



2009 Fund Appeal

An Opportunity to Keep Our Vision Growing

June 14, 2009

This is Commitment Sunday!

We have been working and praying toward this Sunday for the past few weeks. Thanks be to God for the many blessings we have received, and the willingness of our members to respond generously with their time and financial support through our *Keep Our Vision Growing Appeal*.

Giving is at the heart of the Christian life: It is an expression of thanksgiving, an act of faith, and an investment in growing forward that God intends for all people. **In this expression of giving, please return your commitment card today.** If you forgot your card, please bring it to worship next week or send it to our church office.

Thank you for your generosity!

This is a special day for our congregation as we celebrate God's faithfulness. Please plan on joining us in the celebration as we gather for refreshments after each worship service.

Hope to see you there!

Faith Focus

We have asked members of our Appeal Team to share their faith and commitment to our congregation and our Appeal. This faith focus was written by Charlotte Wiley. Charlotte is serving on the Creative Arts Group for our Appeal Team.

"My faith is the cornerstone of my life. By God's grace I have been blessed with faith from infancy. Without faith my life would be pointless and filled with despair. With faith I can live a life of service and praise, reveling in the joy of knowing there is a heavenly home waiting for me.

My church is more than just a building. It provides a setting in which I receive the means of grace and the strengthening of faith through His word. It is a place for singing His praises, and enjoying the fellowship of fellow believers.

This appeal will strengthen our church financially. Thereby enabling it to further introduce and teach God's word to more people in the area. I pray that all of the joys and benefits of faith which I have enjoyed will be part of the lives of our new friends in Christ as well."

AN IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING YOUR CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Over the past three years, you have gotten use to seeing the purple *Go and Work* envelopes. The *Go and Work* Appeal officially ended May 31.

Members are now making their new three-year financial commitments to the *Keep Our Vision Growing Appeal*. These new 3-year commitments begin July 1, 2009. Throughout 2009, please continue to use the existing *Go and Work* envelopes to make your contributions to the *Keep Our Vision Growing Appeal*. In 2010, new *Keep Our Vision Growing* envelopes will be provided. Thank you!