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MARCH 14, SUNDAY

<u>Deacon's Meeting</u>	8:00 AM
<u>Sunday School</u>	9:00 - 9:45 AM
<u>Worship Service</u>	10:00 –11:00 AM
<u>Finance Committee Meeting</u>	11:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

NO SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES



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FROM OUR CHIEF OF STAFF...

An Update On Sanctuary Renovations

The long anticipated renovations of the sanctuary will be rapidly moving from the background to the foreground in the coming days. Hopefully, this article will provide a useful update and explanation of what is planned, and when we anticipate things happening.

SCOPE OF WORK

The primary reasons for renovating the sanctuary are to replace carpet which has become both unsightly and dangerous, address issues on the stage area heating and cooling, and repair/re-upholster the pews. The stage area will also be expanded and modified so that all components of a worship service (choir, orchestra, piano, organ, preaching) will be on the stage area and not the floor.

Some of the other components of the renovation are as follows:

- Provide handicap access to the stage area
- Correct electrical grounding deficiencies that were adversely affecting the audio quality
- Correct balcony “sight line” issues
- Provide mechanical assistance to lower/raise chandeliers
- Make needed repairs and paint the interior
- Replace window glass to improve viewing
- Paint and make aesthetic modifications to the foyer
- Adjust the audio system to accommodate the renovations as needed

SCHEDULE

Selected contractors have been contacted and invited to bid on this project with a bid submission date of April 2, 2021. Our current plans are to begin the final relocation of equipment needed to support worship services to the FLC beginning EARLY on April 5 with our first worship in the FLC anticipated to be on April 11, 2021. Our current estimate for the time of construction is 90 days, and this will be refined and published once a contractor has been selected.

CONTINUING UPDATES

Progress photos and progress updates may be viewed on the HBC website (Bit.ly/37SH1kz). We encourage you to check on our progress often.



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Contact Rick Snowden (rick@highlandbaptist.net, 601.917.6335).

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

...the family of Mrs. Mary Aycock.

THANK YOU NOTES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM:

...Lyn Hailey.

...Wanda Vick and family.

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF MRS. MARY AYCOCK BY:

Highland Baptist Church

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Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kitchens

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Designated to Capital Improvements by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowles

IN MEMORY OF PHIL DAVIS BY: Gerry Davis



NURSERY VOLUNTEERS
MARCH 14 Jill Gavin, Debbie McDaniel

STEWARDSHIP REPORT MARCH 7, 2021

Budget	18,498.35	CDC Req. to date	233,420.80
Child Development Center	.00	(10@ 23,342.08)	
Designated	3,839.30	CDC Receipts to date	186,329.35
Total	22,337.65		
Budget Req. to date (10@ 23,309.06)	233,090.60	SUNDAY SCHOOL	197
Budget Receipts to date	283,904.52	MORNING WORSHIP	223