



Capital District Church of Christ Announcements

January 21, 2010

January 24, 2010

Contribution Goal: \$1,500

(We collected \$2,182 this past week on a goal of \$1,566.)

Contribution Goal Year-To-Date: \$4,500

Collected Year-To-Date: \$9,358

***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: \$386

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

Attendance: 43 adults

28 children

71 TOTAL

Midweek Services

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 13:13-15 — ¹³ He who scorns instruction will pay for it, but he who respects a command is rewarded. ¹⁴ The teaching of the wise is a fountain of life, turning a man from the snares of death. ¹⁵ Good understanding wins favor, but the way of the unfaithful is hard.

Sunday Service—Visionary Workshop January 24, 2010

There's no question for this upcoming Sunday that God will be glorified and the church will be edified. The day unfolds as follows: we will begin service at 1:00 pm with heartfelt and joyful singing; we will then have a warm welcome and a faithful prayer; then, we will have our contribution collection and close out the worship portion of our Sunday service by taking communion together. The hope is that all this will be completed by 1:45 pm, and we will then take a 15-minute fellowship break at which time we will get the children situated, grab a quick beverage and/or snack, and then we will come back together for our Visionary Workshop starting at 2:00 pm. Here is a quick look at how the Visionary Workshop will flow: 1) Scott opens things up; 2) Mary shares about Children's Ministry; 3) Board of Directors gives a short presentation; 4) Singles share; 5) 15-minute break; 6) Family Group Leaders share; 7) Closing by Scott. Of course, we will have the freedom of flexibility, but the goal is that everything will be completed by 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. To God be the glory!

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.

Sunday Service January 31, 2010

This worship service falls in between two special services which are the Visionary Workshop the week prior and our House Church Super Bowl Sunday Service the week after. Therefore, this service will be of a more traditional nature and allow us to focus wholeheartedly on the areas of singing, prayer, preaching, and fellowship. Also, we hope that the trend in increasing attendance will continue as we close out a very fruitful and productive January and lead us into a very spiritual February. Scott's sermon will surround the theme for 2010 which he will share with the church at our Visionary Workshop.

Continue to keep Lynda's family in your prayers as several of her cousins have lost loved ones due to the earthquake. Also, please pray that her aunt can return to the US as soon as possible.

Continue your prayers for all the Haitian people that have been impacted by the earthquake and all that is happening currently.

Pray for the members of our sister congregation in Haiti who have lost their homes, the church building, and many of their loved ones.

Pray for the 12 disciples that have died in the Haitian earthquake and their families.

Pray for our upcoming Visionary Workshop.

Prayers Answered

All the many prayers for Jeff to be baptized have been answered. As many of us know, Jeff was baptized this past Monday at the McNair's home. To God be the glory!

Lynda's uncle who traveled to Haiti is no longer missing and is ok. Her aunt is ok as well but her husband was in the home when it collapsed and didn't make it. God answered our prayers and the missing members of her family have been accounted for.

**House Church/Super Bowl Sunday
February 7, 2010**

The family group leaders decided to do something different for our church service that we typically highlight as Super Bowl Sunday. In other words, in the past we have had people show up to service in their favorite team or sporting apparel, and then following service we would sometimes have one big Super Bowl party or a bunch of smaller ones set up throughout the congregation. This year we will be having house churches which will be followed by a family group Super Bowl party. More details will be forthcoming from the various family groups.

NOTE: This will be a great opportunity to reach out to the people you are sharing your faith with. By getting them to this service, you will help them understand just how spiritually committed the church is, but also how strong the relationships are within the church and how the church members love to have fun. Start inviting people out now because people typically make plans ahead of time when it comes to watching the Super Bowl.

2010 Yearly Calendar

To God be the glory!!! Each and every event on the volunteer sign-up sheet has been accounted for. Therefore, we have been blessed with the calendar that has some great events, retreats, devotionals, etc., and this will go a long way to building the relationships and unity within the church as well as allowing many souls to get introduced to the church. A big thank you and amen go out to all those who volunteered. The calendar will be passed out at this Sunday's Visionary Workshop.

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

This event has been gathering much steam and not only do the kids seem really excited about it but the parents do as well. We really want to encourage the parents to make sure they are encouraging their child to work on getting a friend or two to come with them. Remember, it is always advantageous for our children to have friends who they hang out with or know from school or the neighborhood to get to know their friends from the church. The event will cost only \$5 and we will use the money for pizza. The parents can either drop off their kids or stay if they would like, but this does NOT include younger siblings. This event will be held at the McNair home and will run from 6:30 pm—9:30 pm.

**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 in 2010

The hope is that we all have been experiencing growth in our walk with God over the first three weeks of the New Year. Please ask yourself before the Visionary Workshop coming up this Sunday how you feel your spiritual growth for 2010 has been coming along. Feel free to talk about it with someone in the congregation and also to ask them how they feel they have been doing so far this year. Remember, spiritual conversation like this always helps to build one another up and honor God.