



# Capital District Church of Christ Announcements

March 25, 2010

March 28, 2010

Contribution Goal: \$1,640

(Last Sunday we collected \$1,360 on a goal of \$1,500.)

Contribution Goal Year-To-Date: \$18,000

Collected Year-To-Date: \$22,505

**\*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: \$1,254**

**Special Contribution Year-To-Date: \$4,614 (We collected \$1,100 this past Sunday.)**

**Attendance: 49 (This is two souls more than last week. Let's all be praying to see our attendance be at 60 and above.)**

## Midweek Services

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 15:4-6 — <sup>4</sup> The tongue that brings healing is a tree of life, but a deceitful tongue crushes the spirit. <sup>5</sup> A fool spurns his father's discipline, but whoever heeds correction shows prudence. <sup>6</sup> The house of the righteous contains great treasure, but the income of the wicked brings them trouble.*

## Sunday Service March 28, 2010

Being that this is the last service in March and that Easter is one week away, let's be sure to completely give ourselves to God during the worship service. Not only will this end the month on a spiritual high note, but it will also lead us to Easter Service more focused on God and His Son. As we know, on Friday the singles will be having their first devotional since coming together as a ministry in January and the hope is that we will have one or two of the singles share some insights from the devotional with us all. As far as the sermon goes, last week Scott spoke on "A Biblical Perspective of Faith" and it seemed to help a number of people in the congregation think more clearly and see more deeply the impact faith can have on our life. The sermon this week will continue on the theme of faith and be entitled "The Shield of Faith". Service will be held at the church building beginning at 1:00 pm.

**NOTE: We all know that our attendances have been low throughout the month of March. Let's not allow ourselves to become comfortable with this so...please be sure the petition God and act faithfully in bringing souls out to service. To God be the glory!**

## Easter Service April 4, 2010

It is always awesome whenever we think, pray, and remember the resurrection and the power behind it. Our Easter Service is perhaps the time of the year that we do this most deeply as a church family. Our service this year will bring us the joy, power, and truth of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Currently, we have various skits, presentations, and possibly a video to be shown at service. Scott is planning on doing a sermon that would surround the passage/idea highlighting the exchange of Jesus with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. Please be praying for him. Following service there will be an Easter dinner that is sure to bring much unity amongst the brothers and sisters and hopefully include a good number of friends and family. Thank you to Marsha Bradshaw for helping to coordinate the dinner.

**NOTE: Let's all be sure to be utilizing the great invites designed by Sabrina Taylor while inviting people out to our Easter Service. Being that we are having a dinner following it, let's all be faithful that God will bless this service in a way that makes it spiritually enlightening.**

## Prayer Requests

Please pray for Lisa Deck as she continues to battle and ongoing infection that doesn't seem to be getting any better.

Pray for our special contribution collection and that we reach \$8,000 by the end of March.

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 prayed for the three women in his household that were sick last week. He prayed that they get better and the sickness not continue on. God answered his prayer and all three women are healthy again the two males in the home never caught the stomach bug. It must've been a "female stomach bug".

## Campus Sunday April 11, 2010

It is with great expectation and excitement that we announce our spring semester Campus Sunday Service. As always, this service will be held at SUNY Albany in the Empire Commons. The invitations will be handed out at tonight's midweek service and this upcoming Sunday service. On behalf of the Campus Ministry, please be inviting out anyone and everyone to this great service. Also, it would be great if we could spend a little time up on campus between now and this service to invite out some campus students. Let's all be praying to have more campus students out than ever before. More details to follow.

## Preteen and Young Teen Bake Sale Sunday, March 28, 2010

What an energy boost the food/snacks that the preteens and young teens have been selling after service has had on our fellowship following church services. This Sunday they will continue with their bake sale and hope to raise lots of money for our Christian summer camp. Thank you for all the support you show these ministries.

## Singles Devotional Friday, March 26, 2010

Wow!!! The singles devotional is just about 24 hours away and everyone is doing a final countdown!! The word has spread near and far and not only will there be disciples from around the Capital District, but also single disciples traveling from as far as New Jersey. We are all very grateful to Mark and Rachel Rogers for their heart and conviction to lead this awesome ministry. They have been working very hard on behalf of the singles and are truly fighting to see this ministry grow spiritually, to become more unified, and to save more single souls around the Capital District. Mark will be teaching/preaching an amazing message during the devotional on the topic of unity. There will also be some great ice breakers to start the devotional off and some refreshments to be shared during fellowship. The devotional will be held at the church building in Clifton Park, and will run from approximately 7:00 pm–10:00 pm. Please be praying for this devotional!!!

## **Special Contribution Update**

Remember, this is our last Sunday collection in March in order to make it to the \$8,000 mark. 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 \$4,614 so we only need \$3,386 more. To God be the glory!

## **Food Pantry Donations**

This is the final Sunday collection for the Doors of Hope Food Pantry. If you have some items in your cupboard that have been there for awhile or items that you have multiples of, please consider bringing them in on Sunday. We all know that when we meet a need in this manner we are imitating the heart and actions of Jesus himself. To God be the glory!

## **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!

**NOTE: The amazing and visually impacting Women's Day invitations are in our hands. Let's be sure to be utilizing them in a faithful and effective manner for God and the Women's Ministry here in the CDCC. Remember, let's be praying for each person to have multiple visitors with them. To God be the glory!**