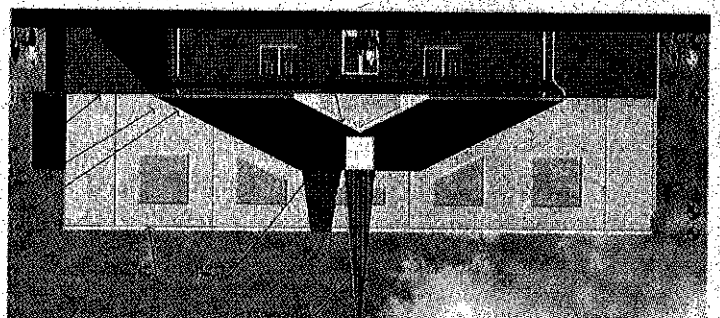


# New church home taking s



The new \$1.4 million Avon Community Church of God building will be 10,000 square feet initially; the church hopes to expand it eventually.

Artist's rendering

## Avon congregation scales back building plans due to economy

By Gretchen Becker

Steel beams that form the new home for the Avon Community Church of God have

begun to rise in an open corn field between Avon and Brownsburg.

The new church site, located along Dan Jones Road between county roads 200 and 300 North, should be ready in March — two years after it moved out of its first home near Raceway and Rockville roads.

"The whole idea is to get us in a better location," said Tom Whitesel, senior pastor. "We like that location because eventually there will be a subdivi-

ground is ready there also will Whitesel said. As soon as the will seat up to 300 people, double as multipurpose space, The sanctuary, which will Whitesel said.

tion as the congregation grows, foot building under construction as the congregation hopes eventually to add on to the 10,000-square-foot building under construction as the congregation grows, Whitesel said.

rounded by corn fields. The congregation hopes eventually which are currently surrounded by corn fields. The Whitesel said.

The church has 11 acres, which are currently surrounded by corn fields. The Whitesel said.

and soccer. The area we were located in originally became really commercial," Whitesel said.

"There were traffic problems. It wasn't a prime location for a church."

The original church opened in 1965 but was hidden behind businesses at the busy intersection at a landlocked site as commercial development grew.

Work is under way on the new Avon Community Church of God building along Dan Jones Road between county roads 200 and 300 North, should be ready in March — two years after it moved out of its former home near Raceway and Rockville roads.

along Dan Jones Road between county roads 200 and 300 North, should be ready in March — two years after it moved out of its first home near Raceway and Rockville roads.

"The whole idea is to get us in a better location," said Tom Whitesel, senior pastor. "We like that location because eventually there will be a subdivi-

ground is ready there also will Whitesel said. As soon as the will seat up to 300 people, double as multipurpose space, The sanctuary, which will Whitesel said.

tion as the congregation grows, foot building under construction as the congregation hopes eventually to add on to the 10,000-square-foot building under construction as the congregation grows, Whitesel said.

rounded by corn fields. The congregation hopes eventually which are currently surrounded by corn fields. The Whitesel said.

The church has 11 acres, which are currently surrounded by corn fields. The Whitesel said.

and soccer. The area we were located in originally became really commercial," Whitesel said.

"There were traffic problems. It wasn't a prime location for a church."

The original church opened in 1965 but was hidden behind businesses at the busy intersection at a landlocked site as commercial development grew.

**Garage Sale**

**HUGE Garage Sale & Cookout**

**Saturday, October 18, 2008**

**10 AM to 7 PM**

The front parking lot of Plainfield Christian Church  
Corner of Dan Jones Rd. & Township Line Rd.  
(800 Dan Jones Rd., Plainfield)

Sponsored by PCC's Student Ministry, to benefit Rapha House, an organization devoted to rescuing teenage girls from abuse in Cambodia.

For more information, call 707-3856

Work is under way on the new Avon Community Church of God building along Dan Jones Road between county roads 200 and 300 North, should be ready in March — two years after it moved out of its former home near Raceway and Rockville roads.

along Dan Jones Road between county roads 200 and 300 North, should be ready in March — two years after it moved out of its first home near Raceway and Rockville roads.

