

JESUS SAID

"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 19:14 ESV

t's undeniable - when we read what Jesus instructs about allowing the children to come to Him - we must follow His command. Here, There, & Everywhere is all about making updates to our children's environments so that they are current, relevant, and fun for kids! We want our kids' experiences at church to be one where kids can't wait to get here each weekend and they want to invite their friends to come and see who Jesus is.

God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds. So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come. Psalm 71:17-18 ESV

Do you hear the words of the psalmist? The words of legacy? The plea to pass on the hope of Jesus to the next generation?

We can be the legacy. We can proclaim the mighty work of God to the next generations!

The heart of Here, There, & Everywhere is to reach the next generations. So we can spread the gospel to the kids here, the ones out there in our community, and in turn they begin to carry the gospel to their friends, their families, their community, and around the world everywhere.

When we reach the children coming to our church Imagine how will affect the morla romover of a superior of the morla romover of the morla rom ...the ones in our community who have yet to know the love of Jesus and out THERE EVERY HERE? 2

What Happened When We Imagined?



FEBRUARY 2018

\$3.4 million congregational response to Imagine to help launch Horizon West campus and make minor improvements to Kids Ministry environments.

January 2018

Recognition of need for improving kids' play areas.

Mar(H 2018

Building Committee convenes to help develop a plan for improving Kids Ministry environments and parking.

APRIL 2018

Minor facility improvements and programming changes to Kids Ministry help improve current experience (moving preschool to one floor, opening staircases, and expanding check in from four stations to 14).

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Mar(H 2019

Kickoff of Here, There, & Everywhere!

JUNE - JULY 2018

Leaders meet with 150+ First Orlando moms (and some dads, too!). We begin to discover some issues families are facing. They help us prioritize improvements to make sure we provide safe, fun, age-appropriate, relevant Kids Ministry environments.

DECEMBER 2018 - FEBRUARY 2019

Leaders begin to share the need and vision to make major updates to Kids Ministry Environments.

May 2018

Building Committee selects CDH Architects from a competitive field of five architectural firms to imagine and design a completely redesigned Kids Ministry experience.

Fall 2018

First Orlando Building Committee completes programming and concept design studies and recommends the first two floors of E1 and E2 serve as Kids Ministry spaces with a connector atrium between the two buildings, making them function and feel like one. They propose a plan to convert 75 small classrooms to five large worship and teaching environments with necessary breakout spaces.

What Happens Next?

Current Budget \$52.5 million over 30 months Kids Improvements \$13.2 million

Missions \$5 million

Ministry Support \$47.5 million With Here, There, & Everywhere

\$65.7 million
Over 30 Months

\$13.2m Kids Improvements:
1st & 2nd Floors of E1 & E2
New 3 story Connector Atrium
(With new elevator!)
Courtyard with Playground & Patio
4 floors, 2 phases, 24 months

The \$3 million additional giving received in 2018 from Imagine begins the funding of Here, There, and Everywhere! Wow! We're off to a great start!



What is THIS?

When we move from 75 classrooms to five worship and teaching environments with breakout spaces, we can create areas for large group worship experiences for toddlers, preschoolers, younger elementary, and older elementary groups. Children will be able to worship and learn together in an age-appropriate environment and then move to smaller groups for connection time with friends.





What is NEW?

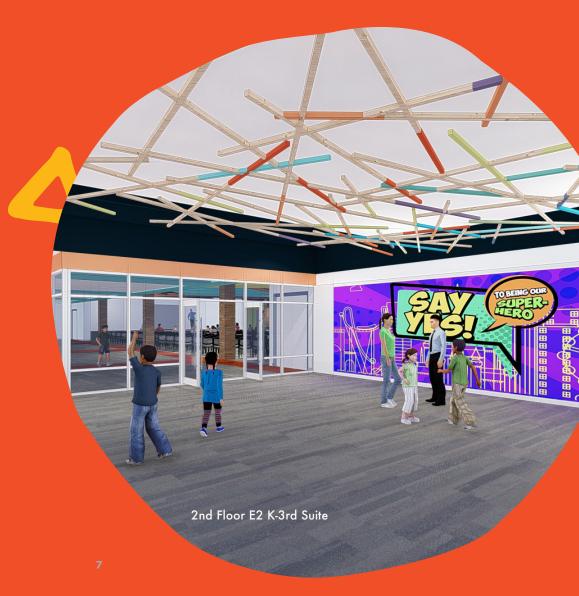
A brand new three floor atrium will connect the two current buildings making movement between them easy breezy. A new larger, faster elevator will also be installed!





