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#### COMMITMENT CARDS

You may bring your commitment card to the Advanced Commitment Finger Food Social or the Celebration Banquet. An envelope is included so you can submit your commitment privately. For those who cannot make it to either event, you may drop it in the offering plate or mail it to the church.

# REACHING THE FUTURE TIMES

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## Ye' Haw Celebration

CMC "Reaching the Future" Vision Campaign is hosting a celebration banquet on

Friday March 19th at 6:30pm

At this celebration we will be making our individual commitments to the campaign.

Wear your Blue Jeans or Western Attire

Bring your camera and plan on a great night of fellowship.

Dinner will be catered by Johnny T's Bistro (formerly Savarino's)

Free Dinner

*Johnny T's*

This meal will include tri-colored chips and salsa, salad, choice of entree BBQ chicken or pork tenderloin medallions, garlic mashed redskin potatoes, southern style green beans and dinner rolls.

Dessert will be an assortment of cookies including sugar-free

Provided by hospitality committee

Nursery through Sixth Grade will have their own party at the Kid's Place.

*(free pizza, games, crafts and lots of fun!)*

An invitation will be mailed on March 3rd. If you have not received your invitation by Monday March 8th, please call the church office!

**A member of the Hospitality Committee will be calling you to get your reservation.**

## Up Coming Events!

### FIRST FRUITS OFFERING

Sunday March 28th

(Palm Sunday)

This will be our first offering for the  
Vision Campaign “Reaching the Future”!

It’s not equal giving, but equal sacrifice.

### ADVANCED COMMITMENT FINGER FOOD SOCIAL

Tuesday March 16th at 7:00pm

CMC Kid’s Place

Bring your favorite finger food to share.

This will be your first opportunity to make a  
commitment to the campaign.

## Questions People ask...

- Q Exactly how much money are we trying to raise in this campaign?  
A Our goal is to raise \$286,000 over the next three years, with commitments being made during the main phase of the campaign.
- Q When do I start paying my commitment?  
A We begin giving our commitments on First Fruits Sunday, March 28th, for the vision and annual budget needs.
- Q Will I have the opportunity to revise my commitment?  
A Yes, you will have the privilege of revising your commitment (up or down) at any time during the three-year period.
- Q Will my commitment be made public?  
A No, your commitment is confidential.
- Q How do we make our gifts toward the campaign?  
A Offering envelopes will be provided on a monthly basis.
- Q When will the commitments be made?  
A Most commitments will be made during the Advanced Commitment Finger Food Fellowship, or at the Celebration Banquet.
- Q Can we make a family commitment?  
A Yes, by all means, if this suits your situation better.
- Q May I give toward my commitment once a week, once a month, or once a year?  
A Yes, whatever is best for you.
- Q Will my gift constitute a permanent investment?  
A Yes, take for example George W. Carroll, a wealthy philanthropist who gave large sums to Christian causes. After he lost considerable wealth during the Depression, he was viewing a building he had helped fund. Someone asked him, “Aren't you sorry now you gave all that money away?” He answered, “No, because all I kept for myself is lost, and only that which I gave away has been preserved.” So it may be in our lives. When the “things” of life are gone, that which we have invested in Christ’s cause will continue to flourish and bear fruit.