

BAKER WING RENOVATION

The renovation of the Baker Wing, where our Sunday School classrooms are located, honors the final commitment of the 2002 capital campaign. Below are listed some of the important facts to know. You may go to our website (www.chris tchurchraleigh.org) to find out more, to keep informed about the renovation progress, and to view pictures of the construction.

- The architects are Cherry Huffman; the general contractor, Clancy and Theys, who did the work on the church; the HVAC contractor, Newcomb and Company.
- The Baker Wing closed for construction on Monday, April 21.
- Our Sunday summer worship schedule began on April 20 (8:00 am, 10:00 am, 5:00 pm).
- Sunday School and the full Sunday worship schedule (8:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm) will resume on September 21.
- During construction, the nursery is located in the parish hall.
- Godly Play for four and five-year-olds will be available in the rector's office beginning June 1.
- Committees and groups that usually meet in the Baker Wing will meet in other locations in the parish house or offsite.
- During construction, the 5:00 pm will be a simple Eucharist; Contemplative Eucharist will resume in the fall with the full worship schedule on September 21.
- During construction, a few staff members will be working from their homes: Anna Smith, Liz Stroff, Nancy Haywood, Carrie Johnson, Sandy Anthony. They may be contacted through their telephone message box or e-mails.
- During construction, the Baker Wing is sealed off as a hard hat area. The primary entrance during the week is through the north courtyard next to the chapel and then through the double glass doors into the lobby. On Sundays, all entrances are open except the ones into the Baker Wing, including the one from the parking lot.
- The alley between the Baker Wing and the credit union (the old rectory) are blocked off. The alley and staff parking lot are being used as staging areas for construction. The main part of the parking lot is available for parking.
- Since the Baker Wing restrooms are unavailable, a small trailer of restrooms has been placed in the south courtyard. Other restrooms include one in the rector's office and two upstairs near the choir rooms.
- In addition to the renovation of the Baker Wing, the HVAC system that serves not only the Baker Wing but also the rest of the parish hall, except the chapel, is being replaced. This original system, which dates back to 1970, has reached the limit of its predictable life.
- Also, the entrance to the lobby from the south courtyard is being made handicap-accessible with the building of a handicap ramp and the raising of the portico floor to the level of the lobby floor.

No construction project is without its inconvenience; moving the Baker Wing work to the

summer is intended to minimize this inconvenience. The end-result will include attractive walls, floors, and ceilings, inviting adult classrooms, flexible space for children and youth, and new audio/visual capability in many classrooms. In addition, a new heating and air conditioning system, an upgraded security system, and a handicap-accessible ramp from the south courtyard will be installed. Taken as a whole, these improvements will significantly enhance the safety, comfort, accessibility, and technological capacity of our parish building. Thank you for your patience. Thanks to all whose contributions to the capital campaign make this possible.