"The whole idea is to get us in a better location," said Tom Whitesel, senior pastor. "We like that location because eventually there will be a subdivi-

ground is ready there also will Whitesel said. As soon as the will seat up to 300 people, double as multipurpose space, The sanctuary, which will Whitesel said.

tion as the congregation grows, foot building under construction as the congregation hopes eventually to add on to the 10,000-square-foot building under construction as the congregation grows, Whitesel said.

rounded by corn fields. The congregation hopes eventually which are currently surrounded by corn fields. The Whitesel said.

The church has 11 acres, which are currently surrounded by corn fields. The Whitesel said.

and soccer. The area we were located in originally became really commercial," Whitesel said.

"There were traffic problems. It wasn't a prime location for a church."

The original church opened in 1965 but was hidden behind businesses at the busy intersection at a landlocked site as commercial development grew.

Work is under way on the new Avon Community Church of God building along Dan Jones Road between county roads 200 and 300 North, should be ready in March — two years after it moved out of its former home near Raceway and Rockville roads.

along Dan Jones Road between county roads 200 and 300 North, should be ready in March — two years after it moved out of its first home near Raceway and Rockville roads.

"The whole idea is to get us in a better location," said Tom Whitesel, senior pastor. "We like that location because eventually there will be a subdivi-

ground is ready there also will Whitesel said. As soon as the will seat up to 300 people, double as multipurpose space, The sanctuary, which will Whitesel said.

tion as the congregation grows, foot building under construction as the congregation hopes eventually to add on to the 10,000-square-foot building under construction as the congregation grows, Whitesel said.

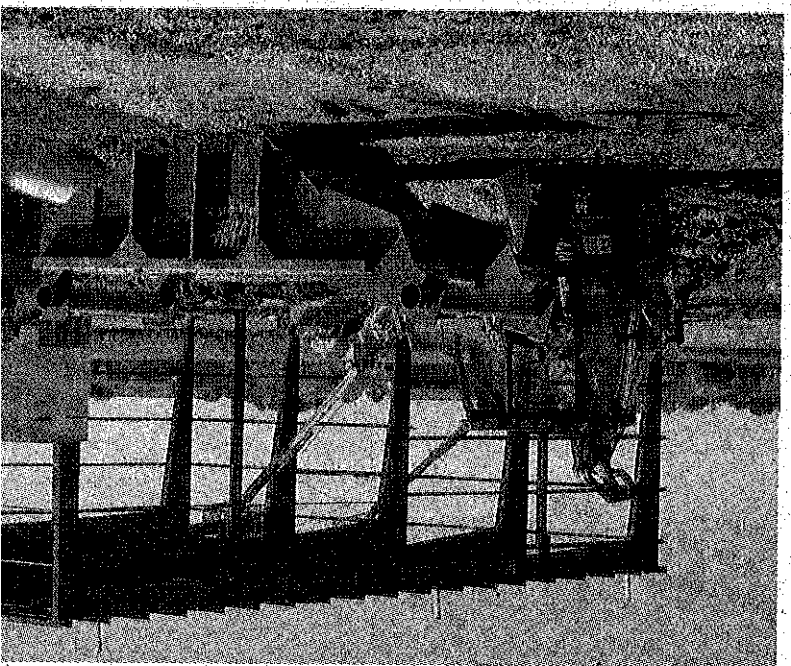
rounded by corn fields. The congregation hopes eventually which are currently surrounded by corn fields. The Whitesel said.

The church has 11 acres, which are currently surrounded by corn fields. The Whitesel said.

and soccer. The area we were located in originally became really commercial," Whitesel said.

"There were traffic problems. It wasn't a prime location for a church."

The original church opened in 1965 but was hidden behind businesses at the busy intersection at a landlocked site as commercial development grew.



**THE DERMATOLOGIST**

SPECIALIZING IN DISEASES OF THE SKIN

ADULT AND PEDIATRIC

**YOU are our priority**

Morning Hours Starting 9:00 AM

Quick & Convenient Service

Cosmetic Procedures Including BOTOX

High Customer Satisfaction

99% of Patients would refer a friend

1100 South Blvd. Suite 1240 | Plainfield, NJ