

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Status report

Goals: \$500,000 in 3 years

100% involvement

Current:

\$334,293 committed

\$ 67,469 given

\$ 23,183 used

Money spent on:

Legal fees (Wadsworth suite)

Fill in short falls in general fund

Purchase truck for utility use on property

De-annexation costs



For God's Glory

Our journey began approximately one (1) year ago when the Elders approved a 3-year Ministry Campaign to address our facility and ministry needs. This three year, \$500,000 campaign, "Shining the Light," is driven by the words from Mathew 5:14-16 "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light in all the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Cornerstone Community Church exists for God's glory to make Disciples and equip Kingdom builders. The campaign seeks to eternally impact and expand the works we do in our community and in our church.



We are incredibly grateful to God for all He has done for Cornerstone and for the exciting opportunities ahead! Many church family members and friends of Cornerstone have committed to giving sacrificially, over and beyond their regular offerings, and for that we are truly thankful. To date, we have received 53 commitments totaling \$334,293 and as of September 30th we have received \$65,498.

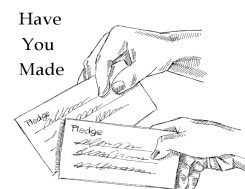
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Looking Forward

In May of 2007 Cornerstone began this Ministry Campaign to secure our ability to advance our work for the Lord. Now six months later we are excited to see the faithfulness of Cornerstonians. But our task is by far from finished. In the months to come as the funds continue to accumulate we will be getting estimates for several projects. One of the first steps toward those projects has been made already by our filing for de-annexation from Wadsworth. Some of the campaign funds have been used to pay for this procedure. When that process is complete we will be able to have a sign closer to the street with less restrictions on its design and more freedom in our building possibilities.

For anyone who was unable to make a commitment in May or is new to the church but would like to get involved, there are information packets available on the table below the offering receptacle. Commitments can be made anytime during the three year campaign.

If you have already made a commitment, remember to label your checks clearly for "Shining the Light" and/or use the small envelopes available on the offering table. And of course, as God blesses you, you may increase your commitment at any time.



Your Commitment?

Shining the Light Newsletter

We need you to make these ministry plans a reality:

<i>Shining the Light</i> in Worship	<i>Shining the Light</i> in Discipleship	<i>Shining the Light</i> in Service and Evangelism
Pay our mortgage without infringing on other ministries and staff pay	Finish the east wing, creating Jr. High, Sr. High and adult classrooms	Restore the <i>Missions Reserve Fund</i>
Restore Pastor Roger's salary and grant raises to the staff	Complete west wing room dividers and improvements for the nursery	Provide funds for the <i>Footprints</i> ministry to reach our neighbors
Upgrade the sanctuary sound system and acoustics	Purchase a portable baptismal unit	Provide materials, work, and resources for the <i>City of Life</i> ministry
	Construct an attractive church sign	
	Construct a maintenance building	

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As wise stewards of God's resources, we're using these funds to approach our needs in manageable phases. The Lord has bountifully blessed us, however, we know there is so much more we are called to do. It is our hope that all church family members and friends will devote a great deal of thought and prayer to making a commitment to support the "Shining the Light" campaign. We want to continue to thrive, enriching the ministries we provide for the church and the community. We want to challenge you to invest your time, talents, testimonies and treasures in Christ's Kingdom as He works through Cornerstone Church. Certainly, each of us has unique challenges; however, we all live in the abundance of God's love and His Kingdom is worthy of our commitment. The Ministry Campaign team is hard at work and remains committed to moving the campaign forward. God gifts each one of us and everyone has ample opportunity to get involved. We pray that you will search deep in your heart and ask the Holy Spirit if this is something you should do.

May God use this campaign as a catalyst for future ministry and may He challenge us to make a greater investment in His Kingdom. We have the potential to reach our goal! You can help make a significant difference by simply joining us on this extraordinary life-changing journey. Thanks, in advance, for what you can do!

God Bless,

Joyce St. Clair

Ministry Campaign Chair



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