

First Baptist Church of LaBelle
Church Conference
July 8, 2007

After a time of praise songs and prayer time, Pastor Frank Deerey presented what the church needed to do as the first part of our building program, "The Future is Now".

Beginning part of construction
Permission to take the next step
Architectural Documents
Permitting
Civil Engineering

The above steps will cost approximately \$140,000.00

Pastor Deerey explained that we have existing space for Sunday School rooms of 2150 square feet. The first phase would add 6740 square feet and the second phase would add 2070 square feet. Estimated cost beyond building budget is \$727,973.00. Cost of phase 1 building per Cogan is \$1,227,129.00 and the total for phase 1 would be \$1,955,102.00. Phase 2 if done with phase 1 would cost \$338,817.00. Total cost for phase 1 and phase 2 would be \$2,293,919.00.

The church will start a Capital Stewardship Program in August. In November we will have a special Sunday meeting where you will bring your pledge cards and in December we will announce what the total amount of the pledges are. We are asking the members to vote today to do the first step in starting the building process which will cost \$140,000.00. After discussion the church voted to vote today to start the process. Then the church voted by secret ballot to proceed with the building project. The vote was 113 yes and 9 no.

Conference closed with prayer.

Submitted by;
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