

Campaign Messenger

Together We Build, Mission Fulfilled

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September 10th Commitment Weekend!

September 10th is Commitment Weekend for our critically important *Together We Build, Mission Fulfilled Campaign*. Many volunteers have already been recruited and will soon be tasked with visiting members in their homes and/or by phone starting next Sunday afternoon to more fully explain our campaign effort, to answer people's questions and to invite people to consider their campaign commitment.

So when you are called on, please open your hearts and homes to this dedicated group. Listen thoughtfully to our case and request. Then, please do your part to help make our campaign a success and your very best in the way of a gift. The very future of our faith family depends on people's response – on you and what you ultimately decide to do.

If you'd like to save us a call or trip to your home, you can stop by the church after all of our scheduled services next weekend where many of these same volunteers will be on hand to visit with you there about our campaign and your possible commitment.

"For it is in giving
that we receive."

St. Francis of Assisi



Creative Giving Seminar and Prayer Vigil Planned

Creative Giving Seminar

For those who want to learn about the many and very beneficial ways that gifts can be made to our campaign and church, we are offering another Creative Giving Seminar on Monday, August 28 at 7:00pm this week in church.

Refreshments will be served, workbooks distributed, and a brief video presentation shown. The video will highlight creative giving's various methods and benefits. A panel of in-house experts will answer your questions and can even help you to arrange creative gifts that fit your interests. So, please plan to attend this seminar if you can.

Prayer Vigil

Starting on Sunday, Sep 10 at 10:30am, we will be hosting a special Prayer Vigil here at our church and praying for everyone's generous response to our campaign effort on and after Commitment Weekend.

If you would like to join us this special effort, please come to the Church a few minutes before the Prayer Vigil is scheduled to begin to receive a prayer guide that will lead you through this special hour of prayer that will lead up to our first scheduled service on Commitment Weekend.

Your prayers are very much needed to assure our campaign effort's overall success.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Creative Giving Seminar
Monday, August 28, at 7pm
Church

Commitment Weekend
September 10

Celebration Weekend
October 8

Volunteer News

Thank you to the following people who are already involved in our campaign and to those (with an asterisk) who have expressed their willingness to volunteer and who will be contacted soon.

NOTE: This list was updated on 08/24/17. If you believe your name should be on this list, please contact the Campaign Office
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Brenda Borders
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Viola Hunter
Renee Johnson
Janice Knight
Arthur Marshall
Gary McCall
Renee McCall
Rakisha Mitchell

Dennis Montgomery, III
George Morris
Margie Morris
Kevin Poindexter
Gwen Pruitt
Trinette Sanders
Barbara Sanford-Epps
Jacqueline Scott
Kevin Weekes
Trina Weekes
Richard Whitley
Jackie Williams

*"But let our people too,
learn to devote themselves to good
works, to supply urgent needs, so
that they may not be unproductive."*

Titus 3:14



*"Volunteers
are unpaid,
not because
they are
worthless,
but because
they are
priceless."*

Anonymous

Will All in Favor of a Better Church Please Lend Us a Hand?



**Many hands make for light work.
Volunteering for our Capital Campaign promises
to be good time without taking a lot of time.**

Volunteering to work on our Capital Campaign will be "hands down" a great experience. You'll get the chance to work with many good people. And you'll be helping to raise funds for a needed and worthy cause. It will be a rewarding effort in many ways and is easier than you think. So, please lend a hand to our campaign—you'll be helping to assure both a successful campaign and an even better church.

To volunteer contact our Campaign Office at:

Katie@walshfundraising.com

Financial News

Our *Together We Build, Mission Fulfilled Campaign's* purpose is to raise the funds required to build affordable housing units for our community.

A *minimum goal* of \$400,000 has been established, which will enable us to tear down the existing building and begin construc-

tion on the new housing units.

A *Miracle goal* of \$1,800,000 also has been set which, if met, will enable us to finish our housing units without incurring any debt.

Minimum Goal
\$400,000

Miracle Goal
\$1,800,000

Gifts Needed and Received

In order to reach our financial objectives, we will need both a substantial number of givers and a few, fairly substantial gifts as this Chart of Gifts illustrates:

Size of Gift	Needed	Minimum Needed	Given	Total Pledged
\$60,000 or more	1	\$60,000	0	\$0
\$30,000—\$59,999	2	\$60,000	0	\$0
\$15,000—\$29,999	4	\$60,000	6	\$120,000
\$7,500—\$14,999	8	\$60,000	5	\$54,000
\$4,000—\$7,499	15	\$60,000	9	\$45,000
\$2,000—\$3,999	30	\$60,000	6	\$17,500
Less than \$2,000	51	\$40,000	9	\$8,420
TOTAL	111	\$400,000	35	\$244,920

"No one shall appear before the Lord empty-handed, but each of you with as much as you can give, in proportion to the blessings which the Lord, God has bestowed on you."

Deuteronomy 16:16-17

Giving Options

All members are asked to consider gifts above and beyond what they give in their regular offerings and other contributions. Gifts can be made in a variety of ways.

Pledges

Pledges payable over three years are easier for many, enable most to make larger gifts than they otherwise might outright, and are therefore essential to meeting our goal. Gifts may be made in monthly, quarterly, semi-annual, or annual installments at the donor's discretion. A 10% initial investment toward your total pledge is encouraged.

Non-Cash Gifts

Non-cash gifts are an additional or alternative way you can support our cause. You may, for example, wish to consider *in kind* gifts such as labor and materials; gifts of securities such as stocks and bonds; gifts of real estate; or even personal property such as artwork, automobiles, jewelry, and antiques.

Deferred Gifts

Deferred gifts are another option you may wish to consider. These are gifts that can be given or arranged for now, but will not be received until later. They include gifts through a person's will by bequest, gifts of life insurance policies or annuities, and gifts in trust.

Giving Opportunities

There are a number of special opportunities available to donors of qualifying gift amounts that make possible specific, tangible benefits and offer the donor the unique chance to dedicate these gifts in honor or memory of whomever they choose.

*Gift amounts do not necessarily reflect the item's exact cost. Rather, they are based on the item's prominence, our needs, and our community's gift abilities. Gift contributions may be made over the entire three-year giving period. Recognition will be given when the gift is received in full.

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."

1 PETER 4:10



Apartment Building

Building	\$ 500,000
Demolition	\$ 125,000

Special Sections and Selections

Roof	\$ 100,000
Social Room	\$ 50,000
Each level (3)	\$ 30,000 each
Apartments (8)	\$ 20,000 each
Front Porch	\$ 15,000
Handicap Ramp	\$ 15,000
Landscaping	\$ 10,000
Laundry Room	\$ 10,000
Paint	\$ 7,500
Exterior Lighting	\$ 5,000

We need a broad base of support and a few fairly substantial gifts in order to assure our campaign's success.

Now, not everyone is in a position to make one of these top tier gifts (like those listed under Giving Opportunities). But if you can, do what others can't.

Then watch in awe at our wondrous results.

Wondrous Results Require Top Tier Gifts

