



Widen Waumba | Upsize UpStreet | Expand Xtreme

Hi Everyone,

I hope that the new school year has gotten off to a great start for your families and that your favorite football team has won all of its games. Speaking of kickoffs (nice transition, huh?), we are kicking off a new capital campaign at Browns Bridge called "Room to Grow." You have done such a great job of inviting your friends into our environments that our spaces for children and students are filled to capacity and beyond. So, we're going to widen Waumba Land, upsize UpStreet, and expand Xtreme!

When we first designed the Browns Bridge building, we had to guess how many kids the typical BBCC family would have. Boy did we guess wrong! We looked at our history at North Point and then we bumped it up to account for all the young families in Forsyth County. But even then we were low.

To give you an idea, on the first Sunday after school started, for every 100 adults at Buckhead Church there were 24 kids from preschool through high school. At North Point, there were 48 kids for every 100 adults. But at Browns Bridge, we had 67 kids for every 100 adults. That means there were over 2,800 kids here that Sunday! This number was well beyond our expectations. As excited as we are about the growth, the spaces for our children and students are overwhelmed.

Therefore, our plan is to expand all of our children's and student's areas to accommodate the exciting growth we've had. We will build new space in Waumba Land and UpStreet and we will incorporate existing Starting Point space into the student area. We will build new Starting Point space in the office area on the second floor.

As part of the plan, we will also pave the gravel lot located across the driveway. Many of you have been very patient as you trudged through some muddy and rocky terrain, but we can park more cars, more efficiently, if the space is paved.

All of this means that in addition to partnering with us through inviting your friends, we need you to partner with us financially. This project will cost approximately \$1.8 million—about a million on the building and eight hundred thousand on the parking lot. Our goal is to raise all of the money by next June. Construction will begin by the end of October and, hopefully, the rain will hold off enough to be completed by Easter. If you would like to be a part of providing this much-needed room for our kids, please go to [www.brownsbridge.org/roomtogrow](http://www.brownsbridge.org/roomtogrow) for details.

Have a great week and I'll see you Sunday morning,

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