

# BUILDING *for* LIFE



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Photographs taken April 17, 2012.



Above left is the view from the northeast corner of The Scout Center and The Island. One can see the exterior sheathing and framing in progress. Above right is a view of the concrete which had been poured on the second floor of *The Hope and Healing Center*. By the end of April, the goal was to finish the exterior framing and sheathing around the building perimeter. Roofing of The Island also was scheduled for the end of April, which would "dry-in" The Island. Interior work at The Island included fire sprinkler piping, ductwork, plumbing and electrical rough-ins. By the middle of May, we expected to see the final stages of steel detailing under way, thus completing the structure.

Photographs taken March 29, 2012.



At our *Celebration Sunday* event on May 16, 2010, we wrote prayers on wooden stakes in anticipation of our upcoming capital campaign project. On March 29, 2012, some of those stakes were buried underneath the concrete slab for our new facilities. (See above.)

### More Upcoming Events:

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|----------|--|---------|--|---------|---|
| June 2   | Baptism Instruction Class                                  | June 7  | Deadline to RSVP for Cursillo at Camp Allen      | June 18 | Women Achieving Balance — "40 Days of Love" begins  |
| June 3   | The First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday           | June 11 | "Men Only" Cancer Support Group                  | June 19 | <i>Faith in Literature</i> Night Group  |
| June 3   | Education for Ministry (EfM) Graduation                    | June 11 | Contemplative Prayer Group (also June 25)        | June 19 | June Bridge Workshop: Major Suit Raises   |
| June 4   | Alzheimer's Caregivers' Support Group (also June 18)       | June 13 | <i>Faith in Literature</i> Day Group             | June 19 | June Bridge Workshop: Play of the Hand  |
| June 4   | Education for Ministry (EfM) Informational Meeting         | June 14 | June Bridge Workshop: Bidding                    | June 20 | Clerestory stained glass window tour  |
| June 4-8 | Vacation Bible School (VBS) - "The Sky is the Limit"       | June 14 | June Bridge Workshop: Defense                    | June 24 | St. Clare's Guild - Sundays   |
| June 5   | Worship Roundtable Meeting                                 | June 15 | St. Martin's Choir tour to England begins        | June 25 | The Gathering   |
| June 6   | The Order of St. Luke the Physician Healing Prayer Service | June 16 | <i>Spirituality Saturdays</i>                    | June 27 | Noon Organ Recital (free)   |
|          |  | June 16 | Singles Ministry Progressive Dinner (off campus) |         | Visit <a href="http://www.stmartinsepiscopal.org">www.stmartinsepiscopal.org</a> and enter the keyword in the Search box. |

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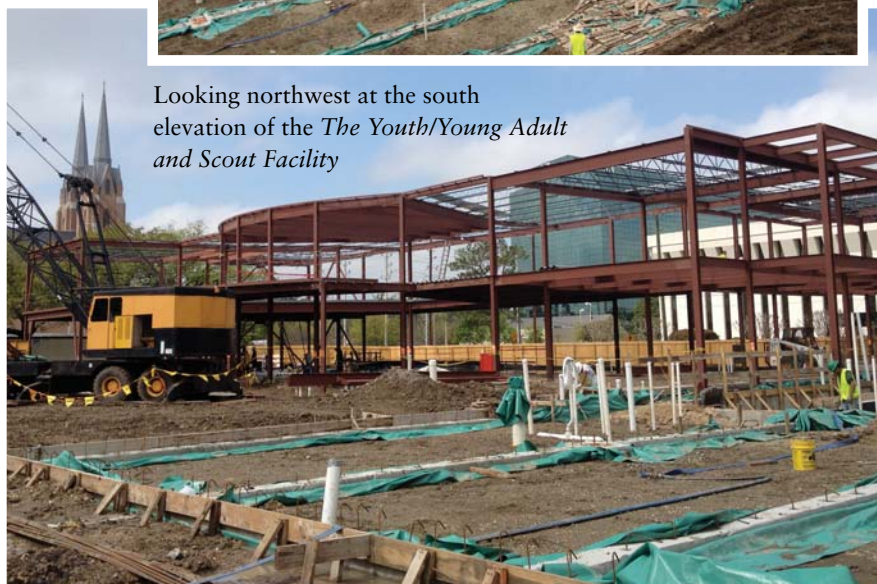
In the coming month steel erection and detailing will be completed. The building slab for *The Hope and Healing Center* will be poured. A large portion of the second floor slab will be poured. Framing will begin around the building exterior. Finally, the important process of “drying in” the building will begin with the installation of the roof over *The Youth/Young Adult and Scout Facility*.



