



Capital District Church of Christ Announcements

January 14, 2010

January 17, 2010

Contribution Goal: \$1,566

(We collected \$1,434 this past week on a goal of \$1,500.)

Contribution Goal Year-To-Date: \$3,000

Collected Year-To-Date: \$7,176

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

HOPE Collection Year-To-Date: \$184

Special Contribution Year-To-Date: \$1,560

Attendance: No really...we will begin to take it this upcoming week.

Midweek Services

Thursday, Jan 21, 2010
Family Group Midweek

Thursday, Jan 28, 2010
All Women's/Single & Campus

Thursday, Feb 4, 2010
Congregational-Wide Midweek

Thursday, Feb 11, 2010
All Men's/Single & Campus

Thursday, Feb 18, 2010
Family Group Midweek

Thursday, Feb 25, 2010
All Women's/Single & Campus

Thursday, Mar 4, 2010
Congregational-Wide Midweek

Thursday, Mar 11, 2010
All Men's/Single & Campus

Thursday, Mar 18, 2010
Family Group Midweek

Thursday, Mar 25, 2010
All Women's/Single & Campus

Proverbs 13:9,10,12 — ⁹ The light of the righteous shines brightly, but the lamp of the wicked is snuffed out. ¹⁰ Pride only breeds quarrels, but wisdom is found in those who take advice... ¹² Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life.

Sunday Service—Martin Luther King, Jr. January 17, 2010

Our upcoming Sunday worship service will give us the opportunity to honor and praise our one and only true God. This service also falls just one day before our country celebrates the life and accomplishments of MLK Jr. In the past we have done various special presentations as part of our worship service to recognize the accomplishments from MLK Jr. on behalf of both God and people of all races. Due to the fact that a volunteer was not found to work on a presentation as part of our Sunday service, Scott will be doing his best to incorporate MLK Jr.'s life into his sermon. Please be praying that Scott's message brings glory to God and strengthens the hearts and spirits of all those who are present at our church service.

It was encouraging to see our attendance grow in the second service of the New Year. Let's all be praying for God to bless us with continued growth with each passing month. Be sure to be praying about and acting upon the need to reach out and love the lost souls that surround every one of us. A big thank you and amen goes out to both Byron Smith and Joe Exley for sharing their hearts, convictions, and visions for the upcoming year while they preached at this past Sunday Service. To God be the glory!

NOTE: If for some reason you were not able to hear the sermon at service this past Sunday, please be sure to go to our website and listen to the message preached by Byron and Joe.

Sunday Service—Visionary Workshop January 24, 2010

We will begin our Sunday service with some singing then have a welcome and prayer after which we will have our contribution collection and finish off service by taking communion together. After that we will have a 15 minute fellowship break as we get our children situated, and then we will come back for our Visionary Workshop. Each year this gathering provides us with some inspirational teaching, important information, and a great vision for the upcoming year. Some highlights from this year's Visionary Workshop are as follows: sharing from various family group leaders, a budget update, some congregational goals for 2010, some great singing, and much more. Please make note that the time frame for both our Sunday service and our Visionary Workshop will be 1:00 pm—5:00 pm. We all know how important this workshop is to getting us all on the same "spiritual page" and giving us a unified vision for the upcoming year. Therefore, please be sure to not only be at service, but also to be an empty vessel ready to be filled by the Holy Spirit and your fellow church members. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

NOTE: We always want to bring friends and family out to our worship service so just be sure to explain to any visitors you may be bringing that it will be an abbreviated service. They are welcome to stay for the workshop, but it may be a bit too much for visitors.

Pray for Octavia's Mom who will undergo minor surgery. Pray that there is no cancer, that the docs know what they are doing, and that she will trust God.

Pray for Dave's Mom who had surgery yesterday. Pray for her recovery.

Pray for the Haitian people and Lynda's family. As many of you have heard, Haiti was hit very hard with an earthquake. Many people have died and homes and buildings destroyed. Lynda and Johnny's family is from Haiti. Please pray for their aunt who is currently missing. A school on their aunt's block collapsed and they are unable to get in contact with her. Also, their cousin's dad recently went to Haiti for vacation and is now missing. Let's keep them all in our prayers as well as all those affected by the earthquake.

Pray for the two disciples that died in the Haitian earthquake and their families. The Port au Prince church building was destroyed along with many disciples' homes. Pray for these things also.

Pray for the tsunami warnings in Haiti and the Caribbean as a result of the earthquake.

Heather Kuss requests prayers for a stabbing in Saratoga that affected a family she once worked with. Please pray for Ashley's family and all the trouble and trauma they are experiencing.

Pray for our upcoming Visionary Workshop.

Prayers Answered

On a regular basis we pray for our Sunday attendance to grow. This past Sunday we had more people at church than the previous Sunday. To God be the glory!

**Sunday Service
January 31, 2010**

This service will close out the first month of our New Year and our hope is that it will launch into the second month of the year with great encouragement and a growing faith. Scott will continue to teach/inspire/preach on our theme for 2010. As of the typing of this announcement, we have yet to have our Visionary Workshop, therefore, you will have to wait until then to find out just what that theme is. Nevertheless, we know God and His Spirit will be moving and working powerfully. More on this topic in our next installment of announcements a week from today.

**Preteen/Young Teen Event
Friday, January 29, 2010**

The Preteen and Young Teen Ministries will be gathering at the McNair's from 6:30 pm—9:30 pm on Friday, January 29, 2010. The event will only cost \$5 and we will use that money to order pizza. This event will be a lot of fun and there will be various games taking place throughout the McNair home. Please have the kids invite their friends and you can drop off your child or stay if you would like. Let's all be praying for this event to be not only a lot of fun, but also very encouraging and unifying for the young ones.

2010 Volunteer Sign-up Sheet

There are just several days left to sign up for the church events that we hope will be part of our yearly calendar. Please be sure to make every effort to either sign up tonight, at Sunday service, or via email so that these events can take place and bring glory to God and unity and relationship building to our church members. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

**Glen Eddy Nursing Home
Saturday, January 30, 2010**

The entire congregation is encouraged to participate in this on-going service project at the Glen Eddy Nursing Home. Throughout the year we will try to develop an on-going relationship with the Glen Eddy Nursing Home as we reach out to the elderly who are residents there. This will be the first of four trips that we take to the Glen Eddy and our hope is that as many members of the congregation as possible attend each of these outings. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

Spiritual Growth 2010

Scott would like to encourage each member of the congregation to take some time with God, if you haven't done so already, and talk with God about some areas you would like to spiritually grow in this year. It may help to talk with someone who knows you well to get some input on areas to grow in spiritually.