

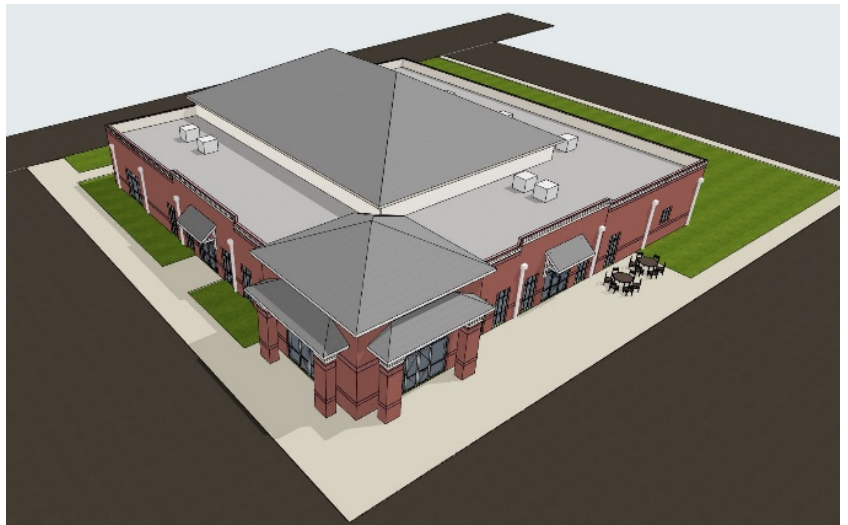
# GENERATIONS *following*

As we continue to deal with uncertainty related to what may come next with the COVID pandemic, we are assured that God is in control and asks us to continue with His work. In that regard, the Generations Following team has continued to make progress in moving forward with that mission.

We are deeply saddened by the loss of Mr. Joe Andrews, our prayer team leader, and appreciate the support he provided to our team and church as a prayer advocate. Thank you, Mr. Joe for being a Godly inspiration, and we know that you are still supporting us from a much better position. We are happy that Mr. Aquila Coe has agreed to lead our prayer team and we ask that you provide him and his team support by lifting them up in prayer.

Part of the team met with the architect to review the design and discuss topics such as roofline, internal ceilings for aesthetics and functionality, and insight on current costs.

Below are some renderings of the exterior design which are in line with what was originally presented early in our discussion phase. In the worship area, we wanted to ensure that the ceiling was aesthetically pleasing but also offers required flexibility for audio and visual arrangements for events that will be held in that area. The architect is currently making modifications to the detailed design drawings that will reflect that.



As we have communicated in past updates, construction costs and availability of materials have been a concern. In discussions with the architect, his assessment of current costs would put us in range of our original approved proposal. Lumber prices have decreased but steel prices and steel availability are still a concern. As we press forward with construction contractors, we will assess what is most prudent for the project.

Audio and visual capabilities will be an important function for this facility. The team recently reviewed a list of 5 providers for A/V. We are in the process of identifying 3 of those that we would have initial discussions with so that they are prepared early in the process to work with a construction contractor and our architect. We want to ensure the A/V design captures our requirements and will connect and support our existing campus systems. As we have seen over the last 1.5 years, our staff and volunteers have done an exceptional job on A/V requirements for simultaneous and online services. We want to continue to support and improve those activities.



Fund raising through the campaign despite the COVID situation has remained strong. To date we have raised \$1,434,342.74. Thank you all so much! Please continue with your commitment to continue to support the 3-year giving campaign that started in April of 2019. If you can keep giving beyond that period, please do so. We also realize that many may have had a change in their financial situation that may reduce their overall commitment in that time frame window. The church is appreciative for all giving and know that God will direct any individual or family giving. If “Generations Following” is unfamiliar to you or you didn’t originally feel led to contribute, please reach out to any church staff or team member. They will be happy to provide you more information and answer any questions you may have. You can always designate any giving to the building fund, and it will be routed accordingly. We do ask that you do not reduce your regular tithe and offering which is needed to support the great work our church continues daily.



Interest rates are low and there is an expectation that inflation may drive rates up in the near future. Our finance team is evaluating our position based on our current funds and our approved project costs. Best case, we would have the full \$2.1 million raised by the end of construction which could take up to 9-12 months from start.

When we have the modified details from the architect the team plans to present those to construction contractors for bids. We do expect bids based on the current environment to only be valid for 30 days. If the bids are outside the approved amount, we will communicate to the church body accordingly and evaluate with the congregation how to proceed. We will identify a minimum of 3 contractors to provide a bid.

**Please continue to pray for the team leaders and their members as we work toward bringing this new Student and Young Adult building to fruition. Below is a list of names that you can lift during your prayer time.**

Prayer	Planning and Design	Construction	Finance	Fundraising
Aquila Coe - Lead	Carson Selph - Lead	Robert Rainey - Lead	Mark Smith - Lead	Kim Wall - Lead
Judy Andrews	Tricia Blevins	Harold Blevins	Mitzi Hammock	Cara Grobbelaar
Ken Chambless	Nick Easterling	Jim Burnette	Rene Hubbard	Kelly Hughes
Carole Chambless	Allen Smith	Steven Sheriff	Ted Jones	Wendy Jones
Kay Coe	Heather Smith	Stephen Smith	Melanie Maynard	Monte McCall
JT Coleman				Terrell Selph
Jennifer Coleman				Brandi Swatts
Kiley Harris				Scott Turner
Kathy Selph				Trey Woodall
Cristal Rainey				
Bob Wiggins				
Ann Wiggins				

