

# **B**uilding + Renewing + Believing **G** Congregational Campaign Report

## **WE HAVE GOOD NEWS TO SHARE!**

In spite of difficult economic times, we have had a great first year in our campaign, and are well on our way to meeting our base goal of \$5 million. To date, with cash gifts, pledges and bequests, we have accumulated almost \$2.5 million! Of this amount, \$1.2 million is dedicated to our new site, Biggerstaff. We are indebted to St. John's Walhalla for leading the way in this campaign. But, we still have a long way to go to make dreams reality at all three sites.

## **WE HAVE WONDERFUL PARTNERS!**

A special "Thank You" goes out to those congregations who have already made gifts directly to our campaign:

Bethel, White Rock	Lutheran Church By the Lake,	St. Luke, Prosperity
Cedar Grove, Leesville	McCormick	St Paul, Gilbert
Ebenezer, Columbia	Mt Calvary, Johnston	St Philip, Newberry
Faith, West Columbia	Pomaria, Pomaria	St Stephen, Lexington
Good Shepherd, Columbia	Summer Memorial, Newberry	St Mark, Isle of Palms
Good Shepherd, Walterboro	St David, West Columbia	Trinity Foundation of
Grace, Gilbert	St John, Lexington	Trinity, Greenville
	St John, Walhalla	

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CAMP KINARD  
COASTAL RETREAT  
BIGGERSTAFF

## **WE HAVE OTHERS WHO ARE WILLING!**

Other congregations who have committed to participating in the campaign are:

Bethlehem, Irmo	Macedonia, Prosperity	St James, Lexington
Cross and Crown, Florence	Mt Herman, West Columbia	St John, Clinton
Faith, Batesburg	Mt Tabor, Little Mountain	St John, Spartanburg
Gethsemane, Columbia	Mt Tabor, West Columbia	St Luke, Columbia
Grace, Prosperity	Pilgrim, Lexington	St Luke, Florence
Grace, Rock Hill	Redeemer, Newberry	St Paul, Columbia
Holy Communion, Spartanburg	Shepherd of the Sea, Garden City	St Paul, Mt Pleasant
Incarnation, Columbia	Silverstreet, Silverstreet	St. Timothy, Whitmire
Immanuel, Greenwood	St James, Graniteville	St Timothy, Goose Creek
Joy, Moore		Wittenburg, Leesville

## **WE HAVE GREAT POTENTIAL!**

There are many other congregations that are not on the above lists who can help! We want to see EVERY congregation in the South Carolina Synod join in this campaign in whatever way the Holy Spirit calls them to do so.

## **GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS!**

Through your gifts, we have already starting our building and renewing. At Biggerstaff, we have instituted the rip-rap

shore preservation project. At Camp Kinard, we have wonderful new metal roofs on all six of our cottages. And at Coastal, we are replacing the worn out air conditioning unit that services the lobby and front common areas. **It is gratifying to see this work taking place.**

## **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

If you have committed to participating in our campaign, please let us know of your plans so that we can celebrate! (This information will also help us as we determine when we will be able to take the next steps in planning construction). Please fill in the enclosed form and return it to Dallas Shealy, Executive Director, in the enclosed envelope. Questions? Call Dallas at 803-532-3183 or email at [dallas@sclrc.com](mailto:dallas@sclrc.com). Not yet in the campaign? **Call Dallas to schedule a meeting with your congregation council** to discuss ways you can be a partner in this very important ministry.

## **LISTEN, GOD IS CALLING!**

**Does your congregation collect a special Lenten offering or 5th Sunday Offering? Consider making these funds part of your campaign gift.** Help your South Carolina Lutheran Retreat Centers help others grow in faith and encounter the glory of God's creation! Pastors, please publicly lift this campaign in prayer during your prayers of the people on Sunday mornings, and at other times as appropriate. During these difficult economic times, this campaign faces great challenges, but with God, all things are possible!

## **KAIROS! NOW IS THE TIME!**

Our Campaign officially began at Synod Assembly 2007. We have one year left to get every congregation on board! Synod Assembly 2009 will give us the opportunity to announce updated totals and recognize all the congregations who are on board.

## **THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!!**

We are proud to be a ministry of the congregations of the South Carolina Synod. Please check out our campaign progress, our upcoming events and information about our facilities at [www.sclrc.com](http://www.sclrc.com).

Together In Christ,



Dallas J. Shealy, AIM - Executive Director





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The Campaign for South Carolina Lutheran Retreat Centers

Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Who is contact person? \_\_\_\_\_

Our plans for the campaign:

Goal \_\_\_\_\_

Time Line \_\_\_\_\_ (begin date)

\_\_\_\_\_ (end date)

Methods (ie, temple talks, events, special offerings, etc)

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If you are not yet in the campaign and would be willing to have a presentation to your congregation council, we would welcome the opportunity! Please let us know when we can have a representative speak to your council:

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form by March 1, 2009 to:

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