

Faith Presbyterian Church
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Donation of Gifts: Time, Talent and Treasure
(In preparation for Faith's move to 1349 Blue Bird Road, Mineral Bluff GA 30559)

*“How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!
My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD;
My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.” - Psalm 84: 1,2*

Our congregation's Mission Statement states the following:

“By God's love and grace, we are Called, Committed and Led.”

This statement is lived out in many wonderful ways within the life and witness of Faith Presbyterian Church. Currently in our life as a church we are living into the truth of this statement by all the ways so many people are sharing their prayers, gifts and dedication in constructing our very first church building at Hwy 515 and Bluebird Road.

As the weeks have passed and progress seen, and as we get ever closer to the completion of this new facility for worship, fellowship, learning and service our excitement grows. This excitement has been motivating some of our members and friends to ask members of the New Building Committee and Session what else they might offer or do to help provide equipment, furniture, and enhancements for the new building that are not included in our contract with our builder.

The experience gained in seeking to respond to the enquiries already received, and in order to provide information to any and all who may also be interested in expressing gratitude to God by considering such additional gifts, has led to this document being prepared and made available.

There is an outline of some of the items that we know we will need as we look to welcome people into the life of the congregation and additional items identified as wishes and hopes that would be welcome additions in the new building. This list provided at this time is not fully comprehensive as new needs may in time be identified, but the initial list is a fine starting point.

If you would be interested in donating all or part of the cost of these items you are invited to confer initially with our Pastor, Jim Simpson, or Jim Reich or Bill Young, co-chairs of the New Building Committee. If you wish to simply make an additional gift to be used for the items most immediately needed, there is no need to confer with anyone but submit your gift in whichever way is suitable to you attaching a completed donation form (see the back page of this document).

The church's Gift Acceptance policy found on the church website (Publications page) reminds us of the following **“Priority in Giving”**. “Generosity is encouraged among the congregation. However, the Session urges all members to make their priority in giving the continuation and fulfillment of the annual operating and missions budget and fulfillment of remaining building fund pledges. Importance should also be directed to reduction of the building mortgage to enhance the operating and missions funding for the church in future years.”

Thank you for all you are and do and for your consideration.

The Session and New Building Committee.

Hymn #301 “Let Us Build a House” verse 1

*Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live, a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions.
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.*

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In gratitude to God, in anticipation of the future mission of Faith Presbyterian Church, and as we come to the completion of the new building, I/We would like to make the following gift(s).

Item	Description	Costs/Estimated costs	Gifts received 4/1/2020	My / Our gift(s)
Sanctuary chairs (60 needed)	Matching current chairs and additional chairs with arms	\$50 per chair	\$2,245 received.	
'Glory to God' hymnals (60)	Additional hymnals	\$20 per copy of the hymnal	\$530 received.	
Time and Talent	Help be needed in moving, landscaping and other tasks	Share your time to help with our move.		
New Refrigerator	Arctic Air 49 cu.ft. Reach In	\$2,000	\$400 received.	
Dishwasher	Model as identified		Purchased with gifts. Thank you!	
Ice Machine	Manitowoc incl. bin	\$2,312		
Warmer	Winn-Holt full size, wheeled	\$1,299	\$395 received.	
Plumbed coffee maker	Precision brew and two 3-liter coffee pots	\$620 + \$104		
Washer	Maytag top load 4.7 cu. feet	\$598	Purchased with gifts. Thank you!	
Dryer	Maytag	\$598	\$100 received.	
Storage Shed	12 x 24 ft. for storage	\$3,000		
Enhanced Chancel lighting	Lights that help people better see those on the chancel at services and events	\$8,000		
Memorial Garden landscaping	To create appropriate site within church grounds for interment of cremains.	Further gifts welcome range of \$100 - \$5,000	\$5,010 received. Thank you!	
Landscaping	Trees, shrubs, etc.	\$25 - \$2,500		
Church Sign on Hwy 515	Lighted sign welcoming people to our church	\$16-20,000 (this is a lower quote than original)	Session directed use of up to \$20K of Building Fund	
Wherever my gift is most needed	In gratitude to God and in support of the needs of finishing the building under the direction of the Session and New Building Cttee.	Any amount	\$10,575 received. Thank you!	

Gifts may be offered for all or part of an item(s) or combination of items. Any donations exceeding the necessary amount for any item will be redirected at the discretion of the New Building Committee.

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Completed Form and funds (checks to Faith Presbyterian Church (Building Fund in memo line) can be placed in the Offering Plate on a Sunday, brought to the church office or mailed to:

Bob Goodyear, Financial Secretary, Faith Presbyterian Church PO Box 2668 Blue Ridge GA 30513

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