

Dear Church Family,

It has been a long journey but the moment to begin renovations is upon us. Over the last nine months, we have been in prayerful conversation about how to move forward with the Build, Serve, Grow campaign. With so many needs around the church, we wanted to discern the best way to utilize available funds.

Under the guidance of Church Interiors (the company we contracted with), we will begin renovations to the main sanctuary starting September 11. Over eight to ten weeks the sanctuary will receive: **1)** new carpet (including the narthex) **2)** new paint **3)** new LED lighting **4)** minor changes to the stage area **5)** minor changes to the choir steps **6)** new choir chairs **7)** treatment of the interior brick **8)** new pew cushions **9)** upgrades to the sound system. **10)** New entrance doors on the east and west side.

The BSG campaign raised just under \$500,000. Deductions for new air conditioners, roof repairs, and other expenses took away \$133,000 from BSG leaving enough to cover the roughly \$350,000 for renovations to the sanctuary. Full accounting documents are available through the church office upon request.

Worship Plans

Starting September 17, the two traditional services will be held in the Fellowship Hall at their normal times. The Life on the Road service continues in the Family Life Center at 11am.

It is a sacrifice not having the main sanctuary available for worship over such a long period of time, but friends, this is a wonderful opportunity! The sanctuary was originally built in 1987 and has yet to receive a major remodeling. It is time! So I ask for your patience, understanding, and for your continued support through your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

Future Renovations

Renovation to the main sanctuary is not the end of the BSW campaign. Our focus turns to updating the Family Life Center. We have been working with Church Interiors to freshen up that space with new carpet, paint, lights, and a newly designed multi-use stage. In addition, a new permanent sound and video screen system would benefit the Life on the Road Service as well as other church functions. We also need to repave the parking lot and cover other upgrades throughout our facilities.

You will soon receive a follow up letter from the BSG committee thanking you for your ongoing support of our present and future renovations.

In Christ's Service,

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