

## Capital Campaign Corner

Joshua 24:15

*“...But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”*

Luke 12:48

*“...from everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded.”*

These two verses, one from the Old Testament and one from the New Testament, communicate important messages as we move forward with our *Building Unity with God* capital campaign. First, this capital campaign for the proposed new sanctuary is about serving the Lord, both corporately and individually. Second, God has blessed us all, both corporately and individually. And finally, as a church family and as individuals, we must discern His will as to what constitutes an appropriate share of our time, talent and treasures in serving Him.

Decisions about the new sanctuary inevitably lead to two questions:

1. How do we individually come to terms with what we feel God is guiding us to contribute?
2. How do we reconcile that calling with what we perceive our personal financial reality to be?

If you and your household are wrestling with this question, as is mine, please make it a point to respond to the Creative Giving Seminar ticket to the right. There are four opportunities to attend a one hour informational meeting at the church on April 23 and 24. These meetings will focus on seven areas that might be helpful as you prayerfully consider your pledge to the campaign. There will be no pressure, only information and fellowship.

Following the meeting, literature will be available which will provide additional information on the discussion points. Church members experienced in the field of your interest have volunteered their time to answer any of your questions privately between the conclusion of the seminars and the Leadership Commitment Dinner on May 6. Sign-up sheets will be available should we wish to request one of these private meetings.

The Building Unity with God campaign is in full swing. The single most important thing you can do to insure the success of this campaign, outside of prayer, is to simply attend one of the four seminars. You will enjoy fellowship, receive information, partake of some light refreshments and enjoy more fellowship. Please commit to attend one of the four meetings offered and call the church office (547-5543) or go to the Unity website to register your planned attendance.

Please, also continue to support the campaign and the committee by using your Daily Prayer Calendar and visiting with God on this issue every day.

In God's service, as we all are, *Steve Chase*