What was HERE, But looks BRAND NEV?

hile the exterior looks the same, the interior will look beautifully new. The new kids' environments will breathe a fresh breath of fun, open, and inviting spaces to connect with God and others. All new paint, flooring, and technology will connect with kids. They indeed will love the technology enhancements and worship and teaching environments. Parents will notice the expansive windows to see their kids in motion and appreciate the latest security enhancements put in place.





Special Friends, We Care for You!

Brand new to the kids ministry will be an entire wing of rooms, sensory space, and large group environment for our Special Friends, our children with disabilities. We care for our friends with disabilities and we have a place for them!

Areas to Gather, Connect, & Play? Yes, Please, for You and Me!

We heard from our families and we know connecting with other parents and families is important to everyone. For this reason, we will have connection areas on our kids' floors, an atrium connecting the two buildings, and a huge, big area in the courtyard for conversation and fun!





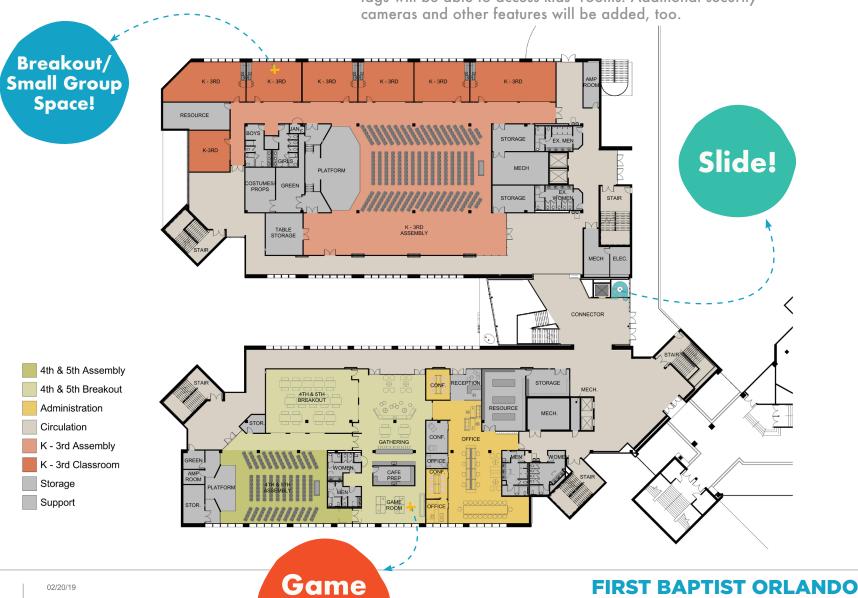




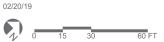
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Safety

Moms and dads want their kids to be safe. And we agree! While we have a robust security and safety plan already in place, we are able to create new hallways and layouts to the kids floors that allows minimal foot traffic and only adults with tags will be able to access kids' rooms. Additional security







Room!

SECOND FLOOR



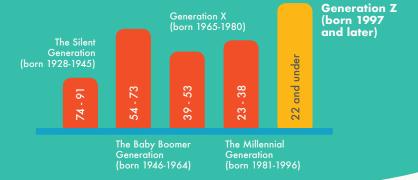
This will allow us to...

REACH MORE RIDS

When we reach more kids, we reach more families, and then we reach more generations. This is how we follow Jesus and lead others to do the same!



Generation Z (born 1997 and beyond) represents the largest generation in the US. -Statistica, 2019. Resident population in the United States in 2017, by generation



AND ALL THIS FOCUS ON TO SOUT?

83%

...of all Christians make their commitment to Jesus between the ages of

4 and 14.

-International Bible Society

We have a need to improve our weekend experience for kids! The primary window of opportunity to effectively reach people with the gospel is during childhood. Consistently presenting biblical truth in age-appropriate ways during childhood is the most important factor for spiritual development.

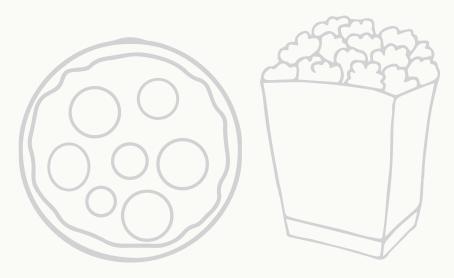
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If every adult regularly attending First Orlando gave...

The cost of a fun \$5 latte drink each week for the 2-year period, it would equal \$4,050,000!



