

## QUESTION AND ANSWER

**Q1. I already have an idea of what I want to give. Do I need to attend a small group session?**

**A:** Through small groups, we hope more questions are generated and answered. A comment in a small group meeting often stimulates a question that may be shared by others, and may not have been identified before. We all grow through each other's participation. Of course, there are alternative ways to receive the information for those who are unable to attend a small group meeting.

**Q2. If my choice is not to pledge toward the capital campaign, do I still need to fill out a pledge card and return it?**

**A:** Yes. Please fill out the card to let us know that your decision is not to pledge at this time. Our leadership team will follow up with those who have not submitted cards to see if more information is needed.

**Q3. How will decisions be made about how the money will be spent?**

**A:** Just as the capital campaign was approved at the church conference in February, 2007, the final results and recommendations will also be voted upon by the congregation by early fall, 2007. After the campaign results are known, the finance committee and property committee will prioritize the needs and make recommendations for that vote.

**Q4. Are we building anything new?**

**A:** We are not building any new buildings or additions as part of this campaign. The objective of the campaign is to eliminate the debt and cover needed building repairs and improvements. This will then allow us to focus your gifts to our church on our outreach and compassion for others. We are currently spending over \$120,000 annually on debt service.

**Q5. One window costs approximately \$5000. Why are they so expensive?**

**A:** These windows are of a special size and design, quite different from those that most of us have in our homes. They are custom-made for our church.

**Q6. Why didn't we refinance our mortgage when interest rates were so low?**

**A:** Actually, we did! In 2003, we changed banks and were able to secure a much lower interest rate. Our concern now is that our current mortgage rate of 5.9% is fixed until March of 2008. After that, our rates will almost certainly increase.