



**Please come to the
Advanced Commitment
dinner tonight and help
our tree bloom!**

Let's welcome spring and help our tree bloom. Each bloom represent \$10,000 in pledges. We hope to see you at the dinner tonight.

**Next Sunday is
Commitment Sunday**

Please join us in making a commitment and helping us to move "Forward to Freedom!"

Dear Friends:

The "Forward to Freedom" Campaign is well on its way! We hope you are experiencing great blessings listening to the stories of faith shared in worship and reading of faith journeys in our newsletters. Please take every opportunity to learn more about how the "Forward to Freedom" Campaign will influence the ministries of our church.

Encouraged by the milestones reached, we look forward to the remaining days leading up to our final Sunday, March 8th, which we are calling our "Great Day of Commitment and Celebration." You will not want to miss this wonderful day of worship, as we honor God with our commitments and dedicate commitments already made.

Our heartfelt thanks go to members who continue to devote personal time in various roles in this campaign. While the support of the church family is amazing, we are most encouraged by the spiritual emphasis and assurances from scripture shared throughout this endeavor. Especially meaningful is this one: *"Give your entire attention to what God is doing right now, and don't get worked up about what may or may not happen tomorrow. God will help you deal with whatever hard things come up when the time comes."* Matthew 6:34 (The Message). This powerful promise can encourage each of us in remarkable ways, whatever our life situation may be.

Thanks again. We look forward to seeing you Sunday.

John & Connie Griffith and Mark & Molly Veness,
Campaign Co-Chairs



"I love that our church consists of warm, loving people who care for each other and share their blessings to help the less fortunate in our community and around the world."

- Anonymous

Key Campaign Dates

Sunday, February 22nd

5:30 PM—Advanced Commitment Dinner

Saturday March 7th

7:00 AM—7:00 PM— Prayer Vigil

Sunday March 8th

Great Day of Commitment and Celebration!

Prayer Walk

Thank you to those who have joined us on the prayer walk. If you have not joined the prayer walk yet, the posters will remain up until March 8th.

Prayer Vigil

Please join us for a prayer vigil on Saturday March 7th, 7:00 a.m.— 7:00 p.m. Sign-ups will be available on Sign-Up Genius. Look for the link in this week’s Wednesday Newsletter. There will be several prayer stations set up; a prayer labyrinth, candles, and stained glass window prayer. Sign-ups will be for one-hour increments. Consider coming with a group or Sunday school class.

Leadership Team

Campaign Co-Chairpersons	John and Connie Griffith Mark and Molly Veness
Campaign Project Manager	Jennifer Braun
Task Force Coordinator	Jim O’Brien
Public Relations/Communications	Jennifer Braun
Arts and Graphics Team	Lynn Yarbrough
Education Team	Lynn Kirchner
Spiritual Emphasis Team	Renni Morris
Event Planning Team	Connie Griffith Teresa Belles
Attendance Building Team	John Morris and Jimmy Taylor
Delivery Team	Jimmy Taylor
Assembly Team	Patti Parker
Media Team	Tom Derr
Youth	Chuck Powell
Children	Brenni Matson Aiden Yarbrough Hannah Yarbrough
Follow-Up Team	John Morris and Jimmy Taylor
Advance Phase Team	Alvin and Marjorie Jenkins
Advance Home Gathering Hosts:	Tom and Laura Derr Joe and Brenda Bradford John and Renni Morris Alvin and Marjorie Jenkins Patti Parker and Regina Ferrell
Consultant	Jennifer Tyler
Pastor	Rev. Amy Probst

Many other persons are already assisting as well, including other laity, your church staff, and more. We thank God for the sharing of time and talents from these faithful and committed souls. Please uphold these persons and the church with your prayers as we move forward with a Vision of Hope in Christ’s name!



My vision for FFUMC is:

***“to reach more people in our community to increase membership.
To develop innovative ways of helping people overcome their difficult situations.”***

- Anonymous