

Attempt Something So GREAT...

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, EPC



PROSPECTUS

*....now to Him who is able to do far more
abundantly than all that we ask or think.*

Ephesians 3:20



Dear Church Family,

Every generation in a local church should have the opportunity to attempt great things for the Kingdom of God. This has been demonstrated by previous acts of this congregation when they willingly stepped out in faith even though all secular indicators said that was not the prudent path to take. Our generation has the advantage of seeing what faithfulness looks like. We walk in the footsteps of those who have gone before us and we trust that those who come after us will find that we too were faithful to the call of the Lord.

“Attempting Great Things” is not about building an attractive structure in downtown Huntsville, it’s about expanding the reach of the Kingdom, proclaiming the Gospel of Christ in new ways, and serving the needs of this congregation and of those who will come after us. We will do this by replacing our existing Fellowship Hall and kitchen with a larger, more modern and user-friendly space. We will reach outside of our walls to those men and women who are unchurched and offer a venue and ministry that will touch their hearts with the love of Christ. We will expand our existing ministry to children and youth, and offer our space to fulfill community needs so we utilize our assets seven days a week.

The members of Central Presbyterian Church are about to attempt something so great that it is doomed to failure unless God is in it. In order to achieve this we will need to be reminded once again that it is in our weakness that God demonstrates His strength.

You have the opportunity to be involved. In the following pages you will find the “nuts and bolts” of this project: facts on the building, financial information, etc. The most important information you will need is not in this prospectus, it can only be found as you are on your knees before the Lord. As a congregation that has been blessed with resources we have always sought to use them for His glory. We now have an opportunity to demonstrate the power of the Lord as we, like those who have gone before us, listen to Him and not to the secular world. As you seek His will in prayer, I know the Lord will reveal to you His perfect plan and your part in it.

In Christ,

Randy





GREAT IS OUR LORD
AND MIGHTY IN POWER;
HE COUNTS THE NUMBER OF THE STARS;
HE CALLS THEM ALL BY NAME.

PSALM 147:5,4

Overview

- ✦ Because Central has seen healthy growth over the past few years we have been pushing the limits of our existing facilities. The current fellowship hall has presented many health and safety issues that can no longer be ignored. The next challenge is to expand the physical accommodations and thereby the ministries of Central to its congregation and the community.
- ✦ The stewardship gifts raised will renovate the Cooper House and build a connected 8026 square foot addition while staying sensitive to the surrounding downtown historical district.



