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**SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**"TRANSFORMING CHURCHES - TRANSFORMING LIVES"**  
**C A M P A I G N U P D A T E**

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April 21, 2010

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**WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE  
RECEIVED OUR FIRST CHURCH PLEDGE!**

**Birmingham, First Congregational Christian Church UCC - \$24,000.00**

**THAT TAKES OUR TOTAL AMOUNT PLEDGED TO DATE TO:**

**\$188,860!**

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**THERE IS ONLY 5 WEEKS LEFT TO OUR TARGET DATE OF JUNE 1, 2010!**

**WE'D LIKE TO EMPHASIZE THE FOLLOWING  
POINTS AT THIS TIME...**

- . . . Almost all churches have been visited and we're grateful to all the volunteers who have given of their time and talent so that all the congregations in our Conference could hear the Campaign presentation. Early indications have been positive. If your church has not been contacted, please call the Campaign Office.
- . . . Churches are diligently looking at their own capital needs in order to do a combined local / conference campaign. We encourage you to use the Local Church Campaign Manual and take the proper time to do your campaign right.
- . . . What we are asking of each church to do during this phase of the Campaign is to set a goal that they will challenge themselves with over a 5 year pledge period. Each church will decide when payments on their pledges will begin in light of their own stewardship efforts. Momentum is growing each day.
- . . . We encourage you to do an article explaining the Campaign in your weekly Bulletin and show the Campaign Video so all your members are made aware of the Southeast Conference "*Transforming Churches - Transforming Lives*" Campaign before your Congregational vote.
- . . . One of our goals is to have *every* church feel they have done their **fair share** to make this Conference-wide effort a success! We have all needed the help of our Conference in the past and will again in the future. Let's make sure our Conference and our churches are renewed and strengthened through this Campaign!!
- . . . If your church has adopted a goal, please complete the Declaration of Commitment Form that was turned over to you by the visiting Campaign Team and return it to the campaign office in the envelope provided.
- . . . After your church sets its goal, pledge cards are available for conducting your local church campaign. Just call the Campaign Office at (800) 903-1535.
- . . . If you have any questions or need assistance, you can call the Campaign Office at **(800) 903-1535**.

**WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO REPRODUCE THIS BULLETIN AND INCLUDE IT IN YOUR  
SUNDAY HANDOUT OR PIN IT UP ON YOUR BULLETIN BOARD FOR ALL TO SEE!!!**