision*" and in seeing God Almighty work in His church.

Let's *get growing*,

Dr. Bryant Harris, Pastor
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