

On June 28th, the Downtown Church family will have its third of four purpose contributions. These contributions are needed to help make up for funds lost in the 19 percent budget reduction of Downtown ministries this budget year and fund any new efforts they might have. Purpose contributions are designed for those who don't give regularly to find and support specific programs close to their spiritual and emotional heart. This month's contributions will help support our Administration, Body Life, Communications, Facilities and Worship Teams. The ministries requesting purpose contribution funds are:

Computer Systems: Office, Ministry Leader

Goal for purpose contribution: \$1,500

The office and ministry staffs rely on 14 computers to publish documents, assist in communication, and provide information necessary to accomplish the goals of each ministry this congregation supports. Software upgrades and new/updated computers and equipment are required to keep these systems effective and relevant.

Family Counseling: Vann Rackley, Ministry Leader

Goal for purpose contribution: \$2,000

Through this ministry, four confidential hours of marital or individual counseling are provided by professional counselors to individuals, families or couples experiencing life crises and emotional difficulties who would not be able to afford these services on their own. Due to the increased counseling requests, we are currently over budget in this ministry. These funds will allow the church family to continue to reach out to those among us in need.

Welcome Home Team: Glen and Judy Shipman, Ministry Leaders

Goal for purpose contribution: \$1,500

This ministry calls on newcomers to the area or visiting first-time visitors, as well as the worship assembly welcome. Plans are to create a welcome center in the children's ministry entrance that will provide information on classes, worship, ministries, small groups, shepherding groups and other ministries. Contributions given here will go towards creating and printing literature to be placed in this welcome center.

Twenties Journey: Tommy Bush, Ministry Leader

Goal for purpose contribution: \$700

Twenties Journey is a group of unmarried, under 30 years of age, that meet for Bible study, fellowship and encouragement and seek to be Jesus to those in our circle of influence. Funds will be used to pay for expenses to meeting at the Underground Café, cookouts and recovery groups study material.

Audio / Video Equipment: Ken Main, Ministry Leader

Goal for purpose contribution: \$3,500

Audio/video equipment is used during all worship assemblies and congregational events. The funds collected will go towards additional speakers, replacing the projector and screen that are in back of the FLC, and wiring the nursery and hallways for AV.

Motion Sensor Light Switches and Programmable Thermostats: Floyd Johnson, Ministry Leader

Goal for purpose contribution: \$2,000

Motion sensor light switches and programmable thermostats help us not waste energy and lower our utility costs. Motion sensor light switches placed in the building will help us turn lights off in the hallways and rooms when they are not in use. Programmable thermostats will help us maintain our building temperature based on the activities or time of day. Though this will be some expense up front, the goal is that it will cut costs in the long run.

Building Guttering and Sealant: Floyd Johnson, Ministry Leader

Goal for purpose contribution: \$7,500

The existing gutters become a free flowing roof drainage system, eliminating the hassle and danger of cleaning gutters, and preventing thousands of dollars in damage each year. We have had problems with roof maintenance in the original section of our facility. Over the years the weather has weakened the seals and mortar of the roof and bricks causing moisture issues in some of the rooms. The solution is to place gutters in that section of the building and to seal the brick to eliminate moisture from getting in around the roof and through the mortar on the brick walls.

Paint Building Trim: Floyd Johnson, Ministry Leader

Goal for purpose contribution: \$4,000

The trim in many areas around the outside of our building is in need of painting. These funds will go towards the paint, equipment, and labor required to accomplish this maintenance task.