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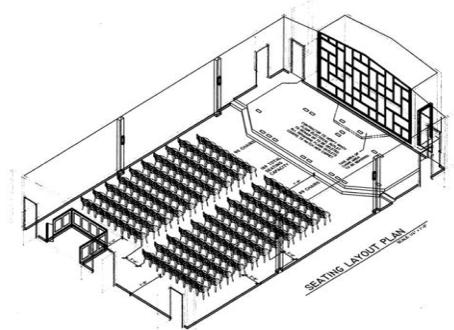
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Spiritual Breaking News

Update: Chapel Renovation Project

On April 25, 2017, a Chapel Renovation Project Proposal was submitted to the Church Leadership by Mary Smith, Boyte Presnell, and Alfreda King. The proposal was prepared to make substantial improvements to the chapel, which will directly improve its safety, comfort and flexibility of use.



On June 29, 2017, Highpoint members approved a budget for the Chapel Renovation Project at a business meeting. The approved budget is outlined below:

Budget: \$69,000 (estimated cost) + \$11,000 (contingency for unexpected costs) = \$80,000

On Aug.1, 2017, a Critical Design Review was held in the Chapel for all members to hear Pastor Charlie E. York explain in-depth components; review the requirements; identify shortfalls; and give the membership an opportunity to propose needed changes and recommendations.

After the Trustees researched recommended changes, the budget above remained the same. In September, a total of \$48,000 was available and earmarked for the project. An additional \$32,000 was needed to start the project. After Checkpoint #2 (**31st Year Church Anniversary**), plus amounts received through Dec. 10th, the total amount received as of Monday, Dec. 11th is \$73,525.64, with a shortfall of \$6,474.36.



Joint Fellowship of Churches -

Monday, Dec. 25th @
New Pilgrim Baptist Church in Saraland
Breakfast - 7:00 A.M.
Service – 8:00 A.M.

Unity Sunday Schedule

5th Sunday
Dec. 31, 2017

8:30 A.M.
Fulfillment Hour
Sunday School
General Assembly

Praise to Worship

Luncheon following
Worship Service

Joint Fellowship of Churches

Sunday, Jan. 7, 2018
@ Mt. Zion Baptist Church in
Trinity Gardens
6:00 P.M.

HBC Leaders Truly Take the Lead

During a Leadership Team Meeting on Monday, Dec. 11, 2017, the Trustees gave a status report on the Chapel. It was reported that \$6,474.36 was needed to reach the goal of \$80,000 to start the renovation process. Pastor York encouraged leaders to work toward making up the shortfall so we can begin the project and have a clean slate as we prepare to commit to Vision 20/20. Leaders discussed many ways to make up the shortfall. After that discussion, Deacon Howard Beard, chairman of the Deacon Board, challenged each leader present to step up to the plate and lead by example to make up the shortfall.

After making the challenge, Deacon Beard pulled out a sheet of paper, wrote down the amount he was willing to cheerfully give, and asked the leaders present to join in with him. Leaders started adding their names to that list and matched his amount of what they were willing to cheerfully give. After the meeting, other leaders heard about their willingness to give and eagerly joined in and were added to the list, matching the amounts listed. **TO GOD BE THE GLORY!** After the Trustees update the original bids submitted by contractors, we will start to see the Chapel Renovation Project come into fruition in January.

Special thanks to everyone for your prayers and contributions toward HBC's Capital Improvement Renovation Project #1 – The Chapel.

Vision 20/20: A Challenge to Advance the Vision by Faith



Timeline

Oct. 29, 2017

Vision 20/20 Kick-off
& Victory Luncheon

Oct. 25 – Dec. 6, 2017

Spiritual Preparation
Journey Into Stewardship
Bible Study Sessions

December 2017

Month of Prayer

Pray with your family & let the Lord lead you on the amount you will commit to for the next 3 years. Use the giving scale as a guide.

