

July 2007 Construction Update

Renovations are about finished and the construction of the new addition will soon begin.

In June and July, volunteers finished painting the Wesley Fellowship Hall, the Weekley Library, the church Fellowship Hall, the chapel and the Wesley office. All the ceilings, walls and duct work required two coats of paint. With the new air conditioning working, painting was not an uncomfortably hot chore.

Chuck W. and Roger T. paint the duct in the Wesley Foundation Fellowship Hall



Chuck G. rolls the paint in the Wesley Fellowship Hall



Lloyd and Marietta paint trim in the Wesley Foundation Fellowship Hall.



The church kitchen is very bright with new electric fixtures and the Old Fellowship Hall will soon be trimmed and new windows installed. The steel beams will be incased with walnut boards.

Robbie primes in the church Old Fellowship Hall.



Lamar and Dean put up the trim for the new whiteboard and corkboards.



Volunteers worked long days pulling the debris off the parsonage hill.



Most of the debris from the removal of the white pines is hauled away, and the rest of it chipped and burned.





In readiness for incoming excavating equipment, the playground fence is moved.



Shrubs are removed from around the church and replanted at the parsonage.



Volunteers plant shrubs in the smoke.



June cleans and scrapes the Wesley floor to prepare it for waxing.



The Weekley Library is finished!



The Wesley Foundation Fellowship Hall is finished!!



A student from the WCU Construction Management Program constructed this model of CUMC which includes the future expansion. The model shows the back of the church with expansion to the left, lower middle and the new wing to the right.



Volunteers have worked 2,700 hours since the onset of the renovation project which began in October 2006. They have demolished brick and cement block, poured cement, pulled out \$6,000 of copper to be recycled, pulled out radiators, ceilings and walls, hung Sheetrock, painted, scraped, built various structures, chipped and burned tree limbs, moved shrubs and fences. What else? There will be much more in the coming months, and the Construction Updates should keep you informed. The next update should include pictures of the excavation for the new wing.