Overall view of steel progress to date and nearly completed foundation for *The Hope and Healing Center*



Looking west towards The Church as steel erection continues



Looking northwest at the south elevation of the *The Youth/Young Adult and Scout Facility*

Photographs taken March 9, 2012



Location of staff offices for Youth Ministry



The main entrance to the scout area



Left: Looking north towards where the stage will be in the main hall of the youth area



Right: Completed concrete steps at *The Hope and Healing Center* seminar room



## *The Hope and Healing Institute*

“Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime.” — CHINESE PROVERB



Hope & Healing

Earth’s greatest Teacher, Jesus, provided enduring lessons for Christians to live by. *The Hope and Healing Center* will have a teaching partner, *The Hope and Healing Institute* (HHI), as it fulfills its mission of “building and restoring lives to health and wholeness.” The HHI will focus on developing “best practices” for helping families to learn how to live healthy and productive lives. Through a Fellows Program, selected family system experts will take residence in the HHI for one to three months. During their tenure, HHI Fellows will develop enduring material to help families navigate the four stages of life’s journey, through such media as books, white papers, research articles, symposia and social network communication. While in residence, Fellows will be available to aid *The Hope and Healing Center* in its mission by providing lectures and training in their areas of expertise. The HHI has been established as a 501(c)(3) entity and will operate under a board of directors and advisors.

Scott F. Basinger, PhD, Founding Executive Director

*The Hope and Healing Center* and *The Hope and Healing Institute*

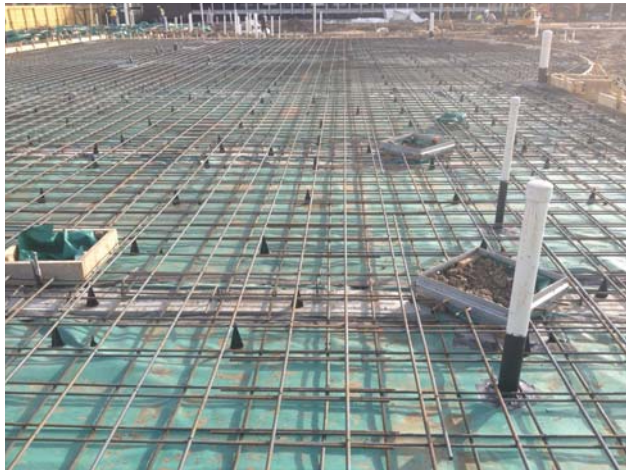
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Pictured above, the slab for the *The Youth/Young Adult and Scout Facility* area (looking east) is ready for the concrete to be poured. Below, the slab for *The Youth/Young Adult and Scout Facility* is poured.



Pictured at right, the crushed concrete base is being installed at the southwest parking lot.



Below left, the first load of steel onsite is ready to be unloaded.



Pictured above, the rebar and waterproofing is in place for the seminar room slab of *The Hope and Healing Center*.

Photographs taken February 15, 2012.

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In the next month we plan to complete the building foundation at the Scout Facility and *The Hope and Healing Center*, pour the slab and begin erecting steel at the The Youth/Young Adult and Scout Facility. The slab and steel for the other areas will follow shortly after.



Underground plumbing installed for kitchen area in The Youth/Young Adult and Scout Facility.



Curb and gutter formwork at west parking lot ready to receive concrete.



Preparation for the main entrance to the The Youth/Young Adult and Scout Facility.

