



Capital District Church of Christ Announcements

July 22, 2010

July 25, 2010

Contribution Goal: \$2,044

(W collected \$3,030 this past Sunday on a goal of \$3,374.)

Contribution Goal Year-To-Date: \$44,100

Collected Year-To-Date: \$46,972

***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: \$2,684

Special Contribution Year-To-Date: \$15,416 (We collected \$2,000 this past Sunday.)

Attendance: Not Taken

Midweek Services

Thursday, Jul 29, 2010
Family Group Midweek

Thursday, Aug 5, 2010
Congregational-Wide

Thursday, Aug 12, 2010
All Men/Singles & Campus

Thursday, Aug 19, 2010
Family Group Midweek

Thursday, Aug 26, 2010
All Women/Singles & Campus

Thursday, Sep 2, 2010
Congregational-Wide

Thursday, Sep 9, 2010
All Men/Singles & Campus

Thursday, Sep 16, 2010
Family Group Midweek

Thursday, Sep 23, 2010
All Women/Singles & Campus

Thursday, Sep 30, 2010
Family Group Midweek

Proverbs 16:20-22 — ²⁰ Whoever gives heed to instruction prospers, and blessed is he who trusts in the LORD. ²¹ The wise in heart are called discerning, and pleasant words promote instruction. ²² Understanding is a fountain of life to those who have it, but folly brings punishment to fools.

Sunday Service July 25, 2010

As we come together this upcoming Sunday for the final worship service in the month of July, let's all be praying that our worship service is very heartfelt, spirit-filled, and passionate. We all understand that when "two or three are gathered in His name" our great and awesome God is always present. This should encourage us all because we know that God's Holy Spirit will guide and lead us as we lift up our prayers, songs of praise, and listen to the Word of God taught and preached in powerful ways. Here is a question for all of us...do we come out to Sunday service hoping and expecting not only to come in contact with God, but to somehow be transformed by God? Scott has been recovering from surgery and he does plan on preaching although it will be in the mold of about a 20 minute sermonette. As always, please be praying for God to guide and lead Scott as he prepares and delivers the sermon.

This past Sunday we got to hear Mark McCune preach a God-inspired message to the congregation. Hopefully, throughout this week everybody spent some time contemplating and applying his message. During this service we also got an opportunity to see one of the clips from the most current ICOC Hot News DVD. We will once again be seeing a clip or two from this newest DVD. It is always very inspirational to hear what's going on around our amazing kingdom. Service will be held at the church building beginning at 1:00 pm.

Sunday Service August 1, 2010

Let's make the first worship service of August be a "hot one" for God. We all should come to service prepared to focus on God, Jesus, and our desire to honor them in prayer, praise, and worship. The message will be one that will help us to understand who God is, who we are before Him, and how we can better honor Him with our lives. We know that the summer, especially the month of August, is a time that many of the members take vacations and this tends to lower our attendance. This should not in any way hold us back from inviting out many of our friends and family to worship alongside of us. Here's a spiritual challenge for all of us...allow the month of August to be one in which you bring more visitors out to service than any month thus far in 2010. This is a spiritual challenge so please be sure to pray about it and then devote your heart to it with a clear and faithful conscience. Service will begin at 1:00 pm and it will be held at the church building.

Pray for Meagan, SJ, Marsha, & Caleb as they are in Atlanta, GA at Swamp Camp. Ask God to keep them safe through their return home and that they are all impacted in a very spiritually healthy way.

Pray for all the teens and preteens who will be traveling to their camps in the month of August. Ask God to give them safe passage and that they truly grow closer to Him and grow in their desire to build their relationship with Him.

Pray for Scott McNair as he recovers from his surgery.

Pray for the spiritual health, vision, and victory of the members of our church family.

Pray that we collect the remainder of our special contribution goal by the end of July.

Pray for the evangelism of the church to reflect the heart of Jesus and His love as well.

Pray for all those studying the Bible and for many more to accept the invitation to study the Bible.

Continue to keep in your prayers all those families that were impacted and continue to be impacted by the Haitian earthquake.

Prayers Answered

God answered the prayers on behalf of Meagan, SJ, Caleb, and Marsha making it safely to Swamp Camp.

God answered the prayers on behalf of Scott and that were no complications during his surgery. To Him be the glory!

**House Church Sunday Service
August 8, 2010**

Our house church services always afford the opportunity for us to bring out our friends, family, neighbors, and community members. There are many people that surround us who for various reasons do not “jump” at the opportunity to go out to a Sunday worship service at a church building. Yet, some of these people are very open to coming to someone’s home for an extended communion type service and then some relaxed fellowship, food, and fun. Jesus was a “fisher of men” who cast his net in all directions and in various ways. Let’s have that same heart and commitment and do our best to not only come to house church prepared to worship God and serve in any way needed, but also to do our best during the week in inviting people out. The details of where, when, how, who, etc. will be forthcoming. To God be the glory!

Yearly Calendar—Month of August

Due to the number of men, women, and families that will be vacationing and traveling in the month of August, our events on the yearly calendar should be disregarded. Please do not allow yourselves to be disappointed in any way. It is just that when we planned the various events for August back in January very few knew their traveling plans. Nevertheless, we will make this month an amazing time to grow closer to God, to one another, and to “shine like stars in the universe” on God’s behalf. We will let the congregation know of any special events that will take place in the month of August via the family group leaders and our Thursday and Sunday announcements. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

**Church Kayak Outing
Saturday, July 31, 2010**

There are nine days left until our anticipated second annual church kayak outing. We are all grateful to John Becker for his heart and hard work on coordinating this event and getting the information out to the congregation. It is events such as this that offer us the opportunity to bond and have a lot of fun and fellowship together. Kayaking is not a dangerous activity and in fact happens to be both safe and relaxing when done in the proper surroundings. The location John has chosen for this outing does not have any rapids or waves whatsoever. With this being said we hope that many of the church members will attend with their children and they will bring with them both their friends and family. Let’s all be sure to keep up-to-date with whether or not you’ll be coming and if you have others coming with you. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

Special Contribution Update

Our goal for this month was to collect the remaining \$2,634 we were short in reaching our second milestone of \$16,000. With one week left we have collected \$15,416 which means we are only \$584 short. Let’s all be praying that this upcoming Sunday by the grace of God we can collect this amount. To God be the glory!