



November 5, 2008

Offer Them Christ

Capital Campaign Newsletter



A Message from your Executive Director

Greetings to all in Jesus name,

I am very excited about what God is doing in the life of this congregation. As you may or may not realize, there have been many meetings held around the Church lately and I can tell you that God is not “about to do a new thing,” He is DOING a new thing. There are over 400 of you fellow servants serving in some capacity for this campaign. It was stated early on in the formation of this campaign effort that the main objective was to raise our Spiritual maturity level and to unify us in a common purpose. There is a level of excitement and enthusiasm at KIUMC that I have never seen before. Cathy and I feel very blessed by God to be a small part of what Jesus is doing here and to get to work, love and know many of you better.

As you may have heard and seen by now, we have a wonderful and beautiful new wing that will benefit us and many others for years to come. The Reverend Roy B. Phillips Memorial Building will be used to equip our future leaders, to reach out with love to the broken and lost, to consolidate our efforts as a staff and congregation. I view this blessing from God as a reward for faithfulness in the small things that God has asked us to do and you have responded to His call. Jesus has now opened a venue for us to have an even greater effect on our own lives and the lives of the people of the community and the world.

The challenge that we now face and accept as people of faith is to pay off the debt that we have taken on as a congregation. The final loan amount that we will pay back is around \$3 million dollars (give or take a little). We will need to make a minimum monthly payment of approximately \$20,000 per month. This three year campaign is designed to raise that payment amount as a minimum target. My personal desire is to have this entire \$3M paid off a lot sooner than the banks would like us to take.



Dates to Remember

November 11
Difference Makers Dinner
6pm in the Fellowship Hall

November 22
Day of Prayer and Fasting

Visit our website for more information regarding a spiritual fast.

November 23
Day of Celebration and Thanksgiving

Brunch served after each worship service.

KIUMC family is invited to offer three year pledges to Capital Campaign.

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We will do this the same way we do anything else for Jesus Christ, we will glorify Him in whatever we do to contribute to His work. We will seek His counsel on how we can best serve Him. We will ask the Lord to show us how we can sacrifice to bring Him glory and praise. We won't ask our brothers and sisters to carry their part and ours. If we accomplish one thing for God's glory through this campaign effort, I pray that every person that comes into this Church takes ownership of KIUMC and calls it their own.

As I have prayed over what God is asking of Cathy and me to sacrificially give to the building campaign over and above our tithe, my mind has been filled with God's direction and His purposes previously unknown to me have become clear. Pastor Dave talked one Sunday about the campaign and I sat and prayed to Jesus in my pew and He asked me a question. "What are you doing with those decoys in your father's attic you bought a few years ago?" I said to Him, "I am saving them because they are antiques." Jesus said to me, "I didn't know our job was saving decoys." He showed me a way that I can sacrifice something that seemed important to me, but to glorify Him with my life as I claim, my Lord has to come first. God may or may not speak to you in this manner, but I pray you listen in case He does. No one has to do it all, but we all need to sacrifice what we can and be convinced that we have offered Jesus Christ our very best effort for His work and for His will to be done.



Bob Timms, Executive Director



New Children's Sunday School Classroom

Consecration Sunday Photos



Reception hosted by Thelma Phillips



Middle School Youth Room



High School Youth Room

