

COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Church for teens makes plans for new facility

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A new Presbyterian church currently meeting in Hampton is targeting teenagers in Fayette and Henry counties. South Fayette Presbyterian Church now meets in the Calvin Center on Woolsey Road, but plans to begin construction of a new facility a 20-acre tract on Ga. 92 within a year.

The Rev. Sandi Wilmesherr, who served as associate pastor for evangelism and outreach at First Presbyterian Church of Peachtree City for four years before accepting the job as pastor at the new church, said that South Fayette Presbyterian Church's new facility will be near the 3,000 teenagers who attend Whitewater and Starr's Mill high schools.

A core group of 25 started the church, which is an initiative of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta, Wilmesherr said.

"We have a group of people here who have a way of communicating the vision of God in a way that young people can relate to," the pastor said.

Right now, Wilmesherr is the only full-time staff member. Jacob Winslett is the church's praise and worship leader; Toi Wall is the business manager.

"We're very excited about the opportunity of serving this community," Wilmesherr said. "We have a commitment to the youth of South Fayette and the surrounding areas."

Sunday services are held at 11 a.m. at the Calvin Center. A youth program will begin in the fall. Information: 770-946-4276, Ext. 25.