



# Capital District Church of Christ Announcements

March 11, 2010

March 14, 2010

Contribution Goal: \$1,500

(Last Sunday we collected \$2,260 on a goal of \$1,500.)

Contribution Goal Year-To-Date: \$15,000

Collected Year-To-Date: \$19,599

**\*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: \$964

Special Contribution Year-To-Date: \$3,514 (collected \$1,000 this past week)

Attendance: 47 (That's six more than last week but we are hoping to see 60 and above.)

## Midweek Services

Thursday, Mar 18, 2010  
Family Group Midweek

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

Thursday, Apr 1, 2010  
Congregational-Wide Midweek

Thursday, Apr 8, 2010  
All Men's/Single & Campus

Thursday, Apr 15, 2010  
Family Group Midweek

Thursday, Apr 22, 2010  
All Women's/Single & Campus

Thursday, Apr 29, 2010  
Family Group Midweek

*Proverbs 14:29-31 — <sup>29</sup> A patient man has great understanding, but a quick-tempered man displays folly. <sup>30</sup> A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones. <sup>31</sup> He who oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God.*

## Sunday Service March 14, 2010

We will be having a couple of brothers and sisters from the Singles Ministry of our Toronto Church worshipping with us this upcoming Sunday. They have asked if they could encourage the congregation, and, therefore, a brother and sister will be doing the opening and another brother and sister will be doing the communion. Not only that, but one of the sisters will be a part singer as well. Our theme for this service will continue to be on the topic of faith. Last Sunday Scott began a message entitled "Faith and the Power of God". He was unable to complete it because of several videos that were shown from ICOC Hot News. The plan right now is that Scott will preach the remainder of this sermon...although there is a slight chance that he will be preaching from another angle on faith. Please be praying for God to lead him in His will. There are still two short video segments entitled "Manila and A&E Conference" and "Gainesville North River Report" from ICOC Hot News that will be shown as part of the sermon. Also, this service comes the day after the marrieds devotional and we hope to hear a couple of highlights about the devotional during the first part of our worship service.

## Sunday Service March 21, 2010

This service will once again be a time for all of us to give our hearts, minds, souls, and strength to the worship and praise of our wonderful Father in heaven. We all know how easy Satan makes it for us to come out to service distracted, melancholy, and non-committal. Yet we also know that the Spirit that dwells inside of us can make it easy to come to service focused on God, filled with great expectation and excitement, and ready to have God show us areas where we can grow in and be more like Christ His Son. The sermon topic will once again surround perhaps the most important spiritual blessing we possess which is of course...**faith**. Hope to see you and a friend at the church building by 1:00 pm. To God be the glory.

Pray for Sabrina Taylor that God would reveal the cause of the tingling and burning in her feet. Also, pray that other symptoms will be diagnosed accurately. And pray for the two Bible studies she has this week.

Please pray for Lisa Deck as she continues to recover from an infection. Pray for complete recovery and for peace during the process.

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**

Scott McNair would like to thank all those who prayed for him as he taught and preached to the teen ministries from both the Springfield and Capital District Churches of Christ. God worked in a very powerful way and the teens were deeply touched. To God be the glory!

**Sunday Service  
March 28, 2010**

This service will be following our first Singles Devotional of the year. The plan now is to have some of the singles incorporated into the worship line-up and have them share some insights from the devotional. Let's all be praying that we could have a good number of singles visiting with us for this worship service. To God be the glory!

**Marrieds Devotional  
Saturday, March 13, 2010**

Tim and Lisa Deck have been faithfully working on making the marrieds devotional both a glory to God and a strengthening time for our marriages both spiritually and practically. Some highlights include romantic video clips, a brief Newlywed game, some insights from the Friends and Lovers book, and much more. Before the devotional portion begins, we will all be spending some time in fellowship during a lunch that will include subs, chips, drinks, and more. The timing of the day looks like this: arrive at church building—1:00 pm, lunch will run until 2:00 pm, and then the devotional from 2:00—4:00 pm. We truly hope that each and every married couple in the congregation can be there with their spouse.

**Preteen and Young Teen Bake Sale  
Sunday, March 14, 2010**

This upcoming Sunday we will begin our bake sale for the preteen and young teen ministries. There will be delicious foods for sale. Please come and support our kids as all monies will be used to send our kids to Christian summer camps. Thank you for your participation in this endeavor.

**Men's All Night Prayer  
Friday, March 19, 2010**

It is with much excitement and expectation that we announce the first men's all night prayer in quite some time. These prayer nights are always an incredible time of soul searching, openness and vulnerability, as well as spiritual enlightenment and encouragement. It is a time for the men to gather with one another and connect with their powerful God through prayer. This will be the first time that the men have the prayer night in a location other than someone's home. The men will be meeting in the church sanctuary for their prayer time and also utilize the fellowship hall for drinks and snacks. The tentative time for the prayer night will be 11:00 pm—6:00 am. The final timeframe will be solidified this upcoming Sunday.

## **Special Contribution Update**

A reminder that our goal is to have collected \$8,000 by the end of March towards our overall special contribution goal of \$25,000. The importance of collecting this \$8,000 by the end of March is that it enables us to continue to operate as a church in the manner that was presented at our annual meeting in January. Therefore, please pray for each member to think and reason sacrificially and to give sacrificially at this time. Currently, we have collected \$3,514 so we only need \$4,486 more. To God be the glory!

## **Singles Devotional Friday, March 26, 2010**

It is very encouraging to see that the singles will be having their first devotional since they came together as a ministry at the beginning of 2010. The devotional will be held at the church building in Clifton Park, and will run from approximately 7:00 pm—10:00 pm. More details will be forthcoming, but please begin to pray for the night now.

## **Food Pantry Donations**

Throughout the month of March the congregation will be taking up donations of food for the Doors of Hope Food Pantry which is located in West Sand Lake village. Lisa Deck will be handing out a reminder sheet with food suggestions on Sunday.

## **CDCC Women's Day 2010**

The women of the CDCC have been faithfully working hard on the upcoming Women's Day event that will take place on May 1, 2010. The hope is that the women and men are already letting friends, family, and even strangers know about this amazingly empowering spiritual gathering. Mary McNair has been coordinating the event and is appreciative of all the help and support from various sisters. Let's honor God and bring out lots and lots of ladies. To God be the glory!