

Franklins' Gift Makes Lobby Redecoration Project Possible

Pastor Rick Breusch

I am very happy to announce that at the March meeting of the Ministry Council, a plan to redecorate the church's lobby was enthusiastically approved. The redecoration will include new paint, carpeting, lighting, seating areas with new furniture, a new welcome desk, signage and other interesting features. The church's lobby is often the very first area that visitors experience when they enter our building. As such, it should be a place that conveys the warmth of our congregation as well as provides information about our ministry. I believe it also underlines the belonging aspect of our mission and vision statement, because the area will be much more conducive to and inviting of small group gatherings, ministry team meetings and spontaneous conversation. In my estimation, it's a space that has great potential for being a center of fellowship, interaction and information sharing, but at present it has become a little stale, stark and dated. This is even more apparent when you compare it with our new and beautiful entryway which has now been completed.

The design selections for the lobby redecorating project were made by Mrs. Christena Mekkelsen, a graphic



Curt and Clara Franklin

and interior designer, and the owner of Creative Concepts by Christena. In addition to her own faith in Christ, she's had considerable experience working with non-profit organizations. As a result, she understands well the need for churches to stretch every dollar as far as it can go! She also happens to be the sister of our own Brandon Wood; so it's great to have that connection as well. The Ministry Council was impressed with Christena's design plans and felt her cost estimates were quite conservative. Christena will be overseeing the project from start to finish. We hope to begin the project in the middle of May after the Wednesday ministry programs and Bible Study Fellowship shut down for the summer break. The redecorating project

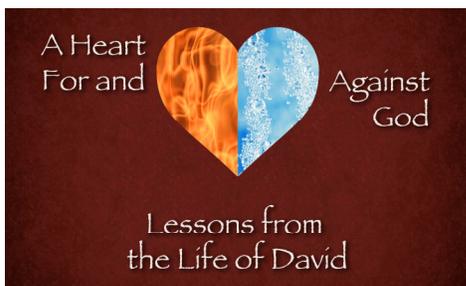
should take about six to eight weeks to complete. We hope that in the very near future, we'll be able to feature some of the design plans in the lobby itself so you can get a sense of what it will look like when completed.

Quite recently, the church received a very generous gift from the estate of Curt and Clara Franklin, long time members, who are now with the Lord. Both of them were pillars in our church and showed great dedication to the Lord by serving in many different capacities throughout our ministry. As many in our church family remember, Curt loved to stand in the lobby and meet and greet people as they came into the building. He understood that hospitality is a spiritual gift and he used that gift to the glory of God for many years. The Ministry Council thought it would be fitting and appropriate to use a portion of the Franklins' gift to fund the redecoration of the lobby area. As a result, the estimated \$42,000 improvement will be completed entirely through the Franklins' generosity. No funds from the regular budget of the church will be expended and no debt will need to be incurred. We do plan to hang a commemorative plaque in the

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NEW MESSAGE SERIES



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Some Bible characters command a lot of attention in Scripture. Nobody (except Jesus Himself) gets more coverage in the Bible than David – a remarkably gifted and deeply flawed man. We see the very best and the very worst of what human beings are capable of when we consider his life. The Bible says he was “a man after God’s own heart” (1 Samuel 13:14), and yet he did some things that indicated he could have a heart very far from God as well. As we read about and study David’s life, important and useful lessons about our own lives and relationship with God begin to emerge. The simple fact is that each of us can have a heart for and a heart against God, too.

April 22 “How To Have A Relationship With God”

April 29 “How To Face Life’s Giants”

May 6 “How To Be A Friend”

May 13 “How Not To Be A Parent”

May 20 “How To Handle Loss And Opposition”

May 27 “How To Deal With Disappointment”

June 3 “How To Live Graciously”

June 10 “How To Get Into And Out Of Sin”

June 17 “How To Go Out Singing”

Summer Food Program

by Beth Ash

It’s that time of year again....time to think about summer plans! For the third year, KRBC will be host to the Summer Food Service Program. The meals are provided by the Ohio Department of Education and the United States Department of Agriculture in the same the free lunch program is made available during school months. It is a privilege to provide a hot lunch for children who may be home alone or have limited financial resources, but the program is open to any child from ages one through eighteen.

