



**Basehor United Methodist Church**  
*Sharing God's Love-Expanding Our Ministry*  
*Capital Campaign Quarterly Update (4)*

**What is it?**

Campaign Vision: At Basehor United Methodist Church, we want to share our love of God and each other with our community. We are committed to growing the number of Christ's followers and deepening the faith of our members. As part of our congregational vision, we want to work towards developing more outreach and ministry for families, children, and youth. We believe this will require a capital campaign to reduce our debt and plan for expanded programs and facilities for activities. We believe that by embarking on this project as a congregation, we can draw together as a community called to share Christ's love.

Campaign Goal: The campaign goal is to raise \$250,000.00 in pledges over a three-year period. \$150,000.00 of this would be used to pay down loan debt, and the remaining \$100,000.00 would be used for ministry expansion efforts.

Campaign Prayer: God of abundant grace, Open our hearts and minds to your spirit that we may know your love. Move us to fling wide our doors in ministry to all people. In this time of challenge and opportunity may we catch your vision for Basehor United Methodist Church and grow into all you would have us become. Amen.

**When is it?**

Now: The campaign will run for three years into June 2010. We are in the fourth quarter of twelve and are receiving gifts, which are (1) being put toward paying off the principle on our loan and (2) reaching out to the community by expanding ministry.

The total received amount as of 06/15/2008 is \$65,737.94 from 57 giving units. Numbers Breakdown: 60% of the gifts will be put toward the principle on loan debt and 40% will be put toward ministry expansion and campaign expenses. Thus as of 06/15/2008 we have paid a little over \$39,442.76 on loan debt and have approximately \$26,295.18 (Combination of spent and available) for ministry expansion and campaign expenses.

**Why get involved?** Pastor Kibum Kim

Now that I am leaving the church it may seem awkward for me to ask you to get involved in giving to the capital campaign fund. However, I am absolutely convinced that taking part in the vision of the church and helping it grow by giving is essential not only to the growth of the church but also to your personal, spiritual growth. You know you don't give out of abundance but out of your heart. What I expect is that you fall in love with the church, it becomes your church and you become a part of its future.

As I leave you, my prayer is that you will continue to be an awesome church where dreams are alive and the future is bright. Keep up the good work. May God bless you abundantly!

**Where have our gifts been spent so far?**

Programs: Wednesday Evening Program Director Angie Bohndorf

The last night of the WOW! Program was Wednesday, May 14th. It ended with a unit entitled "Jesus and the Children." The focus of this unit was on the importance of children everywhere. The activities allowed children to explore and recognize their unique talents and gifts. The kids learned how special they are to Jesus and that they

have a lot to offer and teach adults, just as we do for them. On Sunday, May 18th, the children took part in a WOW! Celebration during the service. They held a candle litany, led the congregation in prayer, performed a skit based on Mark 10:13-16, and sang four songs throughout the service. We also took some time to recognize all of the volunteers who made the program possible, as well as people who donated "Wish List" items which contributed to the program's success. There were 20 children attending on a weekly basis at the program's end. Look for WOW! to begin again in September.

In the meantime, Vacation Bible School is in the final planning stage. Beach Party: Surfin' Through the Scriptures will take place June 23-27 from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. All children ages 3-12 are invited to attend. As always, VBS is free for everyone and tons of fun! Our best publicity is word of mouth so tell everyone you know to join us for a Beach Party at BUMC!

Children's church is going great. We have watched the number of children who consistently attend grow from 5 or 6 to 10 or 12! That's exciting! The children learn Bible stories, do arts and crafts, singsongs, and play games. The children really look forward to this special time dedicated just to them.

**How do I get Involved?** Campaign Co-Chair Erin Morrison:

Amazing! Can you believe that we are already a year into our Capital Campaign? As you have read throughout this newsletter, so many exciting things are happening in our church. So thank you to all who have so generously given.

For anyone who has not yet pledged to the Campaign, now is the time. Please pick up a brochure in the narthex that details giving options and answers lots of questions you may have concerning the Capital Campaign.

With everyone's help we can reach our goal and continue to grow our church. If you have questions about the Capital Campaign please contact any of the co-chairs; John Flower, Cheri Gallion or Erin Morrison.

**Who is it?** *God and us!*  
*It's all about God and  
helping more people know him and  
helping us live for Him!*  
*Continually pray for our church  
and leadership to direct this  
campaign as God sees it, so we  
might further His vision for us.*



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