



June 14, 2021

Dear Members and Friends of Western Hills Church –

The Trustees of WHC would like to thank everyone that has given to our fundraiser to replace the A/C in the main sanctuary and office areas. We also thank those that have prayed for this need. Our goal was met within a few weeks from when the Trustees solicited the congregation and made the plea public to others during our March 28, 2021 meeting. Praise the Lord!

In April, after our goal had been accomplished, the Trustees authorized an agreement for the quote we had previously been given. This locked down our pricing and vendor. This also allowed the vendor to place an order for the equipment/systems we need. We had hoped to get the equipment in May or June and have the installation scheduled soon afterwards. This was planned in hopes that the new units could be implemented before summer was in full force, and while our existing systems were still operational. Our intentions and plans were good, but may not have foreseen the challenge this type of project can be in a post-COVID world. At the moment, the one thing one can count on is that most of our commerce and manufacturing is experiencing delays. Unfortunately, even though the equipment was ordered several months ago, it is not due to arrive when we had hoped. The latest word we are receiving is it may be August or September. We will continue to research options and possible ways to improve our delivery, but for now, we are waiting along with our vendor.

Because of the delays, we wanted to give an update and let you know a few things.

- 1) We thank you for your help.
- 2) We are doing everything we know to get these systems implemented as soon as possible.
- 3) Although you may not see or hear about the A/C regularly, we are still proceeding as fast as we can.
- 4) Your contributions are reserved and are designated for this project. It will remain in a designated fund until the job is complete as discussed in our March 28 meeting.

If you see or hear of other activities going on in our church, know that the A/C replacement is still our #1 capital project. If we are able to fund, or have time to start other projects, it is because we are still waiting on delivery of our A/C equipment. Any additional projects or activities will be funded separately, and the A/C designated funds will remain reserved for that project.

Lastly, continue to pray that our systems arrive ASAP, that our existing systems hold until the new ones replace the existing ones. If you have questions or need more information about any specifics, contact the Trustees through the church office or web page.

Sincerely,

The Board of Trustees

Michael Bollinger, Chairman

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