Why do we choose to support a government program in this way? We have had the opportunity to build friendships with neighborhood families, provide a place to be with other children and young people, and been given freedom to share the good news of Jesus’ love with children who not know about our Saviour. Many of those who have participated in the summer program have become involved in other KRBC activities, such as Wednesday evening clubs, After School Club and Thursday tutoring, and Mothers’ Day Out. The Lord has provided an opportunity for our church family to reach out to our neighborhood by teaching the story of Jesus birth and his death for us. Children and teens have enjoyed gardening, crafts, Bible stories, working on computers in the lab, and even spent time keeping academic skills strong through summer practice.

How does this impact your summer plans? It is easy to see that help will be needed to provide these activities and experiences once again this summer. Anyone who enjoys children and teens is invited to help by serving food, doing crafts, playing sports, working with children in the garden, sharing a Bible story, or just being around as a friend. Please sign the registration form in the pews on Sunday morning or call the church at 885-3929 if you can help. There have been over 40 volunteers each year, so your help is greatly needed.



Two Northland area church, The Sanctuary and Church of the Open Door are working together on the ambitious project of providing 200 portable gardens to families in our area who apply and are willing to take the time to learn how to grow fruits and vegetables this summer. YOU can be part of this exciting initiative on Saturday, May 12, as volunteers from any area churches work together to deliver soil-filled sleeves and plants to start “instant” gardens for many families in our area. Businesses have helped to provide soil, plants, “soxx” - sleeves to hold the soil and plants. Now, volunteers are needed to work from 9 a.m. to noon on May 12 delivering the gardens, giving some instruction on nurturing the plants, and helping to set them up. Five trucks and drivers from KRBC have been recruited to help deliver the gardens. Now, five teams of four people are needed to be part of the delivery and coaching process. Please call the church if you can be a team member. It will be a morning you will never forget!



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space recognizing the Franklins’ gift and their other contributions to our church’s life and history.

Once the lobby project is completed, we plan to offer a special event – probably in August or September - thanking the Lord for enabling us as a congregation to enhance both the front entryway and the lobby and to dedicate both areas once again to His honor and glory. It will also provide an additional opportunity to thank those of you who contributed so wonderfully and faithfully to pay for the entryway project and to thank the Lord once again for the lives and legacy of Curt and Clara Franklin. To God be the glory! Great things He has done!

Shaws' in Congo

Dick & Ann Shaw

From mid-January until mid-February this year, Ann and I were in the Congo. It was our first visit to any African country, and our reason for going was to support the University, Christian bilingual of the Congo (UCBC). Ann worked with her sister, Mary, to develop some English class preparations. She taught some classes, and she arranged for some English conversation groups.



The university president asked us to meet with faculty concerning the major issues they are dealing with. We met with teachers and learned that they were concerned about their lack of textbooks and the fact that the few computers were only available for short periods each day. We wrote a report of our findings for the senior leadership group at the university.

The students at the university were very welcoming. We made lasting friendships quickly.

The daily routine was different in the Congo. There was electricity only a few hours each day. Baths were from buckets of heated water, and toilets had to be refilled each time they were flushed. Meals were often a blend of beans and rice.

It was very rewarding to go on this mission trip. God is blessing this university, and He blessed our efforts to serve.



**thank
you**

Thank you all for the recent prayers, wonderful cards, encouraging e-mail notes, calls, visits, delicious food and flowers for us to enjoy while Grace was recovering from shoulder surgery. Your continued concerns for Jim are more than appreciated.

Jim and Grace Hurley

There are no words to express the gratitude I feel because of the generosity KRBC showed me during my lengthy illness. Your financial blessing made an extremely difficult time easier and less stressful. The KRBC family has been absolutely amazing. I felt your prayers everyday.

Angela Pogue

Thank you for the lovely planter that you sent at the passing of Jim's mother, Wilma. We were blessed to have such a wonderful Christian example in her and we are grateful for your thoughts and prayers during this time.

Jim, Susan & Jenna Gossett

What is your mission?

WILL YOU
BE A
TRADER?