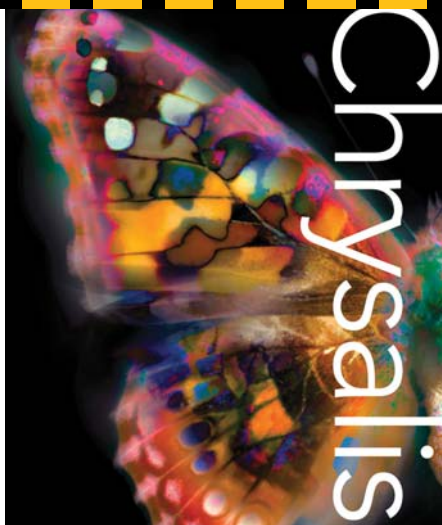


Grade beams have been poured at the new The Youth/Young Adult and Scout Facility (a little muddy after the heavy rain).



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Photographs taken January 17, 2012.



*The Hope and Healing Center:*

## Building and Restoring Lives to Health and Wholeness

**Tuesday,  
May 1,  
11:00 AM-  
1:00 PM**

*"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."*  
— MATTHEW 18:20

Come and gather with us! Our inaugural event to present the mission of *The Hope and Healing Center* to parishioners and the community will be held Tuesday, May 1, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM in Bagby Parish Hall.

We also will have an interesting and informative preview of future programs. As found in Matthew 18:20, help us make this event a spiritual as well as informative occasion.

— Scott F. Basinger, Ph.D., Founding Executive Director

*The Hope and Healing Institute* will draw on experts in psychology and counseling to offer seminars, speaking engagements and programs, as well as to author articles for *Chrysalis*, the quarterly magazine.

Invitations will be mailed April 1. To purchase a table, please contact Beth Woodman at 713/871-1004 or [bwoodman@hopeandhealingcenter.org](mailto:bwoodman@hopeandhealingcenter.org). Child care is not provided.

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Construction is well under way for our capital campaign, BUILDING *for* LIFE. The plan is to work on the structures closest to the Activity Center and then continue moving eastward.

The new Youth and Young Adult Facility, when finished, will be a two-story, 18,600 square foot building with an eclectic grouping of rooms. The second floor will feature a meeting room and seven classrooms intended for small group study.

The new Scout Hall will have the feeling of a grand lodge with its rough-hewn ceiling beams, door and window trim, and its stone-surrounded front door.

*The Hope and Healing Center* will be a 12,000 square foot building, designed as a bright and welcoming series of multipurpose spaces, with access to an adjacent serenity garden.

### GENERAL UPDATE:

As of December, we were able to report that 98% of the building piers had been poured. Things were progressing nicely, with the underground rough-in for plumbing and electrical work continuing. The plans for January were to begin forming and digging grade beams for the building foundation, with the slab pour scheduled for late January.



Pictured above is the southwest parking lot; it is ready for the asphalt paving base.



The retaining wall along the east property line has been completed and is ready for backfill.

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Here one can see the underground plumbing rough-in for the men's and women's restrooms in the new Youth and Young Adult Facility.

PHOTOGRAPHS WERE TAKEN ON  
DECEMBER 19, 2011.



The rebar has been delivered. It will be used for building grade beam foundations.

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PHOTO TAKEN NOVEMBER 15, 2011



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Our capital campaign, BUILDING *for* LIFE, is moving forward and construction has begun. As the year progresses, we will keep you updated on our new buildings: the Youth and Young Adult Facility, the Scout Hall, and *The Hope and Healing Center*.

We will keep you informed about what is going on “behind the construction fence” on the East Lawn.

Early on in 2012 we will start to see things coming out of the ground. The slabs will begin to be poured, the steel for the framing of the building will begin to arrive, and we should see the building outline, as well as the beginning of the parking lot.

February look ahead: The main focus will be the steel erection for the building.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

### ELECTRICAL FACTS:

- Total footage of (all) wire = 240,800
- Total footage of (all) conduit = 50,000
- 722 lighting fixtures
- 1,600 lamps
- 800 wiring devices (switches, receptacles, etc.)

### CONCRETE FACTS:

- 2,400 yards of concrete
- 252,000 lbs. of rebar

### TILE FACTS:

- 2,200 square feet of ceramic floor tile
- 5,000 square feet of wall tile in various types, colors and patterns

*All numbers are approximate.*