

Stone House E-quipper
February 27, 2007

Dear Friends,

In the last Equipper I mentioned that we have a new “target date” for moving in. I know there is mounting frustration because of the changing move in date. Your building committee is also very frustrated. I have written Kent James, President of OK James about the delays, and have requested a meeting with him, along with Rodney Freeman, the project manager. The meeting has been set up for Thursday, March 1st. Craig Jennings and I will be attending the meeting, and have also asked Bob Magoon, the architect, Pastor Bob and Robin Reinhardt (representing Session) to attend as well.

For this equipper, I would like to focus on the positive side of where we are. So here goes... In 1998 a church in upper JCC was imagined and Westminster Presbyterian Church was formed (name changed to SHPC in 2000). The church moved established a permanent location by purchasing property in Stone House development. Back then; we imagined what our building would look like. After some time, imagination became reality, first on paper, and then by structure. Now I ask you to imagine the inside of the building. Rosemarie Kammer wrote the following:

Aiming for a warm and inviting atmosphere, we chose colors that reflect the natural surroundings that will be visible through the windows in the worship space. Though the floors will be concrete, the color will be a rich sable brown with variations that actually make it look like rubbed leather. Along the aisles and in the front entrance area will be rugs that bring in a combination of colors from the outside; dark green, tan, taupe, and cream. A coordinating rug will be chosen to flank the platform area to enhance the warmth in the room.

Three natural colors have been chosen to cover the chairs and when they are randomly arranged in the worship area, they will reflect the colors and variations in the stones behind the Communion table. The colors are a soft sage green, a heathered wheat color, and a variegated, blending the wheat and sage. The chairs themselves will be constructed of a dark burnished copper color.

The walls will be painted a soft off-white. Subtle Faux finishes will be applied to selected areas to add depth and dimension.

The same carpet used for runners in the worship area will run throughout the office areas, carrying that theme of natural colors through the entire building. Areas that require vinyl tile will either be a checkerboard pattern of cream and sage or a random pattern of sage, cream, and a light chocolate brown. Again, the walls will be a warm off-white.

Thanks to Rosemarie and the décor committee, along with the worship committee, for taking on this huge task to make a large building reflect the warmth of Stone House Presbyterian Church.

As always, if you have any questions feel free to ask me or anyone on the building committee.

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