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Where faith and friends connect



Hello friends,

As we enter the new church year and Fall, many exciting things are happening. Kids are going back to school, football starts soon. Yea! Or is it "O me!" Either way, football is all about team and so is church.

We are starting our Capital Improvements Campaign, seeking a new Worship Leader staff person, co-sponsoring a new church and reaching out more vigorously to our community. To be effective at all these things, we need to work as a team, too.

We call this collaboration. Collaboration comes from a Latin word which means *to labor together*. It refers to a group working on a project or solving a problem by combining the contributions of each member.

There are reasons some find collaboration awkward. Collaboration slows the decision-making process. Collaboration requires group members to spend a lot of time communicating. The delegation involved can be hard work. Sometimes we feel it would be "easier just to do it all myself."

So why use teams? First, teams bring multiple gifts and personalities to the table. The whole is greater than the sum of its parts. You get more perspectives in the decision-making process; together you make better decisions. Each of us has blind spots; a group can pick up on things one person might miss. The group can prevent one member from over-reacting. Teams give you a bigger "antenna" to receive feedback; they provide more eyes and ears. While someone may not feel comfortable coming to one team member with feedback, he or she may feel free to approach another team member. You find out sooner when you get off track. Teams may take more work, but they multiply effectiveness. They get more done . . . better.

We can facilitate the collaborative process in ways that bring out the team's tremendous potential. Some ways you can do this as a team include:

- **Get some training.** Your team should be the church experts in your area of ministry. Attend a training event; listen to an audio CD, read a book.
- **Call the meeting.** *Please* call the meeting! Teams plan their own work and ministry. If the team doesn't meet, then the team won't make plans for ministry. Some people think meetings are boring; so *don't* have a *boring* meeting! While informal communication is important, if a couple of the members *make a decision* in the hall between Sunday School and the Worship Service, then someone will be left out. In effect, you are telling that person who was not present that he or she is not a valued member of the team. Before the meeting, get resources and information to the team; this gives them the opportunity to think things through before the meeting.
- **Have a grocery list of things that need to be discussed and decided (an agenda).** Don't go into the meeting and ask the team, "What do you guys want to do?" It's too hard to start from scratch. Have a list of problems to be explored, possible solutions, open dates, etc.
- **Facilitate the entire team's participation.** There is a saying that a camel is a horse designed by a committee. It refers to the excessive compromises sometimes made by committee members in trying to avoid conflict and get along. With team ministry, members need to have the courage of their convictions. When there is disagreement, team members should be willing to make the case for their ideas – instead of peacefully compromising their way to a camel. In the meeting, get the team to brainstorm. Team leader, don't allow an individual member to dominate the conversation. Call on silent members. Ask team members to share their feelings about the team's progress. Make it safe to be honest. Listen actively, showing members that each one's ideas are taken seriously; help the rest of the team to do the same. Seek opinions and refine ideas until the group arrives at a decision.
- **Divide the work.** Assign jobs and set dates to report back. Take advantage of each member's strengths and spiritual gifts.
- **Agree on what you agreed on.** A real ministry plan has details and deadlines. Put it in writing.
- **Keep things going!** Check in with team members to monitor progress and give encouragement.

See yourself as involved in two ministries: the one your team is tasked to do – and the other, developing your team members and your own self.

Go Team,
Pastor Billy

Thank You!
THANK YOU!

My Dear Church Family,

I want to thank you for your prayers, cards and concern at the passing of my sister Wanda Church. It means so much to have friends like you. It eases the pain. God Bless You All.

Kitty Adams

Women's Ministry



Hello Girlfriends in Christ,

As the summer comes to an end, we can look forward to the cooler days and brilliant colors of red, gold, and orange in the fall. I hate to see summer end but we must not hang on to the past season, we would miss the beauty of the present season that God has to offer. The changing of the seasons are natural, good and also necessary. We also need to embrace the changes in our lives and in our church. As we start a new church year together, let us see what God has to offer CFBC and choose not to hang on to the past seasons.

The planning team met in July, and planned a full year of activities, outreach event(s) and community service projects for all the ladies of CFBC to participate in. Please watch for details in the bulletins, Broadcaster, plus flyers in the hallways, and sign-up sheets, for this coming church year.

Activities Upcoming:

September 10th & 11th – Hezekiah House Retreat (Should be signed-up ready for the fun)!

September 18th – Beth Moore Simulcast at First Baptist Church of Grove City – only cost \$10.00 which includes lunch (doors open at 9:00-5:00), watch for announcements in the bulletin and look for flyers.

Below are the ladies who are now serving on the planning team as a team coordinator. (If anyone wants to be a team coordinator please see Cheryl).

Kyla Allen – Co-Game Coordinator

Charlotte Barbo – Small Group Coordinator

Jessica Belknap – Game Coordinator

Cheryl Burton – Leader/Treasurer

Barb Cummins – Support Coordinator

Iris Darst – Public Relations (Secretary)

Karena Phillips – Culinary Coordinator

Heather Potts – Outreach Coordinator

Paula Richmond – Co- Hospitality Coordinator

Vicki Shawger – Co-Hospitality Coordinator

Fannie Stover – Prayer Warrior

Debbie Yaniga – Event Coordinator

I'm thankful for each lady serving on this team and excited to see how the Lord will work through each of us, to serve the ladies in the church and also reach out to the ladies in the community.

