

# New Building Prayer

## Week Two—Stepping Out in Faith

We knew we couldn't do it. We couldn't build a church in East Orange County. Yet, God called an unlikely group of people – a mixed bag of sorts – all ages, all socio-economic levels, all at different faith levels, to unite in His vision and commit to taking a GIGANTIC leap of faith.

The task seemed way too scary. Some people left because they were afraid it would be too hard. “There was no way we could afford a building.”

Some said we were doing fine worshipping in places like Bunker Hill Center, Discovery Middle School and Columbia Elementary.

Some said we should wait until the infrastructure was in place on Woodbury Road. At that time there was just a dirt road, no electricity, no water and growth in the area had slowed a bit.

Some said that we needed to have the funds in hand before starting such a project. Some said, “We have everything we need.”

But God said to our congregation, “Do it now.”

Years ago, members of Woodbury Presbyterian Church stepped out in faith and trusted God for a new church.

Today there is a place of worship in East Orange County like no other.

It was scary.

And so we prayed. We held weekly prayer vigils and prayed some more.

We came to believe in God's vision.

God did it. He built the building we now worship in. If you're uncertain about how God is leading us –

**PLEASE PRAY!**

*Consider the Apostle  
Paul's Words*

Pray continually.

(1 Thessalonians 5:17, NIV)

*Pray for Woodbury's  
Leadership*

Please join us in praying especially for each member of the Building Committee and the Session.