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## TPC Architects, Inc. Newsletter

### A word from behind the [computer] screens

*Hello readers! I have the pleasure of assisting Dan bring his thoughts to you by formatting them into our Newsletter and hopefully catching the elusive typos. Every now and again, inspiration moves me to create a graphic or find a relevant photo to visually accent the ideas. Today, without much else to put into our news-blurb side column, I have the opportunity share a personal, but related, reflection.*

*What am I thankful for? Much of course, but right now I thank the Lord for you, our readers.*

*Our heart in these newsletters is to freely share wisdom, experience,*

### Reflections



The fall season is a great time to reflect on the year's journey. Christians believe that God knows the plans He has for us (Jeremiah 29: 11) and that He directs our paths as we trust Him (Proverbs 3: 5-6). We also know that He builds His church, a project that will always succeed (Matthew 16: 18). Sometimes His construction process has nothing to do with concrete and steel, and sometimes He blesses well-laid plans for physical buildings. In all cases we are instructed to plan our way (Proverbs 16: 9), commit our works to the Lord (Proverbs 16: 3), and be alert to His timing (Habakkuk 2: 1) Although His ways are not always

*encouragement,  
and helpful  
planning tips.  
Why? Because the  
generosity of God  
freely giving His  
only Son, Jesus  
Christ, moves us  
to be generous.*

*He has additionally  
given us  
experience, so we  
can give wise  
counsel;  
knowledge, so we  
can give insight;  
abilities, so we can  
give quality  
service; finances,  
so we can give to  
more ministries...  
the Lord's  
generosity is  
greater still than  
these.*

*It is our pleasure,  
and our privilege  
to be vessels of  
such generosity  
through these  
newsletters, and  
the architectural  
services we  
provide. May we  
be a blessing to  
each of you, and  
may we reflect  
clearer each day,  
the living Son of  
God.*

*Thanks for  
reading, and*

*Merry Christmas!*

*-Jared Callis,  
Designer*

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our ways (Isaiah 55:8), He never leaves or abandons those who trust Him (John 10:28).

What are you seeing in the reflection of 2013 with your church? What plans have you made for 2014? Here at TPC Architects we have the pleasure of seeing multiple reflections of God's work in His church. I would like to share a few of them with you in this newsletter.

### **REFLECTION #1**

Foothill Bible Church, Lincoln, CA



When their long-time rural location on Virginiatown Road became subject to expensive environmental compliance measures, they sensed God's direction to relocate to the "city". Overcoming many obstacles they moved into a

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renovated industrial building near downtown Lincoln this year, and are experiencing God's blessings there.

**REFLECTION #2**

Marin Covenant Church, San Rafael, CA



As I write this newsletter just before Thanksgiving, Marin Covenant Church is moving into a major renovation / expansion project. They developed a strategic plan to enhance the children's and youth ministry areas, increase seating capacity of their worship room, and add a spacious lobby. They persevered through the inherent challenges and have accomplished a wonderful project that will be

used for expanded ministry.

### **REFLECTION #3**

First Baptist Church of Orangevale, Orangevale, CA



Here is a long-time neighborhood church with a passion to reach out to their community with the Good News! They have begun a strategic master planning process, and are excited about pending improvements.

### **REFLECTION #4**

Laguna Chinese Baptist Church, Elk Grove, CA





This church just began construction on a Phase 2 educational facility. It is part of a strategic master plan that God has blessed during the past ten years.

The common thread for each of these church projects is a commitment to planning and trusting God.

### **Thankful Hearts**

We join you in thanking God for His leading, His provision, and His blessing on His church.

We promote His purpose in our communities, for the building up of His church.

We wish each of you a wonderful holiday season of thanksgiving and praise!

***From all of us at TPC Architects***

I encourage you to contact me personally with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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