

## Main Events

Prayer Phone Calls.....	February 29-March 5
Lead Gifts Announcement.....	Sunday, March 20
Gratitude Sunday.....	Sunday, April 3
Ministry Sunday.....	Sunday, April 10
Advance Commitments Gatherings.....	Saturday & Sunday, April 16 & 17
Prayer Sunday.....	Sunday, April 17
Celebration Sunday with One Worship Service & Lunch.....	Sunday, May 1



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"Not an Equal Share but an Equal Sacrifice"  
[LeaJoyner.com/campaign](http://LeaJoyner.com/campaign)

### Why are we having another capital campaign?

About 12 years ago, this church decided that building a new sanctuary would help us fulfill our mission by better accommodating a larger congregation with our diverse worship needs. At the time, it was a very ambitious project, costing over \$3 million. Through your generosity, we have been able to pay down much of the loan, but we still project that by the end of the 4th capital campaign, we will owe about \$1,500,000 on our loan. While we are currently able to meet the payments on this loan, we believe that this debt is hindering us from fully living out God's mission for us.

### What can we accomplish if our debt is eliminated?

Our church has always been a leader in helping those less fortunate in our community by making Jesus known. During the Listening Posts held last summer, members of the church consistently stated that they wanted to reach out more than ever before. Imagine what we could do to further God's mission if every sacrificed for the next three years and helped us become debt free. This would free up more monies and energy for spreading the gospel message through mission, worship, and incredible ministries!

### What do we need to raise to eliminate our debt?

At our current rate of payment, it would take us 10 ½ years to pay off our loan. However, we have calculated that if we were to raise \$1,650,000 over the next three years, we could be entirely out of debt. This is certainly ambitious, but it can be reachable if every family in the church is willing to make a sacrifice.

### What will be asked of me and my family?

Right now: **PRAY!** As we move into our 5th Capital Campaign, prepare your heart to respond to God's call to action. Ask the Lord what He would have you do to fulfill his mission for our church as we Imagine Our Future. **LISTEN!** Be open to what God will teach you through this experience. Trust that He will provide whatever He impresses on you to contribute. Expect the unbelievable, for we serve a God who always provides more than we can ask or imagine. **GIVE!** Respond in faith with a three-year commitment pledge. We don't expect every person to give an equal share, but we do trust that each of you will make the same level of sacrifice. As we do, prepare for the Lord to work through us for years to come, guiding us as we come to Know Jesus and Make Him Known.

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Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

*Ephesians 3:20-21*

"To know Jesus and to make Him known"

Lea Joyner Church

Dear Lea Joyner Family,

I'm excited that my family and I can be a part of this incredible church! We love the history, especially Lea's legacy, along with the great missions, programs and worship that you all help put together. What I love the most, however, is your imagination and willingness to do whatever it takes to fulfill the mission of the church: To Know Jesus and to Make Him Known.

Just in the past few months since I've been here, you have made it clear that you imagine an incredible future for us, from your willingness to hire a full-time Director of Children's and Youth Ministries to your initial response to the idea of creating a second campus for our church to the numerous baptisms and professions of faith that you have participated in.

This Spring, I am inviting you to continue that willing spirit by participating in a campaign that I believe will help us forge an exciting future for generations to come. My hope is that you will begin praying today about what God is calling you to do in order to help us advance his mission and vision for us.

Throughout this brochure, you will find some details of what the Imagine Our Future: Fulfilling God's Mission campaign is all about. Please read and pray over the material, as we believe it should answer many of your questions concerning what we are doing and why.

Over the next week, you should be receiving a call from a member of our Prayer Team. Part of their assignment is to share information about the Imagine Our Future campaign and to answer any questions. However, the primary reason for their call will be to encourage you to make the campaign a matter of daily prayer and to see if there is anything our church can be praying for you about. Under no circumstances will they be asking you for money! As I said, their call is primarily to urge you to begin praying about what God can do through you at our church.



I truly believe that God has some incredible plans for Lea Joyner Church that can only be fulfilled if we are all working together to fulfill the ambitious goals that we are setting. Please be in prayer with me as we Imagine Our Future!

In Christ,  
Pastor Ben

## How can you become involved?

Imagine Our Future, Fulfilling God's Mission – Campaign Teams

Pastor: Ben McGehee | Campaign Coach: Gary Ealy

Campaign Chairperson: Hugh Riley

Leads Gifts: Lynn Lincecum, Chairperson

### Administraton Vicki Fuller, Coordinator

Many hands make light work! If you have even an hour to assist in labeling envelopes, making phone calls or helping with other clerical needs of the campaign – this is your team!

### Communication Team Paula Burgess, Chairperson

Every member of our church family needs to be informed. On this team, you will encourage individuals by reaching all thru printed materials, electronic and social media. There is always room for help in being planning and producing the informational videos.

### Prayer Team Betty Swanson, Chairperson

Although everyone can be praying, some of you may feel led to volunteer for our organizational needs of the Prayer Team as we create specific opportunities for prayer. This team will contact members of the church to invite them into a spiritual journey. You are also encouraged to be a part of the intercessors committed to pray for the church leaders, its people and its ministries.

### Youth and Children Team Pam Bell, Ricky Blue, and Tanya Drummond, Chairpersons

This will be a fun time. You can volunteer to help with the banners, posters, and dramas. We will work with our youth to help teach them the truths and scriptures on stewardship.

### Celebration Team Susan Garrett and Elaine Chapman, Chairpersons

If you enjoy serving Lea Joyner Church, this team is for you. We will care for the logistics, including hospitality, food, decorations, childcare, and the reservations involved in the Celebration Event.

### Personal Connection Team JoAnn Lee, Chairperson

After Celebration Sunday, there is much follow-up work to be done! Over the next three years, this team will help our church reach our goals by communicating progress and keeping our vision alive.

### Advance Commitment Team Peggy Meredith, Chairperson

If you like to invite people into your home, this team could use you to be a host home of one of the several small events being held during this campaign. The purpose of these gatherings is to build faith and enthusiasm for the work of Lea Joyner Church and the ministries we hope to accomplish.

### Gratitude and Ministry Team Pat and Sam Wiersma, Chairpersons

Your involvement will help make the Gratitude Sunday and Ministry Sunday run smoothly. On Gratitude Sunday you will assist in making sure Gratitude cards are available during worship as we celebrate gratitude as the wellspring of generosity.



### To Volunteer:

Call Jackie Howe or Vicki Fuller at 343-0073 or email [leajoynerchurch@gmail.com](mailto:leajoynerchurch@gmail.com)

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