

Capital Campaign Corner
Fundraising and “Faithraising”
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Hopefully, many of you had a chance to go on our exciting field trip to Sharon Presbyterian Church. If so, I’m sure you can join us, the Campaign Steering Team, in our excitement about what we can do as a congregation to help build for the future of Unity and Fort Mill. If you were unable to attend the field trip, please ask other congregational members that attended about how great the experience was and what we can expect for Unity.

Our church is beginning an adventure that will determine our future. A successful capital campaign will enable our church to expand its ministry and better fulfill its mission. In Genesis we learn that God created the world in six days and that we were created in God’s image. Therefore, we too are creators. “Creating” is what this adventure is about – creating a new and better future for our church and those we serve by Building Unity with God.

Spiritual growth is the overriding goal of our campaign. Our work cannot be counted a success unless it accomplishes both fundraising and “faithraising.” On Thursday, April 3, we will have our spiritual kickoff with a Worship Service with all our current and past officers of Unity and their spouses. At this kickoff, we will be asking everyone for their spiritual support and their prayers concerning the campaign.

This week you should have received a case document that provides information about the Sanctuary Capital Campaign. Please read over the document and prayerfully consider how you may help Unity make our goal and our vision for the future a reality.

Finally, I would like to ask the congregation to continue to pray for our campaign so that we can accomplish both fundraising and “faithraising”. I would also like to ask for continued prayers for the Steering Team for guidance in our campaign, “Building Unity With God.”

During this week, please review the following scripture, reflect on it, and ask for God’s guidance for Unity.

Matthew 25:23: His master replied, “Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!”