

# Miracle Day Update!

## MIRACLE DAY T-SHIRTS ARE HERE!

Now is the time to buy your Miracle Day T-Shirt! With the Regional logo on the front, and a beautiful picture of our church with our 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary theme on the back, you will definitely want to get one of these keepsake promotional shirts. We hope you will be attending Regional events where you can wear them, and that you'll also wear them around town to build interest in what's happening at FCC this year. They are available in sizes from Medium to 3X. The cost is \$10 for M-XL and \$12 for 2X-3X. All the money from the t-shirt sales goes back into supporting our projects. Pick one up at church on a Sunday, or come by the office during the week. Checks should be made out to FCC-Miracle Day and given to Judy Bell (MD treasurer), the office or Rebecca.

## NEWS AND UPDATES

**WORK PROJECTS** – As further research has been done, it has been decided not to change the lighting in the sanctuary as part of our Miracle Day renovations. There simply are not fixtures available that would work in our space, due to height and maintenance requirements, that would also complement the historic aesthetic and add more light. Instead, Arlan Roszell will be removing the grids that currently direct the light from our ceiling lights straight down, so that the light will spread around the room more. We also expect that the painting that will be happening will lighten the room up considerably.

Work Project Coordinator Karen Reaves has begun work on determining what color scheme we will use in the sanctuary. In early March, she will be presenting some combinations of paint and carpet colors for the congregation's feedback. Everyone will be invited to vote for their favorite color scheme. Each of the options will be designed to coordinate with the windows and the wooden fixtures in the room.

**FUND-RAISING** – At the January meeting, each of the work project team leaders brought their plans with estimated costs. While the total estimated costs came to \$36,500, it was agreed to set the fund-raising goal at \$40,000. While this number may seem high, it includes the costs of replacing the carpet and re-finishing the floor in the sanctuary and getting new seat cushions, which were not included in the original plans and cost estimates. It also includes the costs of numerous supplies like paint brushes that we do not expect to have to pay for, as volunteers will bring their own and we will be able to borrow much of that. More importantly, we are off to a great start with fund-raising. When the members of the Miracle Day Committee totaled up their pledges to our projects at the January meeting, it came to \$4,450, **more than 10% of the way there!** We have also already received a \$3000 grant from the Region, and another \$1,500 grant is expected soon. Our Local Funds Committee will be presenting a fund-raising plan to the congregation very soon. We will need each and every one of you to chip in, with whatever size gift you can faithfully afford. Please be in prayer about how you can support Miracle Day.

Our next Miracle Day Committee meeting is Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. Please continue to be in prayer for this project and the Committee. If you would be interested in providing dinner for one of these meetings, please let Co-Chair Lori Hays know.

## **THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND PRAYERS!**

Lori Hays, Co-Chair                      Karen Reaves, Work Project Coord.                      Judy Bell, Treasurer  
Rebecca Littlejohn, Secretary                      Maria Zamarripa, Food Coord.                      Julie Nix, Publicity Coord.  
Kenny Hays, Safety Coord.                      Don Jones, Robert Soleman, Arlan Roszell, Team Leaders

**“faith, hope & love abide...”**