



Growing God's House Newsletter

Financing update

Our loan through the NC Baptist Foundation is in the final process of being approved. We will begin utilizing funds from the loan in April 2017.

Construction Update

As you can see, the foundations for the new, exterior walls of the sanctuary are being poured. Over the next few weeks the walls will begin to rise!

Lots of work has been occurring on the interior to prepare the way for our new HVAC system. The new cold water chiller will be installed on the CDC playground over the weekend of March 10. Our new HVAC system should be in place by the end of April.

Work has begun on our new parking lot. Please do not park in the south grassy lot. It will remain unavailable to us until the parking lot is completed.

The Church's One Foundation



It's exciting to see the foundations of our new walls being poured! During the construction process many factors must be considered before this step occurs: the depth of concrete necessary for structural integrity, the quality of the underlying earth, the placement of reinforcing bars within the foundation. The foundation must be solid, strong, stable and capable of bearing the weight of the church.

The Bible tells us that Jesus Christ is the spiritual foundation of our church. Ephesians 2:19-22 says, "Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and



Timeline of Construction Dates

Disclaimer: The dates which are given are "predicted" times for completion of certain phases of the job. These dates may change, so please utilize this as a general outline.

March 2017 Framing the sanctuary walls

March - Aug 2017 Installation of the HVAC system

March - July 2017 Construction of new south parking lot

April 2017 Prep and pouring of the sanctuary slab

June - Aug 2017 Installation of sanctuary brick veneer and windows

August - October 2017 Work on interior finishes

November 2017 Projected completion of the sanctuary

strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit."

The perfect life of Jesus, His atoning sacrifice and the gift of His indwelling Spirit provides the foundation of our faith. He is the solid rock upon which the Christian Church stands. When we are grounded in faith, unified with one another through humble, Christ-like love, we form a beautiful temple for his Spirit. As we watch our physical church rise from its foundation, may we as God's people stand firm in Christian love and extend this love to our community. Only with Christ as our foundation will we be capable of building a holy temple in the Lord.