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June 28 - Cam Stringfellow

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June 14 - Isabel Davis
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BUILDING UPDATES



Lights are working, the ceiling is up, offices are painted, and the flooring for the hallway and offices has been ordered. The flooring should be installed the week of June 5th. Once our steeple (which is being assembled in Kentucky) is installed, our foyer and Narthex will be painted and flooring laid. We want to thank each and every member and friend of our church for your incredible patience through this frustrating time. From county permits being delayed, to insurance constraints, our property committee has been working hard, many times as a "squeaky wheel",

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