SOUTHWEST PERSPECTIVE

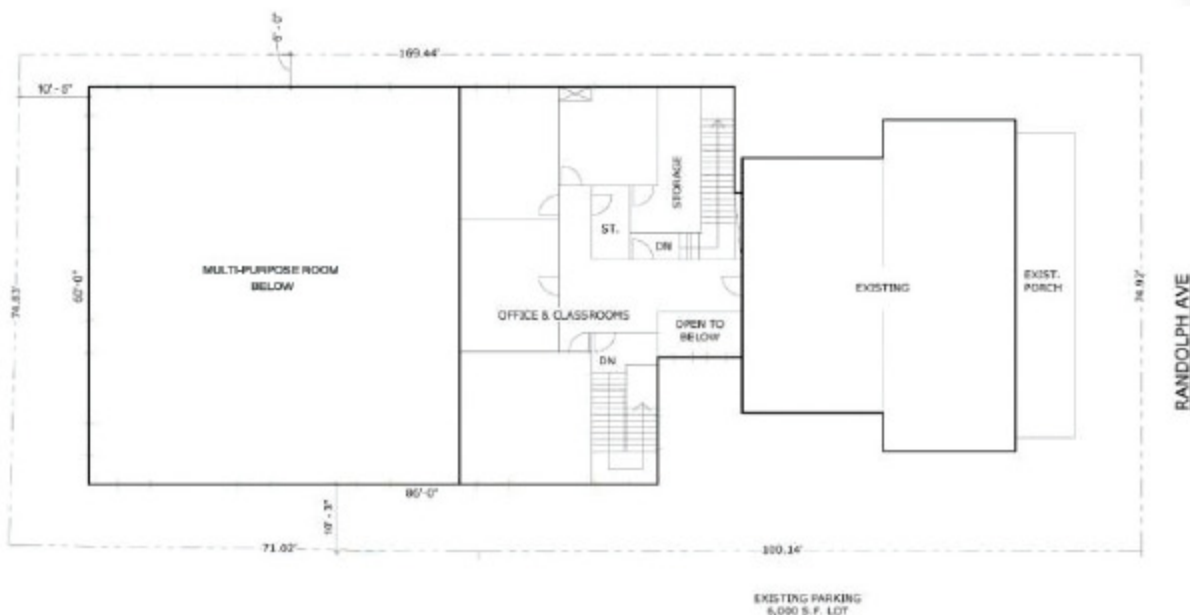


...HE HAS BLESSED YOUR CHILDREN WITHIN YOU.
HE SENDS OUT HIS WORD AND MELTS THEM;
HE CAUSES HIS WIND TO BLOW AND THE WATERS FLOW.

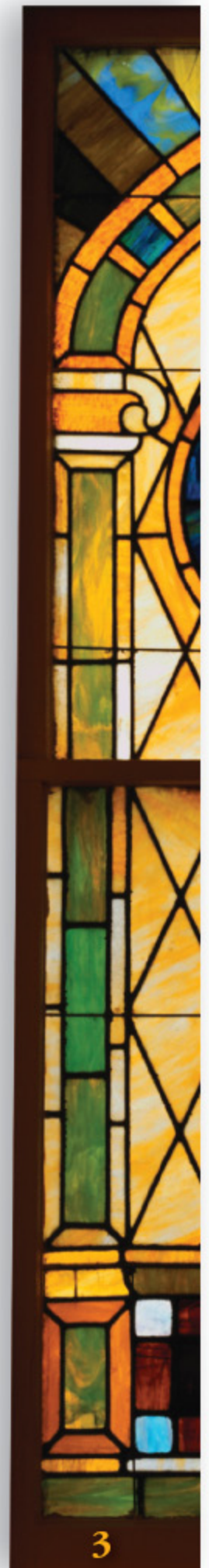
PSALM 147:13,18

Youth Ministry

- ✦ The Youth Ministry will have access to the spacious multipurpose room and the new meeting spaces. These facilities will be a contemporary, safe and delightful gathering place for youth of all ages.
- ✦ The Children's and Preschool Ministries will utilize the large multi purpose room for indoor play during inclement weather. Adaptable upstairs space can be used for Sunday school classrooms and a Kid's Church space. Snacks and special meals can be prepared and served in the state of the art kitchen.
- ✦ Minimal but tasteful landscaping will greet the youngsters as they enter the property on Randolph Avenue. This complex and its environs will stand the test of time and be a legacy for all generations to come.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN



