




GREATERTHINGS

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A collage of various photos of children participating in sports. The top left shows a girl in a blue and green 'UPWARD' jersey jumping. The top right shows a group of girls in maroon 'UPWARD' jerseys. The middle left shows a boy in a blue jersey and red helmet holding a bat. The middle right shows a boy in a blue jersey throwing a ball. The bottom left shows a boy in a green 'UPWARD' jersey running. The bottom right shows a girl in a maroon jersey shouting into a megaphone that says 'MATILYN'. A girl is smiling in the center-left background.

whoever
believes in
Me will do the
works I have
been doing,
and they will do
even *greater*
things than
these

John 14:12

A Message from Pastor Jim



Recently, our church overwhelmingly affirmed God's call to purchase over 100 acres in the heart of our growing community. This bold step was only the beginning of a clear vision that God has given us for our future. God's favor on our sports and recreation ministries has allowed them to become one of the largest and most effective outreach ministries in our church. The *Greater Things* vision includes a dream to build a sports and recreation complex and one of the nicest parks in Houston County.

Additionally, *Greater Things* will allow us to take care of some much needed improvements and repairs on our current campus. This includes new carpet in the Family Life Center, parking lot repairs, updating and installing new security cameras, and a new check-in system in our children's area.

My hope is that you will come alongside the rest of your church family at Second and commit toward supporting our effort to accomplish *Greater Things*.

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pastor Jim". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured background.

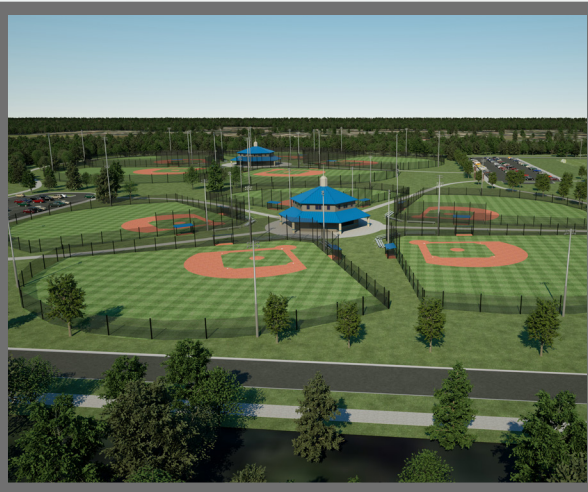


Our new facility will function as a major hub of sports ministry in Middle Georgia as well as an activities anchor for our area. The complex itself will not only offer a premiere sports experience, but will also be an investment with far reaching eternal impact throughout our community. It is more than a sports complex; it is a tool God can use to change lives.



The facility will have something for everyone. Included will be a one-mile walking and exercise track and several multi-purpose areas. These areas will be used for a wide variety of events enabling us to broaden our current scope of ministry. When managed to its maximum potential, the facility will be full of activity year-round and draw people of all ages from our community and surrounding areas.

The complex includes lighted baseball, softball, soccer, and football fields. These fields will greatly help in expanding our current youth and adult ministry leagues, create new leagues, and position us as a prime host for area-wide tournaments in all sports. Included will be training areas designed to help promote the development of athletes and leaders.



Gathering areas will be included throughout the site. Picnic areas with group pavilions will be accessible to everyone and offer great opportunities for large groups and families in our community to fellowship and play.



A safe and fun environment for all is a priority. Several play areas will be located throughout the property for families to enjoy. One of the more exciting and unique features will be our splash pad. This feature will surely be a draw for many and will be an inviting place for recreational water play.





questions

What is *Greater Things*?

Greater Things is a vision to position Second Baptist for exceptional impact in Warner Robins and Houston County for generations to come. Over the next three years, we will endeavor to raise funds and build an amazing facility off of Highway 96 to support the outreach efforts of our Victory Sports ministry. In addition, the funds we raise will support renovation and maintenance efforts at our current campus on Moody Road. *Greater Things* is a call to pray about the future of Second Baptist Church and surrender to God's will for your life as it pertains to your financial commitment to this effort.

What is the financial goal?

The goal of *Greater Things* is to raise \$3 Million over the next three years in addition to our regular budget.

What will be the benefits of *Greater Things*?

The new facilities we're building will enable us to expand our sports ministry to adult leagues and have larger and more opportunities to reach families. In addition, this new facility will truly contain something for everyone and be a great place for families, life groups, and community groups to gather. This will give Second Baptist direct connection to more families in our community.

In addition to a brand new sports and family recreation complex, *Greater Things* will allow us to perform some much-needed renovations of our current facility including carpet in the Family Life Center and parking lot repairs. Also, we'll be able to install security cameras and an updated check-in system for our children's ministry to help ensure their safety and security.

How much should I give?

There is no one except God that can give you an amount that you should give. We can't all give the same amount, but we can all sacrifice together to give our best. It's not about the size of the gift. It's truly about seeking God's direction and following His guidance. Your participation at any level will help change lives by allowing Second Baptist to reach more people.

How is this giving different than my tithe?

The ministries of Second Baptist Church will continue to expand during this campaign, so please continue to give your tithe in addition to the offerings God leads you to give for *Greater Things*. When there is a meaningful opportunity like this, God asks us to go above and beyond the tithe, which is our minimum worship requirement.

the challenge

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING US AS WE SEEK TO BE OBEDIENT TO GOD, BENEFIT THE CHURCH, AND IMPACT OUR COMMUNITY. THIS IS A GREAT TASK, BUT IF WE WILL ALL COMMIT TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE *GREATER THINGS*.

PRAY AND SURRENDER

“God, everything I have comes from You and belongs to You.” Join us for a 10 day prayer emphasis beginning October 24th.

1

LISTEN TO GOD

“God, what would You have me do with the resources You have provided?”

2

OBEY

“Yes God – I will follow Your leading.” Plan to express your commitment on Commitment Sunday, November 6th.

3

Greater Things will challenge all of us with something that can be difficult – sacrifice. It will stretch our faith, but it will provide tremendous opportunities to see God move in amazing ways. While we can’t all give equal gifts, we can all sacrifice to give our best gift. Your commitment will enable us to have an even greater impact in our community.



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