

Property Ministry

Workdays: The Property Ministry sponsored Spring and Fall Workdays that were well attended and helped give the church building and grounds a little TLC. Among the projects were pruning numerous shrubs, weeding the bank along Wade and Dixie Trail, painting wood trim that was peeling, cleaning windows in the narthex, reinforcing the railing on the Pilgrim House deck repair / reinforcement, straightening up in the kitchen, and cleaning gutters.

Vaughan Wing Floors: We had the floors for the Fellowship Hall stripped and waxed to improve one of the most heavily used areas of the church.

Landscape Planning – Dr. Will Hooker’s landscape design class at NC State analyzed the church grounds and proposed several conceptual plans for making improvements based on suggestions from the congregation. After a review of the plans CUCC member, the Property Ministry met with the person whose plan received the most favorable comment. In 2010, the Ministry plans to begin work with the designer on a portion of the plan that would improve accessibility of the church. Components include walkways along the Fellowship Hall and classrooms. The new directional signs visible from the Dixie Trail parking lot also help make the building more welcoming to visitors.

Repairs

- The exterior lighting was replaced for three entrances – front and rear doors to the classrooms as well as the narthex entrance from the Wade Avenue parking lot.
- The light fixtures that illuminate the church’s sign had been broken and were replaced.
- The water heater, which was installed in 1987, was replaced after 22 years. Let’s hope the new one lasts as long.
- The amplifier in the sanctuary was repaired.
- The motor on the refrigerator in the kitchen was replaced.
- The four crib unit in the nursery was removed and sold to a day care center. The crib was too large for the nursery and no longer needed

Many thanks to all the members who help with the building and grounds, because there is always something that needs to be done!