Youth Visions for Corinthian



2015 Youth Retreat Highlight

"Strengthening Our Youth's Faith"

On July 30th, 2015, the Young Disciples Ministry traveled to The Heartland Conference Retreat Center in Wooster, OH for their annual Youth Retreat. Fifty (50) kids between the ages of 8-18 experienced an action-packed weekend. This year's theme focused on faith. Our theme scripture was taken from Hebrews 11:1, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

From the breakout sessions to the rock climbing activity, the youth in attendance gained valuable life lessons concerning their faith in themselves, but most importantly their faith in God. God provided great weather, awesome food and hospitality and a wonderful sense of purpose for all of the session participants. From our little ones creating vision boards, to our older teens identifying the ways to increase their faith for this upcoming school year, God presence was felt.

A special thanks to all of the parents who entrusted CBC's Youth Leaders with the care of their children and a HUGE thank you to the Youth Leaders for donating their time to serve God's children.

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Vision Statement for Bond Hill Property......

"We are a sustainable community
(of believers) that serves as the
spiritual and economic gateway
to Bond Hill"



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CBC On The Move

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Questions? Answers!



On Wednesday, July 22, 2015 a special business meeting was held to update the congregation on progress made to the Bond Hill building project. Our architect, HCO. Inc. prepared drawings of the FLC and Church design which were shared with the congregation. (The drawings shown were not finalized). Pastor Smith reviewed in detail the drawings displayed and the congregation was given opportunity to ask questions or make comments on what was presented.

As a recap here are several questions asked and the responses given.

- Q: I've heard there will be a ramp for disabled choir members to access the choir stand, is that correct? A: Yes, there will be a ramp which will allow a disabled choir member to access the choir stand.
- Q: Will there be large women's restroom stalls? A: If there is a need for larger stalls, yes.
- Q: Will there be a women's lounge? A: Not sure whether that has been decided upon.
- Q: Is the sanctuary seating theater style? A: Theater style with descending floor. Individual seating not pews. Some seats are wider to accommodate individuals needing more space. Special spaces will be provided for wheelchair/challenged individuals with seating provided for support/caregivers to sit next to challenged person.
- Q: We are viewing 5 classrooms so far. Will there be more? Will there be storage in the classrooms? A: We can determine how many rooms we will have. The 2^{nd} level will have space for many rooms. We will be looking at CBC contractors who can help us finish rooms on the 2^{nd} level.
- Q: We have 2 gyms. Is there a reason for that? A: A lot of discussion has taken place regarding the 2 gyms. In a nutshell we were originally going to build 2 gyms on the property next door. The idea remained. It made sense to continue with the 2 gyms in order to provide a larger place for CBC members to dine and fellowship together and a place for income producing basketball tournaments. Two different activities could occur simultaneously.
- Q: Will the parking lot be under security cameras? A: Yes. We are also looking into installing surveillance cameras around our current location as well.

The atmosphere was full of excitement and enthusiasm thereby generating many more questions than space allows to be printed in this article. As the project continues to more forward more questions, answers and comment will command the attention of both the EDT and the congregation. There is much work to do; continue praying for our pastor, project leaders and for the entire congregation.

Message from Minister Tim Lane



"Already Under Construction"

"You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ" ~ (1 Peter 2:5)

The most frequently asked question about our building project is, "When are you going to start building your church?" Your response could be the general reply which states that we are waiting on plans from the architect. We then need to get those plans approved. Once those plans are approved and financing is in order, we can break ground and then start building. But what I would propose that you might say is that our church is already under construction. We are a church that is building from the inside out and not the outside in.

At some point our church, and family life center is going to get built. We definitely need to remain diligent in the process of having faith in God, following the vision of leadership, and continue to give sacrificially towards this project. However we cannot overlook the need to continue to grow spiritually as a body. 1 Peter 2:5 encourages us to maintain our growth spiritually.

I encourage us to seek Jesus' face, be diligent in prayer, stay faithful in ministry and love one another to the best of our ability. God is calling us to do great things and we must maintain our relationship with him in order to complete the task.

People are looking for some tangible evidence to take place for them to identify that CBC is on the move. I suggest that we let our light so shine before men, that they may recognize that we are indeed a church already under construction and on the move.

~ Minister Tim Lane

What's Happening Now...

Corinthian Baptist Church Fund Development Team "Buy a Brick / Pave a Stone"

Invest in your church while leaving a legacy for you and your family by participating in the "Buy a Brick/Pave a Stone" fundraiser.

The brick or stone inscription can be of your choice. It can include your family's name, honor someone or memorialize a loved one. Each brick, 4"x8" in size, is priced at \$100.00. The paving stone is 12"x12" in size and priced at \$300.00. Your personalized stone will be displayed outside our new facility in Bond Hill. CBC is on the move, so let's continue making each step count towards a brighter future and a greater tomorrow.

For additional information, contact Minister Timothy Lane at 513-221-7351 or via e-mail - info@cbc-com.





....the righteous give and does not hold back." ~Proverbs 21:26



Corinthian family this is your space for questions, comments, encouraging remarks, motivational statements or whatever you wish to express regarding our building project. Please submit to Sharon Sams, any member of the EDT Communications Team or place your write-up in the designated box located in the vestibule.

Let's hear from you!!!



Communications Team Mission Statement

The mission of the Executive Development Team (EDT) Communications team is to maintain a positive and transparent flow of communication between the EDT and CBC congregation ensuring that all updates are provided in a clear, concise and factual manner. Stir-up excitement among the congregation while engaging them to become actively involved in the building effort.

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