



# "No Restraint"

# The Lighthouse Lens

### Special Highlights:

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May 14<sup>th</sup> 2007

Week 9 of 11

Commit to Engaging in this Project for the Glory of God.

Commitment Sunday is:

June 3rd



"With Sears Property trying to keep white house"

*This "Best Site" was just a dream when we launched Vision: No Restraint - now, because of the Sears Purchase, it is the Plan that approved last week to go to County!*



**...there is no Restraint to the LORD..... I Samuel 14:6**

What Could YOU Sacrifice?  
By Gary Fornwalt

What could you sacrifice for 26 months for a new church building that will edify the Lord and probably wouldn't matter much to your family in the long run?

Ans: Two family dinners out per month at Red Robins or Friendlys? That will cost you, for a family of four, about \$100 which will translate to \$2,600 over 26 months.

Could you drink the coffee at home or work? Give up that Starbucks coffee at \$3 per day for 20 work days or \$60 per month and that will put \$1560.00 to the Building.

How about golfing with the boys every other month? Depends if you walk it or use a cart, but we'll go \$50 each instance (10 rounds within the period) for \$500.

Brown bag it. Instead of going out to lunch once a week at work- bring it. You'll save about \$40 per month

I love water ice so this is a tough one for me... buy your treats at the super market. Pass on the family trips to Rita's Water Ice or your favorite sweet spot. Two family trips per month will cost you about \$30 or \$780.00 till we build.

This one will hit home for one person I know. Forgo one extra tank of gas for that extra motorcycle ride per month. You can start with \$25 per month, and who knows how much you can save with the gas prices going up and up. Start saving at \$650 and go from there over the 26 months.

So there you have it. What is your one item that YOU can sacrifice?

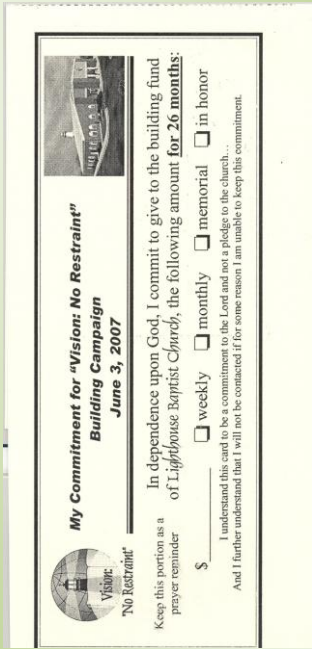
(thanks so much to Gary for writing this Newsletter and who is currently looking for a new ministry ☺)



Items to be Praying For:

- Commitment Sunday: JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>
- Protection for our church
- Leadership Wisdom
- County Approvals
  - DELDOT
  - Police & Fire
  - Environmental
- Nowland Assoc. Inc.
- Landmark Engineer
- Humility in these great days of growth
- Unity

What will be your Part?



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 Lighthouse Baptist Church  
 "Vision: No Restraint"  
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The Green's View

Jim and Linda Green started attending LBC in 2003 at the Industrial Complex. "Things are moving along quite well; the Lord has blessed us with God honoring pastors and with the Sears Property." stated Jim. Jim continued, "The Lord is working in a mighty way and the church needs to be ready for what the Lord has in store for us. Let's be ready to act and deal with it. We don't want to miss the blessings He has bestowed upon our church." The Green's and I agreed that the turning of the existing church into a Fellowship Hall will be a huge help with fellowships, dinners, Kings Kids, and other functions. Jim commented, "We love to be fed both spiritually and figuratively." They also liked the idea of a school building coming in Phase Two of the plan. Using some of Jim's words: "Are you ready to act?"

Quick Building Facts

Which one of the 458 seats will be yours? Will your Sunday School class be in one of the seven new classrooms? You will you enjoy fellowshiping in the large lobby and the Steeple view. A beautiful nursery for the babies that will fit 17 of them. Ladies, gotta love the new bathrooms. Will the pastors need to do rock/paper/scissors to see who gets the prime office space? One of my favorites, a new parking lot, No more stones! God will be honored with a state of the art sound system for our new choir while singing on a large platform.

Remember Someone Special with a "Memorial" or "In Honor" Gift

For a specific gift to the Building Fund, you can remember your loved ones or someone special who has made a difference in your life.

There will two large, beautiful, and creative plaques that will hang in the hallway of the new building. They will also include a single sentence such as "In Memory of Aunt Sally, thank you for your Testimony", or "In Honor of my Grandson Johnny who I Love and Pray for so very much", or "In Honor of my Mother who reared me to Love the Lord".

Both the Memorial and In Honor gifts are a one time gift of \$500 to the Building Fund. Please ensure they are **clearly marked** at the time of giving. If you have any questions see a Deacon or staff member.

Iglesia Bautista Faro de Luz

"The new building is going to be a great blessing for the local community and for the Spanish Church as well. It will give many opportunities for believers to be involved and participate in different ministries for the work of the Lord. "To God be the glory, great things He has done..." and He will do according to our Faith."

Pastor Silva