

Forward March



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Phil 3:13

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How do I learn more about the campaign?

- Brochures received at church services
- Newsletters
- Watch for an information video
- Talk to any member of the steering committee. Committee members are listed on the back of the newsletter

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Have you been praying for Forward March?

One of the most important parts of our “Capital Stewardship Campaign” is the emphasis on prayer and the blessings our church will receive from that prayer. We urge you to take every opportunity in the days ahead to spend time in prayer with our Lord, about the campaign, for the building committee as they finalize plans for the construction,

and what the Lord will have you do in assisting with the work of the campaign, as well as what your part will be in the funding of the project. On May 2, we will set aside 12-hours for a prayer marathon. Contact members of the spiritual awareness team for more information.

Identifying our Goals—Jarrod Bailey



Jarrod Bailey

Spiritual Goals

As we Forward March with our campaign, I believe it is important that we take some time to set some goals and challenge ourselves. In order to help each of us focus on the spiritual growth of our stewardship, I have identified four areas of our lives for us to look at and bring

before God in prayer:

1. Reassess our lifestyle decisions
2. Rearrange our priorities
3. Reallocate our resources
4. Respond in faith

As we focus on these challenges, my prayer is that our response is that of a sacrificial

commitment, both spiritually and financially. I pray that our response will be one that causes each of us to experience a change in our lives that will draw us closer to God in prayer and faith. I also pray that each of us will grow both spiritually and in relationships with our church family by taking the opportunity to be a part of at least one responsibility in the campaign.

Financial Goals

Looking at the McKenzie congregation and seeing first hand how God has so richly blessed this congregation, our elders have identified three financial goals. For us to meet any one of these goals will allow us to Forward March with this wonderful cam-

paign. For us to meet the higher goals will allow us the ability to put less money toward the repayment of our loan, and more to our growth in our ministries.

1. Victory Goal: \$600,000
2. Challenge Goal: \$1,000,000
3. Grace Goal: \$1,500,000

Our ultimate goal is for us to achieve God’s will. We at the McKenzie congregation want to be a Godly family that is growing a spiritually rich body of believers, serving God in this community as light reaching out to those who are in need of the gospel. Our Forward March campaign is an opportunity for us as a church family to both physically and spiritually grow for God.

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CALENDAR

Apr 22	Stewardship Emphasis
Apr 29	Stewardship Emphasis
May 2	Prayer Marathon
May 6	Stewardship Emphasis
May 13	Response Encouragement
May 20	Celebration Sunday

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Executive Directors	David Johnson Dennis Kee
Campaign Manager	Chuck Sisson
Administration	Bobby Russell Joyce Russell Judy McAdams Brenda Johnson
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Children	Mary Walker
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With God, All things are possible! Jim Roberts

"Forward March" is off to a good start. Folks are thinking, praying, and planning about what they can do. A \$1.5M building project sounds big, doesn't it? It is a lot of money until you break it down among many families who are being blessed by God.

Our God is the source of our wealth (Deut. 8:18). God continues to bless those who are wise stewards of what He has entrusted to them.

With God, the "impossible" becomes the "possible"! Man being created out of dirt doesn't sound possible, unless you are talking about

God. The great walls of Jericho falling down doesn't sound possible, unless you are talking about God.

A scrawny David overcoming a giant Goliath doesn't sound possible, unless you are talking about God.

Three young men being saved from a fiery furnace doesn't sound possible, unless you are talking about God.

Shall I go on or do you get the point? Never discount the power of God in the lives of men! "God is able" are three of my favorite Bible words.

When I can't see the end, nor find the answer, I must re-

member that "He is able"! Please join me in confidence that God is going to do tremendous works through His people here.

"Forward March" is not only the name of our campaign, but it what we must do, never underestimating God's power to accomplish great things!



Jim Roberts

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