

THE THIRD CENTURY BUILDING CAMPAIGN

June 20, 2011

Pledges

Number of pledges	216
Dollar amount of pledges	\$4,555,758.34
Cash received to date.....	\$1,730,894.04
Pledges outstanding	\$2,824,864.30

Receipts

Pledge receipts.....	\$1,730,894.04
Non pledge receipts	\$117,116.85
Interest income	\$3,748.20
Total received	\$1,851,759.09

Expenses

Fund-raising fee.....	\$168,755.21
Building construction to date	\$389,463.10
Steeple repair	\$509,432.82
Interest expense to date	\$2,042.36
Total expenditures to date.....	\$1,069,693.49



Artist's rendering of the church and education building



Eller Hall interior, looking south



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A Progress Report

July 2011

Dear Friends,

July 2011 brings dramatic changes to the campus of First Presbyterian Church. Foundation work on the new building nears completion. Concrete for the first floor has been poured. Structural steel will be delivered within days. Soon, the beautiful and historic facilities of First Church will be expanded to include new space for nurseries, Christian education, FirstSchool, music, and youth. Joining the “old” and the “new” will be Eller Hall – the gathering hall – complete with elevator, lovely stairways, and a breathtaking atrium.

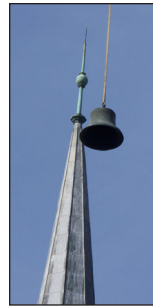
Periodically, we will send to you “progress reports” about new construction, renovations of the current Education Building, site preparation, and the status of Third Century pledges and gifts. THE THIRD CENTURY STEERING COMMITTEE wants you to be informed. All of this information will be accessible through the First Church web site: www.firstprez.com.

Three brief points in closing:

1. Please pray every day for your church and especially for The THIRD CENTURY PROJECT.
2. Thank you for keeping your THIRD CENTURY pledges. Details about your pledge or giving to date may be obtained by contacting the church (483-0121).
3. Perhaps you would like to make a THIRD CENTURY PLEDGE. Call the church (483-0121) for a pledge card, or go to www.firstprez.com. Use the link for THIRD CENTURY. You'll find a pledge card there. Complete it and turn it in to the church.

We, the THIRD CENTURY STEERING COMMITTEE, are grateful to God for your partnership with the THIRD CENTURY PROJECT.

Ralph Huff
Buzz Loyd
Scott McFadyen
Harry Shaw
Sammy Short



THE THIRD CENTURY PROJECT PROGRESS TO DATE

Steeple and Bells

Extensive repairs have been made to First Church's historic steeple. The steeple project included replacement of deteriorated wood, copper and lead coverings, and other materials. New steeple windows were installed. Other appointments included the weather vane, the “cherubs” and garland, along with repairs to shutters.

All twenty bells were removed, refinished and reinstalled. New strikers were placed in the bells. The Hanks bell was repaired. The bells ring on the hour, play hymns three times a day, and are used for Sunday services, funerals, weddings, and other special events. Daily, “God Bless America” is played at 10 a.m.

This project, the first of THE THIRD CENTURY CAMPAIGN, has been completed.

New Education and Music Facility

Since the ground-breaking ceremony in October 2010, the following progress has been made:

- Site preparation has been done
- Footings for the foundation have been completed
- Provisions for plumbing are being made
- Block work around base is completed
- Concrete for the first floor has been poured and finished
- Steel for the building was delivered in June 2011
- Structural work on the facility began in June 2011
- Concrete for the second floor will likely be poured in August

Renovations

Plans have been made for extensive renovations to the south end of the current Education Building. This area presently houses children's Sunday School/FirstSchool rooms along with church nurseries

The first floor will be the new location of church administrative offices. Studies for the pastors will be located there as well.

The second floor will have adult classes and meeting space. All of these rooms will be renovated.

Entry/exit to both the first and second floors is through Eller Hall. New fire and security systems are to be installed along with signage. Once these renovations have been completed, the north end of the current Education Building will be razed.

Drawings of these plans may be found in the THIRD CENTURY brochure or at www.firstprez.com.



Site Plan

A preliminary site plan for the new facilities is in the THIRD CENTURY brochure.

New walkways, driveways, and gardens will complete the THIRD CENTURY renovations to First Church. Several exterior doors will be handicapped accessible, including Eller Hall.