

The Renovation News

The First Presbyterian Church
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RECENT PROGRESS: Volunteer work continues in Fellowship Hall where more of the drywall is being installed, and some framing for the stairway to the basement. Also, the three sets of overhead trusses for the roof are being readied for covering with drywall. In the basement, tile is being laid in the women's restroom.

For several days one recent week, Rick Stacy and crew were working on the first floor in the center entryway. They replaced the old floor joists with new joists in preparation for the next big project phase - expansion of the center entryway. The new front wall will have windows and a door installed, and then the existing front wall will be removed to give us the added entry space we have needed.

The recent good weather has allowed work to focus on work in the front yard of the church. Ditches needed for new services have been filled and the piles of dirt graded. Some fill and grading was also done in the rear of the church. Perhaps by the time



A Worker & A Supervisor

you read this, much of the front lawn will have been seeded.

A ONE YEAR CELEBRATION:

The last official fellowship event in the Fellowship Hall before the start of the renovation last May was the inaugural OVER 50'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER held on May 14, 1996. It was fitting, therefore, that the first official fellowship event held in the new, not-quite completed Fellowship Hall was the second OVER 50'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER on May 13, 1997, almost a year to the day of the first one. It was a wonderful



*Norm Hill & Fred Ely
Arriving for the Over 50's Dinner*

and fun evening for over sixty attendees, with a great meal prepared and brought to the church by Gary Hutcherson and his family/crew. Emcee Roy Hill did a superlative job, and several of the participants entertained us with stories, poetry, and skits. We look forward to the next dinner when undoubtedly we will be able to give the new kitchen a work-out!

FINANCES & SUPPORT: The chart below summarizes the project's expenses to date: total appr. \$286,000. The loan from the Bank of Castile remains at \$220,000. The next significant item that will appear in the near future on the expense list will be the new windows for the kitchen and Fellowship Hall - \$3000-4000.

Basement Contractor	34,408	Finishing Labor	3,820	Kitchen Equip.	796
Basement Materials	29,685	Finishing Materials	7,519	Loan Interest	10,656
Doran-Yarrington Arch.	34,540	Front Entry Ext.	6,569	Management	11,896
Prel. Arch. & Eng. Studies	7,840	General Lumber	8,948	Miscellaneous	2,011
Electrical Work	29,201	General Materials	4,814	Plumbing	10,053
Fellowship Hall Labor	2,772	Handicapped Lift	11,100	Rear Entryway	3,238
Fellowship Hall Mtls.	10,244	Heating System	55,894	Total	\$286,003

These new windows and a number of other items are included in the WISH LIST which has been publicized in recent weeks. Please consider supporting the purchase of one or more of these items with a special gift "in remembrance of" a loved one or past member of our church family.

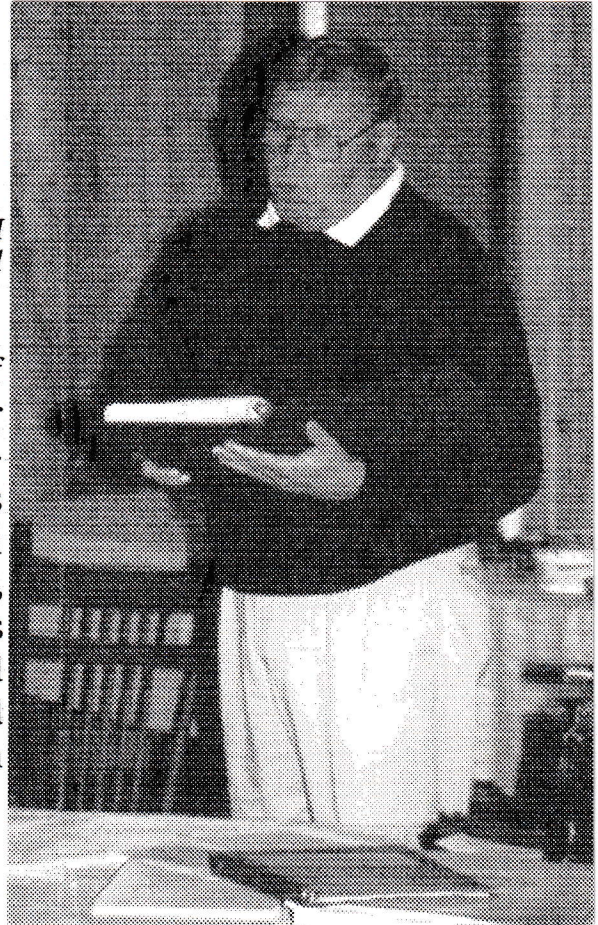
The Wish List

- * New Hall and Kitchen Windows -- \$600@
- * New Double Front Doors for Hall -- \$1200
- * Half-round Window over Hall Front Doors -- \$500
- * Front Doors for Center Addition -- \$2000
- * Half-round Window over Center Front Doors -- \$800

- * Back-lighting for the Two New "Interior" Stained-glass Windows -- \$500@
- * Folding Walls for Two Basement Rooms -- \$1200-1500@
- * New Carpet for all New & Renovated Areas -- \$10,000
- * Plants & Shrubs for Landscaping -- \$25 - \$100 - \$500
- * Pastor's Office Furniture -- \$2000
- * Kitchen Cabinets & Equipment -- (to be determined)
- * Equipping Sunday School Rooms -- \$50 - \$250 - \$1000

If interested in making a contribution to the WISH LIST, contact the church office or Financial Secretary, Ruth Morse.

EDITORIAL NOTE: Since the News' staff photographer, reporter, editor and publisher will all be on vacation from late June till mid-August, publication of The Renovation News will be suspended during July and August, with the next issue that of September, 1997. Note, however, that the Renovation Project continues unabated, and that volunteers will be needed throughout the summer. Several big jobs and many small ones remain - call Dan Sheldon (494-2442) to offer your services.



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Master of Ceremonies

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