

May & June 2021 Relocation Update

Construction Update

The exterior finishes continue to get closer to completion. Right now, they are putting up the brick and stone on the exterior. All the exterior glass and entrances are in place. On the inside, all the drywall is up, and they are in the process of painting. Also, the ceiling tiles are in place in most of the offices and classrooms. Concerning the Cross that will be above our entrance, the Relocation Committee has made their final decisions about it. Once the Cross is installed, it will be visible from inside the commons and from the road. We are especially excited about how it will be illuminated at night and be a powerful symbol for people as they drive on 290 through Brenham. We are looking at late summer as our potential time to complete construction on the main building (worship center, commons, Sunday School class rooms, offices, and children's area) of Phase One.

We have not begun construction yet on the Youth Building. As the main building is completed and funding becomes available, we will begin the Youth Building.

Financial Update

We received the exciting news that most of our funding is now in place for the completion of the main building! Each step has been and continues to be a step of faith, and we are grateful for the ways God continues to provide! Concerning the remaining funding we need to complete all of Phase One, here are the remaining items needing funding:

- Potential unexpected and/or additional expenses
- Potential increase in the cost of items we have not yet bought (e.g. worship center chairs, entrance sign, etc.)
- The Youth Building: Concerning the Youth Building, we still estimate the maximum needed for this is \$750,000. The Relocation Committee is working hard, though, to research ways to reduce the cost of this building. Please continue to pray for strategic cost reductions and abundant financial provision to complete all of Phase One.

Thank you for everyone who continues to pray for and give to the completion of Phase One! We still have a ways-to-go, but, praise God, we are getting closer!