



# Building Blocks

Summer 2008

## First Baptist Church Steeple-Raising

**F**irst Baptist Church in Norfolk held its steeple-raising ceremony on April 23rd. Current day steeple-raising is relatively uneventful, given the size and reach modern cranes provide us. When great-grandfather Beckenhauer had the same task in front of him a hundred years ago, you can well imagine the task was not only more difficult and time-consuming, but also inherently more dangerous.

Whether current day or days of old, raising the steeple is an important event to any church family. Construction is nearing completion on this project, with the steeple-raising and installation of the stained glass representing two of the final items.

Constructing this beautiful structure and working with the building committee has been an exciting, fun-filled opportunity for Beckenhauer Construction. Thanks to First Baptist for entrusting us with this project.



Above: First Baptist Church in Norfolk, Nebraska held their steeple raising ceremony in April.

Left: Building this beautiful structure and working with the building committee has been an exciting experience for Beckenhauer Construction.



### Project Profile

## Boone Country Medical Center

Albion, Nebraska

With the addition of a new MRI unit inside the existing hospital, concrete had to be pumped through the roof for the new 12-inch floor slab required to support the MRI. Renovation work is progressing nicely on the project with anticipated completion in late fall.



**Project Profile**

**Two Rivers Bank**

*Blair, Nebraska*

Despite one of the coldest winters in recent history, with the help of a crew of outstanding subcontractors we were able to close in the bank prior to the arrival of spring. Now, with Mother Nature’s cooperation, exterior brick work, paving and landscaping will begin.



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