

**MAY
2006**

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CHURCH ADOPTS BUILDING MASTER PLAN AND ESTABLISHES BUILDING FUND

The church took two actions during a called business meeting on April 5, 2006.

- Adopted a three-phase plan for renovation and development of the church's facilities.
- Established a Building Fund to receive gifts for future costs of renovation and development.

The church's action on April 5 resulted from work of the Facilities Study Committee established and elected on November 12, 2003. That work included several steps:

- After the Committee had carried out its careful and thorough study, it reported to the church in a series of presentations.
- On January 26, 2005, the congregation authorized the Committee to work with an architect to develop a plan for meeting the needs identified.
- In the Fall, 2005, the Committee again made a series of presentations to the church, and on November 1, the Deacon Council unanimously joined the Facilities Study Committee in its recommendation of the master plan.
- On April 5, 2006, after a series of presentations by the Facilities Study Committee, the church adopted the master plan.

Ten people carried the work load during the study of building needs. Janice Brummett, Harry Bonner, Janice Daniel, Al Fraser, Paul Smith, Bill Weaver, and Marihelen Willis worked with Forrest Goff who served as chair. Virginia Hagel and Paul Kinnison provided staff assistance for the Committee. The Committee solicited widespread input from

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Happy Birthday

- 2 Joyce Lehner
- 4 Debbie Hammer*
- 5 Charlie Moye
- 8 Gladys Leach
- 9 Juanita Willis
- 12 Rev. Fannalou Guggisberg
- 13 Louise Edwards
- 15 Glen Cox
Addye Edwards
- 17 Barbara Daniels
- 19 Ed Beasley
- 20 John Jones
Hal Orlove
- 21 Kathy McKinley
Dean Rainbolt
- 22 Bobbie Costa
- 23 Fred Boggs
Gilbert Horn
- 24 Pete Peterson
Bob Wood
- 26 Nora Ertel
Alan McCandless
- 27 Jesse Smith
- 28 Linda Haaheim
Dr. Ron Hornecker
- 30 Valerie Moultrie

*Missionary Birthday



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 Alan and Marie McCandless (22)
- 9 Jim and Barbara Spann (53)
- 22 Wayne and Wanda McCann (52)
- 25 Rev. Gene and Donna Runnels (49)
- 28 Bill and Ruth Weaver (57)

() number of years married



Christian love and sympathy are extended to June Richardson and family in the death of her sister, Patti Argo.

and to

Del Guengerich and family in the death of his brother, Kenny, on April 7, Sun Lakes, AZ

CALENDAR

- 1 9:00 a.m. Sewing Group
(ea. Monday)
- 9:30 a.m. Outreach
(ea. Monday)
- 2 9:00 a.m. Deacon Council
- 3 9:30 a.m. Samaritan Visitation
(ea. Wednesday)
- 4 9:30 a.m. Buildings & Grounds
Comm.
- 7 5:00 p.m. Lord's Supper—CLC
- 9 9:00 a.m. Missions Comm.
- 18 2:00 p.m. Samaritan Comm.
- 29 Memorial Day Observed
OFFICE CLOSED



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Continues during the summer,
beginning in June on
the first Tuesday of
each month

8:00—9:00 a.m.
in the Christian Life Center

Summer Menu: Continental Breakfast

**THERE WILL BE NO MEETING
IN MAY!!!**

TAPESTRY WOMEN'S MINISTRY
ANNOUNCES
SUMMER STUDY SESSION

Ladies, beginning Tuesday, May 23, 9: a.m. to 10:30 a.m., TAPESTRY invites you to share in a six-week study of one of Cynthia Heald's best-selling books *BECOMING A WOMAN OF GRACE*. Her book is filled with the key Scripture passages for study and reflection, provocative questions for discussion and response, inspiring quotations from classic Christian writers, and personal reflections from Cynthia's life.

In this study, Cynthia Heald's goal is to explore the many ways God's grace has already enriched our lives and how each of us can know His grace more fully and then how we can extend that grace to others. *BECOMING A WOMAN OF GRACE* is an invigorating study that is sure to encourage, challenge and enrich your life. We hope you will plan to join us for this transforming journey to the boundless reaches of God's grace.

The book *BECOMING A WOMAN OF GRACE* will be available for purchase beginning May 7. Please stop by the book table located in the hallway between the Worship Center and the Christian Life Center [CLC] to purchase your copy of *BECOMING A WOMAN OF GRACE* [\$8.00] and a study schedule and printed directions to Ruth and Janice's homes.

If, because of your summer travel plans, you find you are not available for all six-sessions of this study you are encouraged to attend whenever possible. You will be blessed by getting to know other women and in sharing the ways God has blessed their lives.

The six-sessions will meet from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. each week. Three of our ladies will lead this study at the homes as listed:

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Leaders/Facilitators</u>	<u>Meeting Place</u>
Tuesday, May 23	Dean Rainbolt	Ruth Wood's
Tuesday, May 30	Dean Rainbolt	Ruth Wood's
Tuesday, June 6	Karen Lackey	Janice Brummett's
Tuesday, June 13	Karen Lackey	Janice Brummett's
Tuesday, June 20	Loretta Hornecker	Janice Brummett's
Tuesday, June 27	Loretta Hornecker	Janice Brummett's

If you have any questions, please contact Shirley Domilise by calling 623-214-9404.

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★ **Please continue to pray for our extended family serving in** ★
★ **the United States Military at home and abroad.** ★
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the church, researched carefully, explored various options, discussed thoroughly, reported faithfully, and prayed constantly. The church is indebted to them for their investment in the project and in the life of the church.

Several qualities characterize the master plan.

- It provides for completion of the work in three phases. The first phase is represented in the line drawing on the front page.
- It is responsive to needs identified by the church. Phase one makes the sanctuary handicap friendly. It provides for entrances that welcome handicapped persons. It includes handicap accessible restrooms. It makes the choir loft and chancel handicap accessible. It includes a seating arrangement that will permit handicapped persons to sit throughout the sanctuary.
- It provides for additional space for the music ministry – more space for rehearsal, robes, music equipment, and music library.
- It enlarges the chancel area. The platform will be enlarged; the piano and organ will be repositioned; additional choir seating will be provided; ramps on each side of the chancel will permit choir and worship-leaders access to the chancel without using steps.
- The design includes an enlarged foyer and a multi-purpose room that will help wedding parties and families gathered for funerals.

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- The plan provides additional seating for the congregation during worship and additional Bible Study spaces.
- Phase One of the design also includes renovation and expansion of the kitchen and two Bible Study rooms and the addition of another Bible Study room.

The church office has several items available to members that will further introduce the master plan. Architects drawings for the three phases are available. Electronic presentations are available as in CD, DVD, and VCR formats.

BUILDING FUND



The church is in receipt of our first major gift to the First Baptist Church, Sun City West Building Fund—a \$26,000.00 donation.

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