

250th Anniversary Status

By now, you are aware that the 250th Anniversary Refurbishment Campaign is in full swing. You might have some questions and this notice will hopefully answer some of them!

Where are We Going to Worship?

Happy New Year! Effective Sunday, January 2, 2022

- 8:30 service will continue as normal in the Chapel
- 9:30 Experience Service will meet in the Old Fellowship Hall—Use the Middle Street entrance, down the steps! Signage will mark the way!
- 11:00 Service will meet in the Fellowship Hall! Use the New Street entrance and use the elevator OR go up the steps and then turn right and go down the steps! Or you can enter from the North side of the main parking lot and then down the stairs. Signage and directional arrows will be in place!

What is the status of the Capital Campaign?

Great news! We have on hand or pledged over three years \$966,000! We have secured a construction loan, convertible after two years to a mortgage from First Citizens Bank here in New Bern! They have already guaranteed a 2.85% interest rate with no prepayment penalty.

If you haven't made your pledge, pick up a card or go online and get your commitment on record! Remember, this is our time!

When does the refurbishment begin?

The company restoring and refinishing the pews will be on site January 4. They will remove the pew and take them to their site. That same week, a company will take the necessary precautions to protect and store properly the Church Organ.

The following week, scaffoldings will be brought in and put in place and the work begins!

When will we be back in the Sanctuary?

The optimists say by Easter. However, there's thinking that we may be looking at June 2022.

Still have questions?

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