

“LIFT” UP OUR CHURCH

Several years ago, we, as a church, began to dream of one day becoming a handicapped accessible church. Our lift chairs were getting used weekly and getting older as were our members and visitors. Alas, the funds just weren't there at the time.

Now we are well on our way to achieving that dream with our new lift that can move people from the Clairmont entrance to the Sanctuary and also to the Fellowship hall, which now sports a new ramp. While there remains the need for a dedicated handicapped accessible restroom (our women's restroom is currently handicapped accessible), at least steps are no longer a concern.

This project has not been without cost and now we need assistance in paying off the loan we have incurred. The cost and expenses are as follows:

Total cost	\$65,000.00
Church extension loan	\$48,000.00
Utilized from our savings	\$16,000.00+
Received as gift	\$40,000.00
Need to raise	\$25,000.00

One of our members has already made a significant contribution for this project; however, there will still be a balance to be paid. We are going to embark on an 18 month "Lift" Campaign to pay off the balance. We are asking that we all "lift" our prayers to God and thoughtfully consider what each of us can pledge to this project. At the end of the 18 months, we will hopefully pay the loan in full. If there are monies left over, they will be used for the handicapped accessible restroom, electrical upgrades, repaving of the parking lot, etc. We have many projects that need to be done, so rest assured that the monies will be used for the improvements that we need.

We will receive pledges on March 13. Thank you for your involvement.

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