## Re: : MX stage

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- Date: Monday, August 7, 2023 at 03:16 PM CDT

## Bret,

I have looked at the vertical wood slats on the front of the stage, they can be taken off with a pry bar. I think removing them and drywalling the entire front would be the easiest way to handle that area. Keaton

On Monday, August 7, 2023 at 07:29:38 AM CDT, M Bret Blackford <bret\_blackford@yahoo.com> wrote:

Keaton,

I'll try and catch you tonight and get your thoughts on the stage wall. I want to know what is possible before I start talking with people about options for a facelift. Adding Don Fitzgerald as he is a handy guy and may have some ideas.

----- Forwarded Message -----From: M Bret Blackford <bret\_blackford@yahoo.com> To: Keaton Jones <keaton.jones@sbcglobal.net> Cc: Cora Blackford <cora\_blackford@yahoo.com>; Bret Blackford <bret\_blackford@yahoo.com> Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 at 07:03:12 PM CDT Subject: MX stage

Keaton,

My daughter (Cora) and I have been getting measurements at the church building. We are looking at options for the back wall and hope you can give us some insight. On that wall, about every 16"-17" inches is a rib. We would like to know ...

1. can these ribs be removed? (not sure how difficult that would be)

2. if the ribs cannot be removed could we use them like studs and drywall over them?

No rush. Also, no plans yet. I intend to get options together and then get a small group of people together to discuss options. We'll look at 1) short-term improvements that can be made quickly and cheaply, and 2) possible long-term changes.

Your a busy gut so no rush, but I would sure appreciate any professional opinion you (or Nathanial) could give.

---- Bret