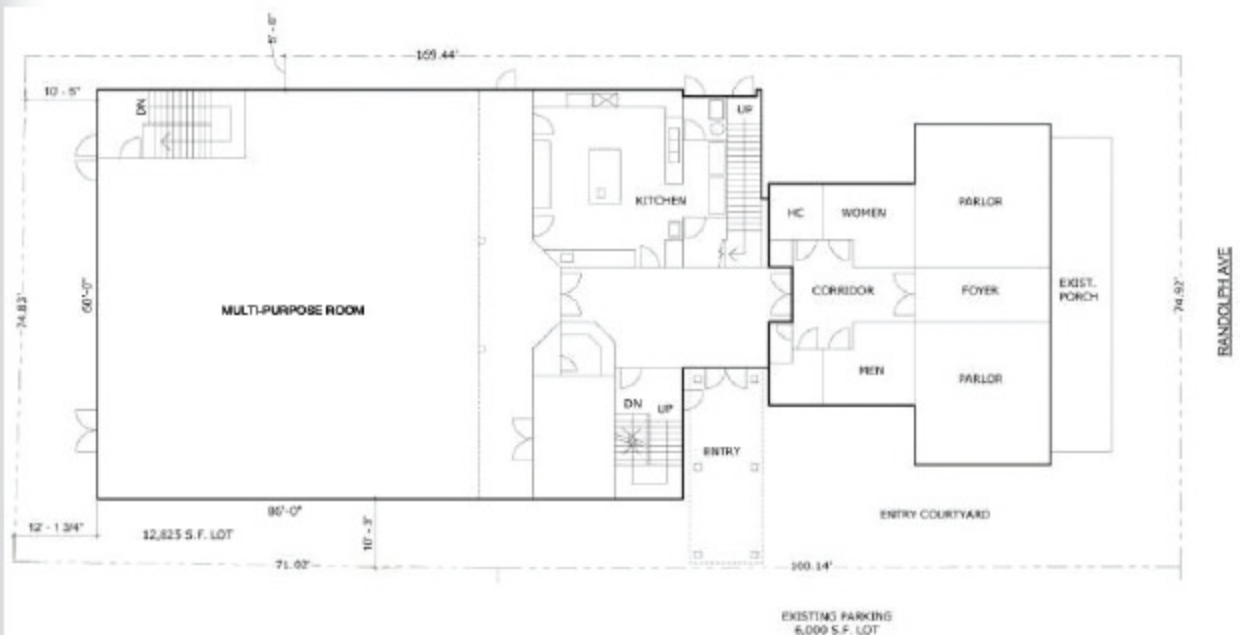


HE HEALS THE BROKENHEARTED
AND BINDS UP THEIR WOUNDS.
THE LORD LIFTS UP THE HUMBLE,

PSALM 147:3

Young Adult Ministry

- ✦ Young adults (20-35 years of age) represent a largely underserved church demographic population. It is Central's plan to reach out in tangible ways to this community. The Cooper House project would be an independent church plant and would truly be a "church within a church".
- ✦ Energy efficient appliances, double paned windows, and modern kitchen appointments will provide a comfortable, home like and contemporary setting. The 3360 square foot multi purpose room will be wired for sound and lighting for musical and drama productions and serve all age groups.
- ✦ The new facilities will be in continuous use providing community outreach to a variety of worthwhile organizations. Your gift will contribute to a new and exciting ministry at Central.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN



THE LORD TAKES PLEASURE
IN THOSE WHO FEAR HIM,
IN THOSE WHO HOPE IN HIS MERCY.

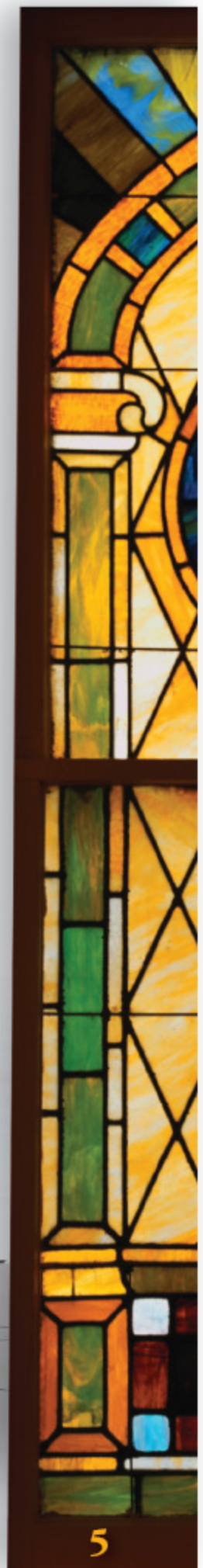
PSALM 147:11

Senior Adult Ministry

- ✦ The Senior Adult Ministry will enjoy the use of the safe, inviting and ground level accessible building for meetings, social events and classroom gatherings. In keeping with historical preservation, the gracious wide front porch provides a welcoming entrance for our older adults.
- ✦ A large palladium window, French doors and architectural details will enhance the brick addition and complement the Cooper House's Italianate character. Walls, ceilings and floors will be refinished or replaced. In addition, the exterior wood siding will be repainted.
- ✦ Durable, warm materials will be used throughout the construction and renovation. Of course, seniors can expect all bathrooms to be handicap accessible for their convenience. High ceilings, naturally lit rooms and covered entrances will greet each and every guest.



NORTHWEST PERSPECTIVE





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PSALM 147:5

Types of Gifts

Cash, stocks, bonds, property, buildings
For further assistance or questions contact
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Important Dates

March 8, 2009

Kick Off Sunday

March 19, 2009

Committment Sunday

Equal Sacrifice...Not Equal Gifts!