

Living Stones

Ambassador's Capital Campaign Newsletter

1 Peter 2:5

Key Notes

◆ Visit the website:

ambassadorpres.org/livingstones

◆ Banquet:

Fri. 6/2, 7pm

◆ Commitment Sunday:

Sun. 6/4, 10am

Is now the time?

In our first Capital Campaign committee meeting, we discussed the question, "Why do we need a building?" A lot of the answers centered on how the building would facilitate outreach, growth as a church family, and ministry expansion. As I listened to all of the great replies to that question, I began to think about whether or not we, as a church, were ready to move forward — if the time really was now.

"You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!"

I was quickly reminded of The Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25: 14–26). The servants who were faithful with what they had been given stood in stark contrast to the servant who basically did nothing. The faithful and obedient ones were entrusted with more; the fearful and complacent one was left with nothing.

God has entrusted our church with modest numbers, but I'm encouraged every week when I see God at work in all of our ministries and see that we have been faithful with what He has given to us.

We are called to be good stewards of so much more than just our money. As we look forward to being built up as living stones, First Peter also reminds us that each one of us has received special gifts from God. As good stewards, we are to minister those gifts to one another—and in the community—so that God is glorified in all things through Christ Jesus.

I'm thankful for the vision our church leadership has communicated to us, after prayerful consideration. This vision has us taking bold steps

in faith to grow our ministries and our outreach. I'm excited, knowing that this vision will be realized as we are stretched in our faith, challenged in our walk, unified together in prayer, and as God's power is perfected in our weakness.

Won't it be great to stand together in our new building and look around at the completion of this God-sized task? We will worship Him, knowing that we could not have realized it without Him.

— Mike Andrews

Building Design

- ◆ Total Space = 10,550 sqft
- ◆ Worship Space = 3,375 sqft
 - ◆ Multi-purpose
 - ◆ Seats 250
- ◆ Classroom, Office, Gathering areas = 4,500 sqft
- ◆ Kitchen, Restrooms, Storage = 2,675 sqft

Conceptual Sketch



Ambassador Quotes

Pastor's Thought

As living stones, let us remember that we are united together by the Living Stone, Jesus Christ.

It is only by Him that we are joined together and it is only by His grace and power that we are able to accomplish anything of lasting value.

May He work in and through us in the weeks, months, and even years ahead to do His will both in our lives and in this church.

Church Member Survey Results

- ◆ 81% live within 10 miles of our church
- ◆ 90% attend worship every Sunday
- ◆ 93% give on a regular basis to the church
- ◆ 45% of attenders are under age 15
- ◆ 80% say that participation in church activities is important to them

Committee Members

Building Committee

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| Steve Brown (Chair) | Leanne Knight |
| Huntley Cuthrell | Blair Lyttle |
| Audrey Jones | Tony Clark |
| Buck Hodges | |

Capital Campaign Committee

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| Don Knox (Chair) | Link Neal |
| Jill Brown | Gary Shearin |
| Julia Peterson | Mike Andrews |
| Huntley Cuthrell | |

"I think the new building will attract people from our community who will be able to experience the love of God that I have experienced at Ambassador. I am excited for all the new people who will get to experience that as I have."
 – Jim Richard

"I am excited to be able to focus more on the ministry itself than getting set up and organized."
 – Nancy Andrews

"I am excited about Ambassador Presbyterian building a new church in Apex because it will give us a more visible presence in the community. It is very exciting to me to think that the 'Ambassadors' will have their official 'Embassy' soon."
 - Dan Brown

"Ambassador's new home in Apex will be a beacon in the community 24 hours a day, seven days a week. And as our hearts long for our true Home where we can worship and serve God for eternity, it's nice to know we'll have a place here to practice for it."
 -Dan Layman

"I can't wait to worship in a facility that is designed for worship... where the music sounds even better and distractions are minimized."
 - Christy Neal

"I'm excited to have our own classrooms in our church... we'll be able to do so much more!"
 - Caroline Knox