Dominican Republic

June 2 - 9 Medical Mission with Dr. Pete

King's Domain

July 15 - 20 Middle School & High School students

Joni & Friends

July 29 - August 3 Camp Hopwood, PA

Kibogora Rwanda

September 15 - 29 Medical Mission with Dr. Pete

Kibogora, Rwanda

September 30 - October 13 Medical Mission with Dr. Pete

Central Turkey

October 25 - November 7 Ancient Anatolia Prayer Team

Desalines, Haiti

November 3 - 17 Medical Mission with Dr. Pete

For more information, pick up sheets from welcome center or go to www.karlroadbaptist.org on the missions page.

"Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior" GEMS Shape N Race Results

Gems I

Place

- 5th Anna Smolak
- 4th Deborah Orgen
- 3rd Helen Wood
- 2nd Lizzy Worley
- 1st Emma Jones

Gems II

- 5th Carolina Gonzoles
- 4th Lillian Proctor
- 3rd Brayden Evans
- 2nd Jessica Clayton
- 1st Adriana Bush

Tree Climbers

Place

- 7th Caedmon Wood
- 6th Bradley Thomas
- 5th Carson Fisher
- 4th Colin Campbell
- 3rd Ian Rau
- 2nd Bradley Thomas
- 1st Juan Curanto

Stockade

- 9th Sam Scott
- 8th Josh Sarver
- 7th Cory Smock
- 6th Cory Clayton
- 5th Dashawn Packer
- 4th Mikhail Packer
- 3rd Josh Patton
- 2nd Shawn Arthur
- 1st Jayden Richardson

Gems III

- 5th Arianna Carpenter
- 4th Glory Aliu
- 3rd Jeannie Lambert
- 2nd Nautica Wooton
- 1st Nina Hazel

Combined Metals

- 3rd Jayden Richardson
- 2nd Bradley Thomas
- 1st Juan Curanto



"Boys Christian Service Brigade" CSB Shape N Race Results

MAY 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 7:00p Last Cooking Class	3 12:45p BSF Seminar	4	5
6 Communion 11-2p Branches/FH & Kit	7	8 12:00p Prime Timers 7:00p Long Range Planning	9	10 12:45p BSF Seminar	11	12 8:30a-1p Garden Initiative
13 Mother's Day	14	15	16 11:30a Forest Park Elem Tea /FH 6:00p Last Wed Night Dinner & Prog 7:00p Last Choir	17 12:45p BSF Seminar 12:30-2:30p Tutoring at Ohio Avenue 6:00p Last Manney Group	18 7:00p Youth Activity—Lock-In	19 8:00a Men's Breakfast/FH
20 12:15p Visitation Training/210 1-5p Suzuki Recital/ Sanc, FH, Kit	21	22 7:00p Ministry Council	23	24 12:30-2:30p Tutoring at Ohio Avenue	25 9:30a Last MDO	26 4:00p Wedding Rehearsal
27 6p Prayer Gathering 2:30p Swonger Wedd 3:00p Reception/FH	28	29	30	31 Last Day Columbus Schools		

Weekly Events

Sunday— 9:00a Sunday School
10:15a Praise Prelude
10:30a Worship
5:00p Women's Group/Lounge

Monday— 12:00p Columbus Grp/Chapel
6:00p Golf
7:00p Westerville Group

Tuesday— 8:00a Work Team
9:15a BSF Leaders (ends May 22)
10:00a Mom's in Touch/112
7:00p Rope Holders
7:30p Outnumbered Grp (1st & 3rd Fridays)
7:30p Worthington Group

Wednesday— 6:00p Worship Team
6:00p Fellowship Dinner (ends May 16)
6:30p Clubs, sewing, computer (ends May 16)
6:30p Men's Group (ends May 16)
6:30p Women's Group (ends May 16)
7:00p Choir (ends May 16)

Thursday— 9:00a BSF (ends May 24)
12:50p Reading Buddies (ends May 10)
4:30p Tutoring/FH
6:00p Manney Group (ends May 24)
7:00p Connect Group

Friday— 6:00a Northland Prayer (ends May 25)
9:30a MDO (ends May 25)
6:00p Remick Group (2nd & 4th Fridays)