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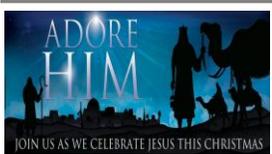
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Fruits of Sacrificial Promises



Church activities will be suspended **December 19th thru January 3rd**. Midweek Service/ Bible Study (11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.) will resume on **January 8, 2019**.



Sunday, December 23rd
Celebratory Praise & Worship Service @ 11:00 a.m.



Tuesday, December 25th
Joint Fellowship of Churches
New Home Baptist Church
Breakfast @ 7:00 a.m.
Worship @ 8:00 a.m.
Pastor William Carey will bring the message.



Sunday, December 30th
@ 8:30 a.m.

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 to improve its safety, comfort and flexibility of use. In July, 2018, the renovation of the chapel was completed and a Chapel Rededication ceremony took place on July 29, 2018. During this ceremony, Mary Smith summarized the journey of the chapel renovation project using the following words:

The chapel renovation project has been a labor of love, founded on sacrificial promises, creating close, personal bonds that will never be broken. Our hearts are overflowing with pride, gratitude and joy at what we've accomplished in our attempt to glorify God and His house. Our sincere prayer is that this project will be a source of inspiration for all of Highpoint's members. To paraphrase Philippians 4:13, With God on our side, we can accomplish anything. Without Him, none of this would have been possible. Thank you for your prayers, words of encouragement and your support. Thank you very much!

What's next?



SEE WHAT GOD CAN DO.

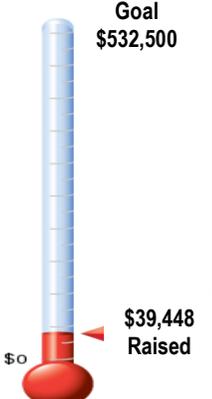
A Challenge to Advance the Vision By Faith



Renovation of Sanctuary & Gymnasium

Now that the renovation of the chapel is complete, we must focus on our 3-year Capital Improvement Campaign: Vision 20/20, which officially began on January 1, 2018. The goal of Vision 20/20 is to renovate the sanctuary and gymnasium in order to ensure that these facilities are safely maintained (i.e. upgrade worn carpet, antiquated appliances, etc.) for existing use and future kingdom-building activities. Following is a summary of preliminary costs for renovation of sanctuary and gymnasium.

Sanctuary <small>Source: Hammond Church Interiors</small>		Gymnasium <small>Sources: Signature Sports, Mobile Glass, MasterCraft Renovation Systems</small>	
▪ Lighting	\$18,000	▪ Lights	\$1,000
▪ Flooring	\$50,000	▪ Flooring	\$60,000
▪ Pulpit Area Furniture	\$3,000	▪ Windows (2 nd Level Area)	\$25,000
▪ Seating (including pew upholstery)	\$60,000	▪ Bleachers	\$40,000
▪ Appliances (Fellowship Hall)	\$26,000	▪ Doors (12 Sets of Inner Doors)	\$12,000
▪ Materials & Supplies	\$50,000	▪ Scoreboard	\$6,000
▪ Labor	\$75,000	▪ Contingency (25%)	\$36,000
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PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE	\$352,500	PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE	\$180,000



Question:
Can we achieve our goal of \$532,500?

Answer:
*"We Can Do All Things Through Christ Which Strengtheneth Us."
Philippians 4:13*

It's not too late to become a part of this kingdom-building project! Though the current available funds for renovation - \$39,448 - is substantially low for a one-year campaign period, the Stewardship Ministry Team would like to encourage the Highpoint Family (*children, youth, millennials, adults, and seniors*) to pray and seek God's direction in giving above and beyond Tithes and Offerings to secure the balance of the funds needed to complete the renovation project. You may give one of the following ways:

- **HBC Envelopes** – Write the amount on the line next to **Capital Improvement** (*Remember: We now have one specific effort which means that Capital Improvement, Sacrificial Promises, and Vision 20/20 are now the same.*)
- **eGiving** – Go to www.highpointbc.org and click **Give Online**. Sign in and select **Vision 20/20**.



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