



Capital Campaign Update

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A NEWSLETTER REPORTING PROGRESS ON 3 YEAR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN AND CHURCH RENOVATIONS

Introducing Our Follow-Up Directors

As Follow-Up Directors for the Capital Funds campaign, our goal is to keep you informed about the progress with the Capital Campaign and building renovation. A lot of information will be shared monthly in this newsletter along with periodic updates at Sunday services.

Your right to know and our desire to keep you informed on how the Capital Funds are being used will guide our Follow-Up Team as we report to you on a regular basis. We invite and encourage

you to call or email us with your questions and information requests. We look forward to our shared journey under God's guidance.

In His Service,

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Renovation News on Website

You can now view pictures of the renovation process and read Follow-Up Newsletters on our church website @ www.fumcamory.org. Go to Home/Worship and click on "Renovation pictures" and "Follow-Up Newsletter."



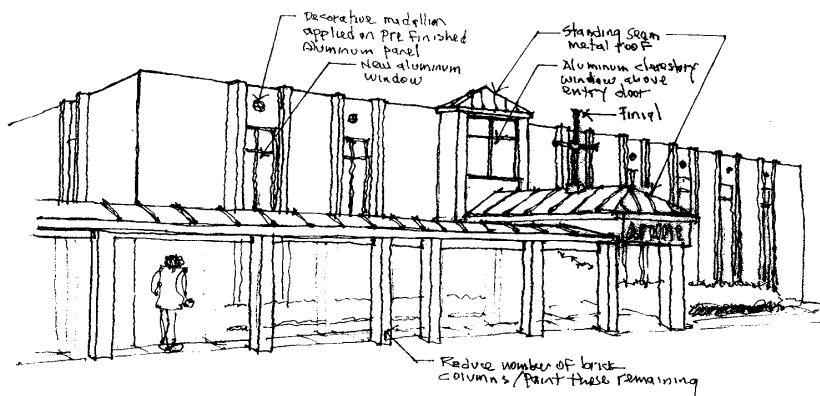
FEBRUARY SCRIPTURE READING "...For everything is from You, and we have given You what comes from your hand..." ~ 1 Chronicles 29:14

UPDATE ON THE CHURCH RENOVATION

EDUCATION BLDG. – PHASE II

As the building committee is being formed for the next phase of the renovation, Thom Saunders of the McCarty Company, has already begun the initial concept work for the renovation of the exterior of the Education Building. His initial sketch (the first of many) is below. In addition to the cosmetic rehabilitation of the entrance and colonnade, roofing and window replacement will seek to guarantee the building's lifespan and function.

Once the exterior issues are addressed, interior remodeling will begin including updates of the kitchen and heating and air conditioning. These renovations will insure many years of utility and comfort which will help facilitate the activities which are essential for the ministries of our church.



Amory First United Methodist Church
Glen Bismark
8 Feb 2010
Concept Sketches
The McCarty Company

SANCTUARY – PHASE I

Except for a few adjustments, renovations of the sanctuary are complete. McCarty Company and Pitts Cabinetry are seeking a solution to the condition of the pews in the balcony. Both are committed to a satisfactory resolution of the issue.

If you have not made a commitment to our Capital Campaign it is not too late and we would welcome your participation. Return your card to the church office or contact them @ 662-256-8486.

Are you still looking for a way to contribute? Consider donating some or all of your income tax refund to our Capital Campaign!!!



**Help Us Hit
Our Target!**

CAPITAL FUND CAMPAIGN UPDATE

(as of 2/22/10)

TOTAL NUMBER OF PLEDGES - 111
TOTAL AMOUNT PLEDGED - \$1,016,840
FIRST FRUITS OFFERING - \$170,518
TOTAL COLLECTED TO DATE - \$ 279,963

NOT EQUAL GIVING, BUT EQUAL SACRIFICE

THE STEWARDSHIP PRINCIPLE

Stewardship is the recognition that God owns all that we possess.

It acknowledges that our Lord provides the resources for our life and, through us, the resources for godly work and for the church.

We are managers, overseers, of what God has provided for our life.

We are accountable for all that has been placed into our life,
not just for a portion of the amount.

Our giving is an expression of our love and gratitude.

FOLLOW-UP COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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SHARE YOUR STORY!!!!

Have you been touched by our journey of stewardship during the Capital Funds Stewardship Campaign or beyond? What has it meant to you or your family? Has it changed your relationship with Jesus Christ? If this

journey of stewardship had changed you or your family in some way, consider sharing it with your church family. Send your stories to Pete Patterson @ pete2494@gmail.com or to the church at wrcoile@fumcamory.org or call Pete @ 315-5900 or the church office.