



The Evangel
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Lake City, Colorado

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Capital Projects Update

Members of the Capital Projects Committee met on April 24 with Anne McCleave, who serves on the staff of the Colorado State Historical Society, and who will serve as overseer for the pending capital improvements of our physical facilities. The committee has begun contacting prospective contractors to bid on various restoration projects and plans to have work underway by the first of June.

Capital Funds Drive

Community Church is preparing to kick off its capital funds drive in order to raise the required matching funds for the church's grant from the State Historical Fund. Look for letters and pledge cards in the mail within a few weeks. The goal for the fund drive is \$55,000, which includes a tithe (\$5,000) to be given to mission projects. Please pledge generously to support the renovation of the church's physical facilities and new mission projects.

New Website

Community Church has a terrific new website! Mary Farrar worked diligently to establish the new site under a new website host. The new host allows Mary to update the website content much more quickly and easily. Please provide Mary with suggestions for improvement; websites are always works in progress! The URL (address) for the new site is the same as the old one: www.lakecitypresbyterian.org.

New Sunday Morning Study: Letters of John

Pastor John will facilitate a new Sunday morning study on the letters of John beginning May 11, 2008. The class will meet following coffee fellowship until about 12:30 pm. Everyone is welcome! Please see Pastor John for more information.

Tuesday Evening Book Study Continues Nettleton's Opus

The Tuesday Evening Book Study group continues its review of Ed Nettleton's book, *Why Were You Searching for Me?* Ed's book consists of a brief devotional on each of 134 questions that Jesus asked as recorded in the four Gospels. New participants are always welcome! Please see Pastor John for more information.

Lamplighters Women's Bible Study

The Lamplighters Women's Bible Study group continues its work on Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians and Colossians. The Lamplighters meet every Thursday from 10:30 to 11:30 am in Darley Hall. New participants are very welcome! Please see or call Nancy Guthrie.

Community Women's Bible Study

Ruthanne File continues to lead a study of the book of Daniel for all Lake City women. This group meets at 4:30 pm every Sunday in Darley Hall. Please contact Ruthanne for more information.

Thursday Morning Men's Prayer Breakfast

Men from all of the Lake City churches meet every Thursday morning at 6:30 am at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall for breakfast, conversation, prayer, and Bible study. Come join us!

Highlights from the April 8, 2008 Meeting of the Session

The Congregational Care/Christian Education Committee continues to look for volunteers to help with Children's Worship on Sunday mornings.

- Mary Farrar reported the activation of the church's new website.
- Pastor John reported that an eight-week confirmation class will begin in June.
- Jay Farrar reported on the status of the church's grant from the State Historical Fund.
- Pastor John reported that he continues to look for a volunteer to coordinate a mission trip to the Gulf Coast for the fall of this year.
- The session established a "Baptized Members Roll" as described in the constitution of the PC(USA). This roll includes the names of children and youth who have been baptized but have not yet made a public profession of faith.
- The session reviewed Holy Week and Easter worship services.
- The session endorsed the use of all kinds of musical instruments in worship, including guitars.
- The session endorsed a target goal of \$55,000 in order to meet the matching grant requirement for renovation of the church's physical facilities. Of that sum, one tenth, \$5,000 will be given to mission projects.
- The dates for the 2007 Stewardship Campaign were set, beginning on Sunday, July 3 and ending on Sunday, August 10.
- The session approved the pastor's proposal to allow Sunday morning Pastor's Bible Study participants to choose a short book of the Bible for study for the few weeks before two worship services start.
- The session approved the pastor's proposal to study the book of Isaiah

during this summer's Wednesday Grill and Bible study.

- Pastor John asked the session for preliminary approval to begin searching for a larger rent house for the pastor's family. The session gave that approval.

KLUB to Finish May 21

KLUB (Kids Living Under the Bible) will conclude for this academic year on May 21, 2008. As in years past, the children gather for snacks, a Bible story, singing, crafts, and games every Wednesday after school during the academic year. KLUB is a terrific outreach ministry to the Lake City community and brings the joy of Jesus into the lives of many children who otherwise would have little opportunity to experience that joy.

Sunday Worship Schedule Changes June 15

Two worship services will begin on June 15, 2008, at 8:30 am and 10:30 am, with a time of coffee fellowship in between. Please join us in worshipping the living God each Sunday this summer!

Wednesday Grill and Bible Study Begins June 18

Grill and Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, June 18 and conclude on Wednesday, September 17. This summer participants will study the prophecy of Isaiah. Join us for burgers, potluck dishes, great fellowship, and an encounter with Isaiah!

2008 Gulf Coast Mission Trip

In November of 2007 some thirty-five dedicated volunteers from Community Church, Lake City, and the Presbytery of Western Colorado traveled to New Orleans to work on houses under the supervision of Habitat for Humanity. The volunteers were rewarded and moved by their experience. A return trip is planned for the fall of 2008, with details still to be settled. We are looking for an individual or two to plan and coordinate the 2008 trip. If God is moving you in this direction, please see or call Pastor John soon!

2008 Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held this summer the week of July 14-18. Crystal Dady will again serve as director. Volunteers are always needed to serve in a variety of ways. If you will be able to help this summer, please call or email Pastor John. Please mark your calendars!

Youth Programs (.epic.) Update

The youth of Lake City continue to meet several times weekly with Crystal and Seth Dady providing leadership. In June a group of high school students and adult sponsors will be going to a Navajo reservation in Sun Valley, Arizona to offer Bible studies and other activities for the children there. The youth held a fund-raising taco dinner on Sunday, April 27 to support the mission trip. Please keep the youth and sponsors in prayer as they prepare to share and grow together.

Please Pray

The following members and friends of Community Church are struggling with health issues: Jeannie Farnsworth, Dot Main, Emma Jean Vickers, Wayne Slauson, Bonnie Slauson, Ed Beins, and Ellen Melcher. Please hold these children of God in prayer.

Our dear sister in Christ, Dorothy Monnet, left this life on April 21, 2008. Please keep in prayer her husband, Charles, and all those who love Dorothy.

Please contact Pastor John if you would like to add other names to the Evangel prayer list.