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DATES TO REMEMBER

24 Hour Prayer Vigil

February 19-20

Celebration Banquet

March 19

Celebration Sunday

March 21

REACHING THE FUTURE TIMES

NEWSLETTER SECOND EDITION

January 31, 2010

VISION AWARENESS

Last week during Vision Awareness Sunday services Holly Haynes presented the past of CMC, sharing memories of what was first known as Camden Community Church, being the 1st supported Missionary and serving over 40 years. Dave & Dawn Follis represented the present of CMC as Christian parents and teachers in this sinful world, sharing how CMC is an important tool in helping them "train" and teach not only their children, but many hurting children in our community. Finally Robbin Wilcox presented the future of CMC where she shared the opportunities that we have in this campaign for "Reaching the Future". She also stressed the need to stay focused on the purpose of saving souls and having a spiritual impact on the people hearing and seeing God's work through the people here at CMC.



PRAYER

What is one of the most important activities we do as followers of Christ? PRAY! As busy as Jesus was, he always made time to pray. Scripture often records instances where Jesus got up early in the morning to pray or went off by himself, away from the crowds to pray. Jesus encouraged us to talk to God about our needs. "If you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask Him?" Jesus

interceded in prayer for his disciples and now intercedes for us before the Father in heaven. Scripture teaches us to pray about our relationship with God, to confess our sins, to pray for our friends, family, and leaders, to pray for direction, wisdom and knowledge, and to pray for God's provision and for those who don't know God.

The Purpose of our prayer vigil is simply to spend 24 hours in prayer. This will be done by volunteering to come to CMC for one half hour or more and pray during that time. We will be praying for the needs that are shared on the prayer cards that have been distributed. Additional prayer needs may be shared during the prayer vigil.

Do you have some need or someone you would like other Christians to pray for? We are asking that you fill out a prayer card and return it during the service in the next weeks. This dedicated time for prayer can also help you reach out to neighbors, friends and family. Just tell them our church family would like to pray for them and ask them if they have a prayer request. It's a simple way you can show them that you care enough about them to pray.

We understand that many needs are confidential and personal. Prayer requests can be marked confidential and will only be seen and prayed for by our Pastor and Prayer team.

24 HOUR
PRAYER VIGIL
STARTING FRIDAY
FEB 19TH AT 7PM
WITH A CONCERT
OF PRAYER
FINAL HOUR
SATURDAY
FEB 20TH 6PM

WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS.....



JUST BEFORE DEMOLITION

As we embark on this spiritual journey “Reaching the Future”, one of the projects was to construct a main entrance from M49. By the Grace of God we were able to purchase a piece of property that will help us do just that. On Friday January 22 at 8am, the house on the property was demolished and burned with the help of the Camden Fire Department, JD Construction and our trustees.



AFTER
DEMOLITION

Scriptures recount numerous campaigns to restore, rebuild, or construct the house of God: the ancient tabernacle, Solomon’s Temple, or the varied reforms under Josiah or Joash. Each of these events were epochs in the life of that generation with the result of a spiritual renewal that moved God’s ministries forward. Some basic principles surface that are consistently present in these moments of biblical success:

1. **The Stewardship Principle:** “The earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof, “ a constant theme and one to be remembered: everything I have is an entrustment to me by God.
2. **The Voluntary Principle:** No one outlines what another is to give: God sets the standard, and even then, He wants us to give voluntarily. “Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion for God loves a cheerful giver.” (II Corinthians 9:7)
3. **The Sacrificial Principle:** Sacrifice: can be defined as “to set apart” or “to make holy” . From the days of Cain and Abel onward to the cross: sacrifice has been made constant. Jesus chose models to illustrate sacrifice: the widow’s mite, the lad who gave his lunch, and the woman and the broken bottle of perfume. Sacrifice is not tied to the amount as much as to what it really cost the person: Did it demand anything, require a re-ordering of plans and priorities, and was it an expression of “first”, and not mere “left-overs” ?
4. **The Commitment Principle:** The Corinthians were challenged to “purpose in their heart”...then to follow through by giving faithfully. Likewise, our personal commitments will be statements of intention. Most of us will make weekly or monthly commitments to be given over the next 3 years, gifts marked by prayer, sacrifice, and faith.
5. **The Witness Principle:** “You are my witnesses” have been reserved to mean “talking about spiritual experiences, etc.” Yet David bore witness as to what he was doing personally when preparing the resources to build the temple. Others became visual in how they gave to our benefit. The widow’s mite has raised more money than any financial campaign in history. It was her witness.
6. **The Involvement Principle:** Without a doubt, David was an “organizing genius.” He not only organized the priests in teams of ministry, an army in the military, but his government and the courts with expertise. He likewise organized the resources required