January 2018

Commitment Month

- Fill out Commitment Card
- List all family members participating and the amount each one will give
- Turn in **Commitment Card** in the offering basket during one of the worship services in January
- Commitment Cards will be given to Pastor York and placed in a secure basket. He will pray over them during his office prayer time throughout the year.
- Check “**Capital Improvement**” or “**Sacrificial Promises**” on your envelope or select one of these categories when eGiving.
- Be intentional and consistent with your 3-year commitment

Jan. '18 – Dec. '20

3-Year Capital
Improvement Campaign
Sacrificially Give

Vision 20/20 Booklet

During the kick-off on Oct. 29th, a Vision 20/20 Booklet was provided to everyone present. If you have not received your booklet, please pick one up in the Sanctuary Lobby before or after worship services on Sunday. Inside of the booklet is detailed information about Vision 20/20, information on past capital improvement campaigns, goals for our current campaign, and the steps of how this God-given, 3-year Capital Improvement Campaign will be executed.

Before we start a major capital improvement campaign, we must obey God and take care of first things first. If we use our tithes to give to capital improvement, or if we don't tithe and decide to instead give to capital improvement, we won't be blessed personally and neither will our church. Sacrificial Promises are above tithes & offerings.

Children & Youth Weekly Scale of Giving

\$.05	for	156	weeks	\$ 7.80
\$.10	for	156	weeks	\$ 15.60
\$.25	for	156	weeks	\$ 39.00
\$.50	for	156	weeks	\$ 78.00
\$.75	for	156	weeks	\$ 117.00
\$ 1.00	for	156	weeks	\$ 156.00

Millennials & Adults Weekly Scale of Giving

\$ 160.25	for	156	weeks	\$ 25,000.00
\$ 144.23	for	156	weeks	\$ 22,500.00
\$ 128.20	for	156	weeks	\$ 20,000.00
\$ 125.00	for	156	weeks	\$ 19,500.00
\$ 120.00	for	156	weeks	\$ 18,720.00
\$ 115.00	for	156	weeks	\$ 17,940.00
\$ 110.00	for	156	weeks	\$ 17,160.00
\$ 105.00	for	156	weeks	\$ 16,380.00
\$ 100.00	for	156	weeks	\$ 15,600.00
\$ 90.00	for	156	weeks	\$ 14,040.00
\$ 80.00	for	156	weeks	\$ 12,480.00
\$ 75.00	for	156	weeks	\$ 11,700.00
\$ 65.00	for	156	weeks	\$ 10,140.00
\$ 60.00	for	156	weeks	\$ 9,360.00
\$ 55.00	for	156	weeks	\$ 8,500.00
\$ 50.00	for	156	weeks	\$ 7,800.00
\$ 40.00	for	156	weeks	\$ 6,240.00
\$ 35.00	for	156	weeks	\$ 5,460.00
\$ 30.00	for	156	weeks	\$ 4,680.00
\$ 25.00	for	156	weeks	\$ 3,900.00
\$ 20.00	for	156	weeks	\$ 3,120.00
\$ 15.00	for	156	weeks	\$ 2,340.00
\$ 12.50	for	156	weeks	\$ 1,950.00
\$ 10.00	for	156	weeks	\$ 1,560.00
\$ 7.50	for	156	weeks	\$ 1,170.00
\$ 5.00	for	156	weeks	\$ 780.00

WEEKLY SCALE OF GIVING

A weekly scale of giving has been provided for you as a guide of possible giving amounts as you prayerfully seek God for direction in your 3-year commitment. Please write in a “weekly” amount on your Commitment Card, or scratch out “weekly” and write in a “monthly” amount. Husbands and wives may give together or each commit to an amount.

Pray with your children as they decide on their commitment. Once they make a decision, place their name(s) on the Commitment Card with their prayed-upon amount. Each family will have only one card. If you need additional cards, please pick one up at the Welcome Desk in the Sanctuary building.

Stewardship Ministry Team

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