



Visiting New Castle & Edgewater Park

Recently, Ann Ferguson and Shawn Barrett celebrated with Abundant Life Fellowship as they dedicated their new church in Edgewater Park, New Jersey. They also visited Revival Fellowship in New Castle, Delaware.

After receiving an invitation to Abundant Life Fellowship's dedication, UCS sales representatives, Ann Ferguson and Shawn Barrett, felt it would also be a great opportunity to visit Revival Fellowship Church. The two jobs are an hour apart.



Top: Revival Fellowship shown with it's cupola and 18' sidewall. The exterior is finished with green shingles and beige dryvit.

Bottom: The accent color chosen for the interior is green. The pews are a beautiful paisley design with green carpet and cinnamon color beams. The main floor has seating of 494 with balcony seating of 150.

They flew into Philadelphia on February 4, and headed straight to Revival Fellowship. They were anxious to see the church before nightfall.

UCS's assembly crew assembled the 100' octagon in August, 1999. At that time, it was our second octagon with the cupola option. Ever since we have offered the cupola on arch buildings; such as, New Castle, Delaware and Saginaw, Michigan, it is becoming very popular and many churches do not want to build without one. Revival Fellowship demonstrates the beauty that can be added by custom touches; such as, the cupola or round top windows. Inside, you are greeted by warm colors and an elegant decor.

While we were on-site, the Deramo

brothers, Mike and Chris, of J. Deramo Contractors, were working late into Friday evening finishing some of the final touches on the balcony. We consider it a privilege to be working with J. Deramo Contractors on two upcoming projects.

Ann and Shawn also watched as the sound system was being put in place. We enjoyed visiting with Pastor Koonce's son, Dexter and son-in-law, Troy Dorsey. Troy and his wife, Monnie, headed the building project and we congratulate them for their dedication and service. We missed Monnie on this trip, but hope to meet with her some time in the future.

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The next morning, Ann and Shawn went to Edgewater Park, New Jersey, for Abundant Life Fellowship's ribbon cutting ceremony and dedication. Abundant Life Fellowship's 120' dome was assembled in April, 1999. The stunning structure sits on several acres of what use to be the Holiday Lakes Park. When entering the building, you experience the large foyer area with a

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We Have Moved!!

We are all excited to be in our new office. Some of us are even starting to learn how to use the new phone system.



Tom Ferguson, UCS's president, moves one of our business signs as we prepared to relocated to make room for the new Post Office. Tom has been awarded the 2000 "Good Scout Award" given to someone each year for their community involvement. We are proud of him!

We only moved across town, but it seems like a 1,000 miles when you pack up and reorganize. I think we only filled six dumpsters. Is that good? Please note our new address:

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Happenings



Port Huron's 110' octagon

On December 5, our crew assembled a 110' octagon for Ross Bible Church in Port Huron, Michigan, which is only about an hour from our office. We are certain to be visiting often (since we still owe Pastor Newman lunch). The project manager, Ray Kemp's on-site knowledge is a tremendous asset to this project.

On January 3, we began setting arches for Lakeshore Baptist Church in Grand Haven, Michigan. The 96' octagon featured a gable which added a custom touch. This is our third project with Aslan Architecture and The McMaster Corporation.

From January 10-13, we assembled an 80' hexagon for The Church of God Universal and Way of Truth Publishers in Hagerstown, Maryland. Greg Tyler represents the church and Rick Reid of Reid Building Systems, Inc., is the on-site supervisor. They are exceptional guys to work with and we want to "thank" Rick for the privilege of using two of his crew members for assembly.

On February 28, the crew began assembly of a 120' dome for Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Lanham, Maryland. The 10,982 sq. ft. dome has a 20' sidewall and is built on a basement. Pastor Kato will have a beautiful complex for worship and fellowship. Our friend, Ed Canino, of Fredrick Ward Assoc., designed the structure and Harbor View Contractors is the general contractor. This week our shingling crew is in Lynchburg, Virginia. Two weeks ago we assembled a 110' dome, for Bishop Wilder and Prayer of Faith Temple COGIC. The architect is Jerome Henschel from Roanoke and the general contractor is C. L. Lewis & Company Inc., of Lynchburg. Shawn O'Neill is the project

manager and Bruce Dunn is the on-site supervisor. All involved have been a pleasure to work with --lets do it again soon.

cathedral ceiling and skylights. The



Top: Pastor and Mrs. Fenton of Abundant Life Fellowship get the congregation on their feet for worship, praise, and thanksgiving.

Bottom: Their 120' dome has a 24' sidewall and cupola. It is over 90' high at the peak including the steeple.

sanctuary seats 675 and features rich reds. The platform area is large enough for an 86 person choir, as well as a band, and the balcony seats 258.

It was a pleasure to meet Aubrey Fenton, his mother Dr. Eve Fenton, and father Pastor Abraham Fenton. Each has an outstanding presence and feel at home in front of large groups. Aubrey put in many hours as head of the building committee. During the service, he

graciously thanked his new wife for her support during the process. His hard work is evident by the beautiful and functional structure.

We celebrated the dedication with our friends from Alexander Construction. Architect Frank Brainard, builder Greg Serakowski, and on-site supervisor Dave Garris. They should be proud of the work they performed. We enjoy being teamed up with professionals like Alexander Construction.

Happy Easter

We hope you have a Blessed Easter Season. This is the perfect time to give our staff some well deserved time off, to be with family. The weeks of April 17 and April 24 we will be working with minimum staff. If you need to reach someone during this time, leave a message and we will get back with you - as always, we check messages regularly.

Upcoming Projects

The first of May we will be traveling to Lakeview Terrace, California to build a 100' geodesic dome for Lakeview Terrace Baptist Church.

The end of May we are planning to assemble an 80' octagon for the Pleasant Hills United Methodist Church in Middleburg Heights, Ohio.