



STEVENS STREET
BAPTIST CHURCH

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DEAR CHURCH FAMILY,

As we move closer to Commitment Sunday on April 10th I continue to feel excitement over the financial harvest God will provide for the vision of **He is Able**. I am praying for a bountiful harvest that overflows from the hearts of cheerful givers who have been gripped by God's grace. The Bible tells us in 2 Corinthians 9:7 that "God loves a cheerful giver," and that when we give with the right heart God will "supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase your harvest of righteousness" (2 Corinthians 9:10). What an incredible promise! As April 10th approaches please continue to pray about an amount you will commit to **He is Able** over the next three years. This amount should be in addition to your regular tithes and offerings. I am personally making a sacrificial commitment to **He is Able** in the same manner I am asking of you. Join me as we seek the Lord and anticipate all that He will do more abundantly than we could ever imagine.

- Pastor Scott Parkison

NOW TO *Him* WHO IS **ABLE** TO
DO FAR **MORE** *Abundantly*
THAN ALL WE ASK OR THINK...
TO *Him* BE **GLORY** IN THE
CHURCH AND IN *Christ Jesus*
THROUGHOUT ALL **GENERATIONS**
FOREVER & EVER. *Amen.*

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CAMPAIGN PURPOSE

He is Able is the next step in our plan to maintain the financial, ministerial, and missional health of our church after the recent completion of the new kids building and lobby.

The completed building project in May 2021 provided the following additions and improvements to our church campus:

- A new Preschool (1st floor) and Kids (2nd floor) Building
- An expanded lobby and front entrance
- The ability to move Adult Life Group rooms to the main building where the Preschool and Kids Ministries were located

He is Able is a follow-up capital campaign to help pay the remaining debt owed on the building. The current balance is approximately \$5.5 million.



CAMPAIGN FAQ

1 Was the building project a success, and did the project stay within budget?

Yes, the project was a complete success, and we do not have any “buyer’s remorse.” We stayed within the fixed price cost given to us by our design/build firm, COSCO. We had some initial expenses outside our contract with COSCO in the preliminary phase. However, all costs were planned, and there were no major financial surprises.

2 Why do we need a second capital campaign? Was this the original plan?

From the very beginning we knew most churches conduct two back-to-back capital campaigns to pay for major building projects. Our first campaign, “Arise & Tell,” has raised more money than what was originally committed. Praise the Lord! A successful second campaign will help reduce the debt to an amount that could be simply added to the annual church budget. Also, **He is Able** will allow new church members to join the vision and experience the blessing of giving.

3 What is the length of He is Able, and when will the giving begin?

He is Able is a 3-year giving campaign. There will be a Commitment Day on Sunday, April 10 and actual giving will begin on First Fruits Sunday on May 1. Commitments to **He is Able** will end in April 2025.

4 How do I continue my online giving from the first campaign to the new one?

If you have been giving online to “Arise & Tell” and would like to continue your gift, there is nothing that you need to do. Your gift will continue. However, if you would like to make any adjustments to your amount, please login to your giving account at stevenstreert.org/give. “Arise & Tell” giving will conclude on Sunday, April 17 and **He is Able** giving will begin with the “First Fruits Sunday” on Sunday, May 1.

WORDS FROM NEW MEMBERS

We are both originally from Tennessee and met as students at Tennessee Tech University. We got married and moved to Louisiana, but about a year and half ago, Tennessee called us back home. We were looking for a place where the word of God is preached, taught, and song - and all of those things we found at Stevens Street. We immediately felt welcomed, and it was home for us. The intentionality of knowing someone by their name really made a big difference. One of the things that Stevens Street does very well as a church is to bring glory to God and good to others. - **Pat & Kim Weaver**

We became members in 2020 and love Stevens Street so much! I (Hallie) actually grew up and got saved at Stevens Street. Our kids absolutely love coming to church, and we really love the community aspect of Stevens Street. We are super thankful to be part of a church that shares the Gospel and truly loves the community. We are excited to be a community of believers that sends people to go and plant churches and reach the nations with the Gospel. - **Jesse & Halli Haywood**



