



Capital News
Capital Campaign Committee
— May 22, 2023

Caring for God's House - Together

Season of Gratitude



May 28 — September 17, 2023

Pentecost Potluck — Next Sunday, May 28, After Worship

Realizing that it takes the talents and participation of all to be "The Church", the Capital Campaign invites you to join us in a Season of Gratitude. This will be a time to thank those in the church who have touched your heart.

Next, another group using the church.

Men's Breakfast Group

The Men's Breakfast group has been meeting for over 24 years on the first Saturday of the month, except for a brief hiatus during COVID. The original goal was to provide a means of fellowship, meeting new members and providing information about the various programs and activities of the church with encouragement to participate. **All the men** of the church are invited to attend each month. These remain our goals, along with sharing and enjoying a meal together and supporting our church programs.

For many years, two of our long time members, Bill Claybrook and Jay Norman, shopped for, prepared and served our meals with the help of various members in the kitchen, doing setup, clean up, etc. Unfortunately, right before, during and after COVID, we lost five of our long-time members including Bill and Jay. Fortunately for us, Shirley Underwood and her crew offered to set up, cook and serve our breakfasts if we agreed to continue to support the scholarship program. We now enjoy delicious, hearty and varied breakfasts. Yay, Shirley!

Along with our fellowship, we also enjoy hearing the life stories of new and present members about where they are from, their families, their education, work and armed forces experiences, hobbies and special interests. This opens up new opportunities for conversation and fellowship.

We also enjoy various programs at each meeting. Guest speakers have included the Mayor, a Police officer, our Pastor, the president of Guardian of the Children, Greek Orthodox pastor Hennies, Share Your Care, and our own members sharing special church programs, vacation experiences, and hobbies.

Through funds from our voluntary contributions for breakfast, we reimburse Shirley, contribute for the kitchen supplies, support the Scholarship program and have contributed to the Capital Campaign. Doug Thomas serves as our secretary and Bill Shanklin is treasurer.

Our meetings begin with a prayer circle. We then enjoy fellowship and "breaking bread together". Attendance each month varies, as

health concerns within families sideline some of our men, but these men often attend: George Austin, Marvin Bamberg, Bill Benz, Bill Cox, Bob Crowley, Lee Malmø, Tom Ponder, Chuck Roth, Scott Roberts, Ron Schmidt, Bob Scott, Bill Shanklin, Steve Sproul, Doug Thomas, Don Underwood. We'll look for you to join us on June 3!

Bill Cox and Steve Sproul
Co-Chairmen

Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain." Psalm 127:1
Thank you for your support!

The Capital Campaign Committee -- Liz, Betty, Elaine, Leah, Pat, Denise, Sue,
and Bob

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