The cost of a \$15 meal out or a trip to the movies each week during the 2-year period, it would equal \$12,150,000!



YES, YOU! YOU (AN MAKE A DIFFERENCE, IT IS TRUE!



What's the timeline for construction?

Construction in E1 is slated to begin in summer 2019. The courtyard development will also begin in summer 2019. After E1 is finished, renovations will begin on E2.

Where will the kids meet during construction?

Construction will take approximately 24 months and will be divided into 2 phases. While E1 is being renovated, all kids will meet in E2. Once E1 is complete, kids will move to the new space, while E2 is under construction. The new atrium will begin construction along with the E1 renovation.

What will the new unified building be called?

Once the atrium connecting the two buildings is finished, you will be able to move between E1 and E2 through the three floor structure. This new building connector will connect on all three floors, provide ample space for movement (we've heard you parents!), and include a new check-in area, as well as ELEVATORS and a slide for KIDS! Hallelujah for getting to places quicker! We are already thinking now of what this new space for kids will be called.

Will we incur debt to renovate?

We have no plans to incur any long-term debt to accomplish the vision of Here, There, & Everywhere. The scope of this project is based on our Here, There, & Everywhere response. We believe if we all listen to what God is calling us to do, we can complete this project without any long-term debt. If everyone participates, we can do this!

How will church leaders know how much we can do?

On April 13-14, 2019, we will all turn in our Here, There, & Everywhere responses to the vision God is calling us to. The cards include a place to identify what each of us can commit to over the course of 30 months. If you are unable to be here on April 13 or 14, you may submit your response card the following weekend on Easter, mail it back to us, or online at FirstOrlando.com/Everywhere. Response card packets will be mailed the first week of April.

Are there any deferred funds to complete ongoing projects?

Yes, we include funds in our standard annual budget to complete projects as needed, like AC and mechanical needs, minor renovations, as well as updates to our property. Plans are underway to:

- improve parking lots
- improve access to the campus
- create additional handicap parking spaces
- add safe, lighted walkways to buildings

Will there be any meeting spaces for adults in E1 & E2 after the renovations?

Yes, the third floor in both buildings will be for adults. Because of the new layout of the first and second floors of E1 and E2, all floors and environments for the kids will be more secure. There will be checkpoint entrances for each age group to gain access to the area rather than the open hallways we have now.



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March 30 - 31, 2019 • Mark 10:13 - 16 ESV

nd they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁵ Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." ¹⁶ And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

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BIG IDEA:

We value children because children matter to Jesus.

Will I respond like the disciples or like Jesus?





We Learn From CHILDREN

April 6	5 - <i>7,</i> 2019	 Matthew 	18:1 - 6 ESV
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t that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" 2 And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them ³ and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. ⁵ "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, ⁶ but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

Children teach us how to	the kingdom.		
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BIG IDEA:

We learn truths of the **Kingdom of God from** children. We have a responsibility to lead them in biblical truth and teaching.

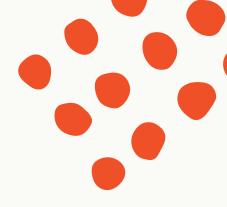
What have I learned from children? What have they learned from me?

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Don't forget your response card for next week!







April 13 - 14, 2019 • John 6:1 - 14 ESV

fter this Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias. 2 And a large crowd was following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing on the sick. 3 Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. 4 Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand. ⁵ Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?" 6 He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he would do. 7 Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not be enough for each of them to get a little." 8 One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹ "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?"

10 Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, about five thousand in number. 11 Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted. 12 And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, "Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost." 13 So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves left by those who had eaten. 14 When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, "This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!"

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BIG IDEA:

We believe every child can be used by God to do great things.

Do I believe?

pastor David often reminds us that it's so amazing to be part of leaving a legacy where we plant the seeds of a tree whose shade will be a refuge to an unknown number of people in need. Let us pray that we will be a group of Jesus followers who boldly go and plant the seeds for the next generations.

TIME TO PLAN!

GIVINGWorksheet

To help guide your planning for giving, the 30 month giving period is **April 1, 2019** to **September 30, 2021.**

You could plan by Year:

Year 2019 (April - Dec) \$ ______

Year 2020 (Jan - Dec) \$ _____

Year 2021 (Jan - Sept) \$ _____

My Total 30-Month Giving - \$ _____

Or you could plan by Month:

30 months - Monthly giving \$____ x 30 Months = My Total 30-Month Giving - \$____

You could plan by Week:

131 Weeks - Weekly giving \$ _____ x 131 Weeks = My Total 30-Month Giving - \$ ____

If you plan to give any additional one-time gifts, then include those into your total giving response. You may figure your giving on a weekly basis, monthly basis, or annual basis. We only need your total response.