We moved from Alabama two years ago and began the process of finding a church home during the global pandemic. It was easy to just stream the church service of our church back in Alabama. Over time we started to crave community, accountability, and opportunities to serve. When the mandates were lifted we visited Stevens Street, and we fell in love. It became home to us. The body of the congregation became pursuant of us. We wanted the body of Stevens Street to pour into our children, and we felt that immediately. - **Alex & Turner Fain**

**WE PRAISE GOD FOR ALLOWING
US TO IMPACT NEW PEOPLE AND
FAMILIES EACH AND EVERY WEEK.**



CAMPAIGN GOAL



FINANCIAL GOAL:

We have a stated goal through **He is Able** to have \$3 million committed over a 3-year period. However, we know the Lord can provide more abundantly than we can ever imagine.

SPIRITUAL GOALS:

We need to prepare ourselves for the spiritual journey the Lord is going to take each of us on through **He is Able**. He has more in store for us than just a financial goal.

- For God's people to experience the joy of sacrificial giving
- To unify around a mission of advancing God's mission around the globe
- For God's people to be in awe of Him when He does exceedingly more than we can ask or imagine

YOUR PART

Here are two ways you can be a part of **He is Able.**

PRAY

We can pray that our plans will align with the will of God and that many lives will be changed by Him.

“And this is the confidence that we have toward Him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us.” - 1 John 5:14

GIVE

Give as the Lord leads you with a cheerful and thankful heart.

“Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” - 2 Corinthians 9:7



WAYS TO GIVE TO HE IS ABLE

3-YEAR COMMITMENT

You can make a commitment by:

- Online automatic withdrawal from bank account or card at heisable.info
- Cash or Check each week or month

ONE TIME GIFT

You can give a one-time gift by:

- Online gift at heisable.info
- Cash or Check

NON-CASH GIFT

You can give a non-cash gift (examples: stocks, deed to land or property, jewelry, stocks or bonds, and estate planning)



THINKING ABOUT A BUDGET

Would you be able to sacrifice a typical extra expense in order to give to **He is Able**? Below are a few examples of expenses to give-up in order to make a Kingdom impact.

SAMPLE IDEAS:

- \$150: Buying one less cup of coffee/week for 1 year
- \$300: Not going to the movies for 1 year
- \$500: Family Season Passes to Dollywood
- \$300: Not going to the movies for 1 year
- \$900: Cutting the cable bill for 1 year
- \$1,560: Eating out one less meal a week for 1 year
- \$2,500: Waiting to renovate a room



SETTING A COMMITMENT LEVEL

Use the chart below to use as an example for setting a 3-year goal.

WEEKLY	MONTHLY	YEARLY	3 YR. TOTAL
\$5	\$22	\$260	\$780
\$10	\$43	\$520	\$1,560
\$15	\$65	\$780	\$2,340
\$20	\$87	\$1,040	\$3,120
\$25	\$108	\$1,300	\$3,900
\$50	\$217	\$2,600	\$7,800
\$60	\$260	\$3,120	\$9,360
\$100	\$433	\$5,200	\$15,600
\$300	\$1,300	\$15,600	\$46,800
\$500	\$2,167	\$26,000	\$78,000
\$1,000	\$4,333	\$52,000	\$156,000
\$2,000	\$8,667	\$104,000	\$312,000

Would you and your family take time to pray together about what the Lord wants you to give?

COMMITMENT SUNDAY: APRIL 10

“Now to Him who is able to do far more *abundantly* than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in *Christ Jesus* throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”

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COMMITMENT SUNDAY
APRIL 10, 2022

During both Sunday morning services (9:00am & 10:30am), there will be a special time to make a commitment. You can complete a “commitment card” with details about your 3-year commitment and one-time gift.

If you prefer to give online at heisable.info, please still complete a physical “commitment card” and indicate that you chose to make a commitment online.



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