May God Bless You,
Cheryl Burton

Sunday

9:30 AM – Small Group Bible Study
10:45 AM – Worship Service
6:00 PM – Prayer & Worship Service

Wednesday

6:30 PM Joshua Bible Study
Women's Bible Study
Christ Followers (Grades 1-6)
Youth (Grades 7-12)
Backpack Missions (Preschool)
Leadership class

Thursday

7:00 PM – Celebrate Recovery
Celebration Station (ages 5-13)

Friday

7:00 AM Men's Fraternity

The Record Speaks



July 4	July 11	July 18	July 25
Sunday School: 108	Sunday School: 101	Sunday School: 94	Sunday School: 103
Worship: 107	Worship: 125	Worship: 107	Worship: 137
Offering: \$7,307	Offering: \$1,814	Offering: \$4,078	Offering: \$2,172
Midweek: 55	Midweek: --	Midweek: --	Midweek: --

August 1	August 8	August 15	
Sunday School: 96	Sunday School: 109	Sunday School: 109	
Worship: 131	Worship: 133	Worship: 138	
Offering: \$4,729	Offering: \$3,283	Offering: \$2,763	
VBS Average: 156	Midweek: 40	Midweek: 45	



Sunday Morning Bible Study

We are looking forward to the new church year. We knocked out a wall to make a large room for our children from grades 2-5. I appreciate all the men involved in making that happen. We ended up at Hargus Lake for a roundup and will be continuing the theme of bringing everyone together on Sunday September 12th. This will be an effort to roundup all our class members for a high attendance Sunday. Begin to plan on being in your class and bring a visitor.

Mark your calendars for October 17th at 5:30! Dwayne Lee will be bringing in a group to talk about Sunday School – an overall view of how it works in life of the church. We will have breakout groups for each age group. This is a church wide event, please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

I read this in the Daily Bread the other day and wanted to share it with you. An e-mail was sent to the writer which said,

"You have to work hard to offend Christians. By nature, Christians are the most forgiving, understanding, and thoughtful group of people I've ever dealt with. They never assume the worst. They appreciate the importance of having different perspectives. They're slow to anger, quick to forgive, and almost never make rash judgments or act in anything less than a spirit of total love..... no, wait – I'm thinking of golden retrievers!"

Jesus gave us a new commandment that we love one another, maybe we need to be more like the golden retrievers!

Kathleen Smith
Sunday School Director

Enjoy the Circleville Pumpkin Show -- October 20-23



Dear Co-laborers,

It has been an eventful summer for many of us at the Job Corp; however I think I can say for most of us that we are looking forward to getting back to our weekly schedule and some routine again. We will begin our Fall classes on Sept.

13. We are expecting that all our chairs will be filled with eager participants. I currently have a waiting list of ladies that would like to be part of our program! We thank the Lord for this blessing! We are always in need of your prayers. Please ask the Lord to supply for our financial needs as He has been so faithful to do in the past. We are also praying for volunteers that would be willing to use the various gifts that God has given them. There are endless opportunities to serve the Lord in the Christian Women's Job Corp. Maybe you would like to come share a skill or hobby for an hour? We can use YOU! Our teachers are not necessarily licensed instructors. They just have a burden to help out where there is a need. Can you fix a lunch one day? Our ladies love to eat, and sometimes they can't afford to bring one. One area that I know you can fill is being a mentor. I believe God has called us to do just that when He said that we should go and make disciples. That is the goal of the mentor program – to teach them how to follow Christ in their daily walk. I know you can do that! None of us is perfect. We don't need to have "arrived there" for God to use us. I hope that you will ask Him how you can be more involved with these wonderful ladies. Thank you for all your support. We love you. You are a blessing to us!

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You can tell that summer is almost over as some schools are already in session and the other schools will soon follow. The youth have had a busy summer, especially in July as they went to camp, helped with the Block parties and also helped in Vacation Bible School.

On August 21 the youth will help the Stowe Center pass out needed school supplies to children and on August 25th the youth will help with yard work at Elizabeth's Hope.

A cook-out is planned for the youth on September 11 at Ron and Karen Hall's house.

Looking at October, we are working with Elizabeth's Hope to see if the youth can help at the diaper changing booth during Pumpkin Show.

I want to thank all of the adults who have helped with the youth events so far this year and who continue to volunteer their time.

If anyone is interested in helping with upcoming youth events, please contact Lisa Johnson or me.

In His Love,
Karen Hall

Birthdays & Anniversaries

September

- 1 – Jessica Giancola
- 3 – Paula Richmond
- 5 – Erin Uhrig
- 10 – Kyla Allen
- 11 – Sherry Hartley
Don & Lana Hatfield
- 13 – Henry Laux
- 15 – Bob Fox
- 16 – Sherri Camden
- 17 – Bob Herron
- 18 – Spencer Fullerton
- 20 – Peter Laux
Johnda Perkins
- 23 – Joe Wright
- 24 – Jerry Allen
- 29 – Cera Stover

October

- 3 – Jan Fullerton
Don Smith
- 4 – Barbara Hovermale
Norma Stout
- 7 – Anthony Belknap
- 11 – Sue Cooley
Tim & Bonnie Summers
- 12 – Darrel Conrad
- 13 – Tammy Jones
- 14 – Richard Cook
Debbie Yaniga
- 16 – Keith & Juanita Hudson
- 18 – Ella Applegate
- 19 – Savannah Buskirk
- 25 – Bob Clemons
Tom & Johnda Perkins
- 26 – Frank Hudson
- 29 – Sarah Oberley
- 30 – Fran Hartman

