



Capital District Church of Christ Announcements

December 3, 2009

December 6

Contribution Goal: \$1,900

(We finished up the month of November \$1,102 short of our budget.)

Contribution Goal Year-To-Date: \$91,200

Collected Year-To-Date: \$80,371

***FYI-The differences btw the year-to-date figures and the monthly figures will vary. This is because the yearly amounts are cumulative.**

Umtata Collection Year-To-Date: \$3,932

Special Contribution Year-To-Date: \$10,920 on a goal of \$28,000

Attendance: Pray, pray pray.

Midweek Services

Thursday, Dec 10, 2009
All Men with Singles/Campus Ministries

Thursday, Dec 17, 2009
Family Group Midweek

Thursday, Dec 24, 2009
No Midweek Service

Jeremiah 50:20—In those days, at that time," declares the LORD, "search will be made for Israel's guilt, but there will be none, and for the sins of Judah, but none will be found, for I will forgive the remnant I spare.

Sunday Service—Special Guest Speaker December 6, 2009

What an awesome way to start the final month of worship services of the year! For those who don't know who O'Niche is, here's a little bit of information about him and his family. O'Niche and his wife led the Lagos, Nigeria, church in the 90s and helped it to become a force for God throughout the country of Nigeria. While there he had two sons who are now 18 and 16 years old and both are disciples of Jesus Christ. He also has a younger daughter and the whole family will be coming up with him. In fact, his oldest son will be teaching the preteen class during service. Let's all be sure to warmly welcome this family into our church family in a way that only the CDCC can do. Remember, a warm hug, a meaningful show of gratitude, or even a note or card of thanks would really encourage their family. Not only will the family be helping out with our worship service, but O'Niche and his wife are going to be teaching a lesson to our leaders before church. God has clearly used O'Niche in many ways and this upcoming Sunday will no different. Therefore, be sure to make every effort to get any friends, family, or strangers out to this worship service. Service will begin at 1:00 pm so please be sure to arrive a bit early.

Sunday Service December 13, 2009

As of now we are still trying to determine how many members of the congregation will heading to New York City for the service at the Javitts Center. We should know this information by this upcoming Sunday and will include it in with our Sunday announcements. This announcement will let everyone know whether we will be having house churches or meeting at the church building for a regularly scheduled worship service. To God be the glory!

Prayer Requests

Please pray for John Becker and his family. John's Dad, Clyde, passed away earlier this week.

Please pray for the men's fast and prayer chain during the month of December. Several men of the congregation are fasting for the men's ministry in the area of evangelism.

Pray that we are able to continue to take in monies toward our special contribution goal right up until the final days of 2009.

Let's pray that over the final two months of the year God will bless us with two baptisms.

Pray that as the economy continues to apply much emotional, mental, physical, and financial stress on the members of our congregation that each member can actually grow in peace, security, and sacrifice.

Pray for the 20% goal that Scott shared with us during our Strategic Vision Planning Session. Our hope is to see a 20% growth in attendance, contribution, baptisms, and church membership over last year.

Prayers Answered

Last month Scott had been fasting and praying for men's Bible studies. On Monday, the final day of November, Scott did a word study with a man he reached out to at the beginning of November. To God be the glory!

Christmas Sunday Service December 20, 2009

This worship service obviously has a very "spiritual appeal" for disciples of Christ around the world. This service allows us to celebrate the birth of the most compassionate, loving, powerful, and righteous human ever. Of course, this is Jesus Christ who is both our Lord and Savior. Be sure to find time to spend with God before coming out to church. This service will also have some enjoyable entertainment. The children are currently working on a simple yet meaningful skit. We are also going to try something new and perhaps show a movie clip of a traditional Christmas film. With the Christmas dinner and party to follow, this would be an amazing service to bring people out to. Let's all be praying for the details of this service, the spiritual heartbeat of this service, and for God to lead us to souls that will come out to this service.

New York City Javitts Worship Service Sunday, December 13, 2009

Please remember to let your family group leader know whether or not you'll be traveling to New York City for this service. The NYC Church of Christ meets all together only twice a year and this will be the second of 2009. This service will be encouraging, inspiring, and will help all of us who attend get a vision of how the CDCC could look sometime in the future with the blessings of God. One of the main highlights during this service will be the sending off of the Wine family to lead our sister church in Syracuse. Let's all be praying for the Wine family as they undertake this work on behalf of our great God.

Christmas Dinner and Party Volunteers Needed

On December 20th the congregation will once again have its annual Christmas celebration. This always includes lots of fun, food, and laughter. As the years have passed our church family has developed some innocent traditions as part of this celebration. Therefore, we will need volunteers in the following areas: 1) Christmas dinner coordinator; 2) white elephant gift exchange coordinator; 3) Santa Claus impersonator. Please let Scott McNair know if you can volunteer in any of these capacities. Remember, we will still need the kitchen committee and set-up and clean-up committees so please be willing to serve in these areas. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

Children's Ministry Teachers

Mary McNair, along with all the parents in the congregation, would like to thank all the members who have volunteered for the next three-month rotation. As of now we will be having a full slate of classes for the different age groups of children in the congregation. To God be the glory!

Year-In-Review Video

The Smittyville Entertainment Corporation has accepted the challenge to put together our year-in-review video for 2009. "Francis Productions" has stepped aside this year, but they are still willing to share their expertise with Smittyville Entertainment Corporation. Be sure to get your photos into Byron Smith, the president of the corporation, no later than December 13 for physical photos and December 16 for email photos. Yet, Byron would prefer physical photos over email photos, if possible. Let's all be praying for this undertaking.

Church Service Project Saturday, December 5, 2009

We are less than 48 hours away from our church service project for the Christmas season. As we all know by now, the congregation will be headed to the Glen Eddy Nursing Home to encourage and serve the elderly. **(Ask Mary to stand and give details.)**

Christmas Play Volunteers Needed

A big expression of thanks goes out to Octavia Clarkson for volunteering to be both the Christmas play coordinator and director. There are still major needs to be filled if the Christmas play is to be a success. The main volunteer areas are: 1) costume coordinator; 2) set coordinator; and 3) the parents being very supportive in getting their children to participate in the play and bringing them out to any and all rehearsals. Octavia will be asking people for help in these areas so please be willing to help out.

Men's Devotional—Cancelled Friday, December 4, 2009

The men of the CDCC were scheduled to have a devotional at the church building beginning at 7:00 pm. Due to the unfortunate passing of Clyde Becker, the father of John Becker, we will be postponing the devotional until a later date. We are hoping that many of the men will be able to travel down and support John and his family.

Women's Devotional Friday, December 11, 2009

The women of the CDCC will be having a devotional on the above-mentioned date. This devotional will include singing, praying, and hearing God's Word. The plan right now is to meet at the church building beginning at 7:00 pm.