SERVING

We can't wait to welcome so many new kids to our church and we'll need your help once they're here.

You can plan to serve by year, by month, or jump in big and serve weekly.

- Serve once a year we need all hands on deck around Christmas and Easter. Can we count you in?
- Serve once a month pick a weekend once a month and jump in! You can work with kids or you can help families find their way. Whatever it is, we'll help you find the best fit for you!
- Serve once a week this is you saying, "I love kids, I love helping kids learn more about Jesus!" Count me in to serve on the regular!

Each household only needs to submit one card. Cards will be mailed out the week of April 1, 2019. If you have additional giving questions, please contact the Finance Office at 407-425-2555 or email accounting@firstorlando.com.





I Value Kids! I'm ready to reach kids HERE THERE



Use this card to identify your total giving over the next 30 months. This number identifies your giving to support all of the incredible ministry and missions already set in place, as well as this exciting Here, There, & Everywhere initiative. The giving period is April 1, 2019 to September 30, 2021.

After much thought and prayerful consideration, I/we joyfully respond by:

My Total 30 Month Giving = \$

I will serve in Kids Ministry

weekly

☐ monthly

annually

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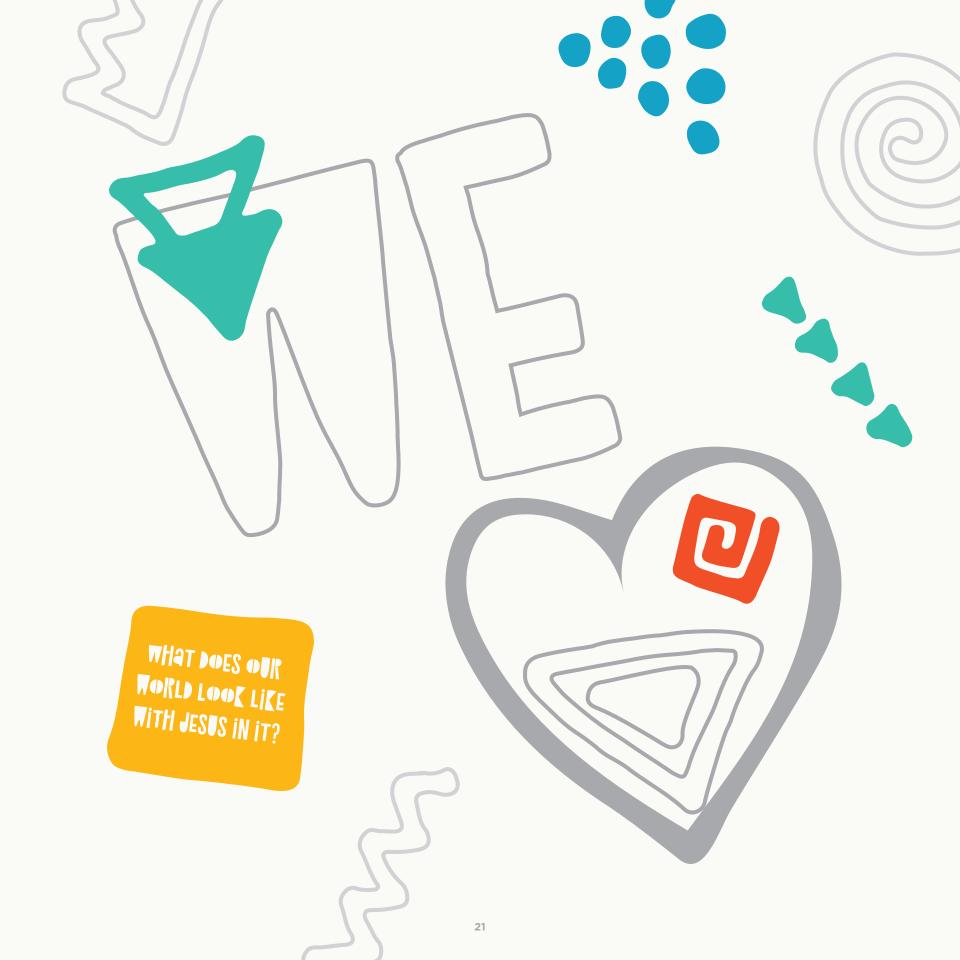














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Are you ready, do you dare?

Let us find the children

HERE, & THERE,

Because when we do, We let Jesus change our

EVERYWHERE!





