



THOMAS JEFFERSON DISTRICT UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION

February 2011

TJD Chalice Lighter Committee announces Chalice Lighter Call #154 to benefit Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Beaufort, S.C.

"BREAKTHROUGH CONGREGATION" is what the UUA calls the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Beaufort. "A congregation with a conscience" is what others called UUFB when they sold back land to the Gullah community rather than building their first home.

Here are few other statements about the Fellowship in Beaufort: "A quickly growing community," growing 81% in members in six years; "Very hospitable and capable leaders," as proven during their hosting of the last District Annual meeting.

Now they finally found their first home. The site they have purchased includes one acre of property and two existing buildings. UUFB is in the process of making repairs to one building (Building A) to make it suitable for worship and RE. This is a short-term project, funded by their own existing capital funds, and is expected to be complete by the end of January.

During the next year, UUFB is expect to outgrow Building A and will need to move worship to Building B. They hope to use the proceeds of the Chalice Lighter Grant to modify Building B for that use and potentially to modify Building A for offices and social space.

The Fellowship is paying the mortgage on their new home as well as funding their operations. The Fellowship is asking Chalice Lighters to help them renovate their buildings. We hope you will join us in helping them.

In this way, UUFB hopes to continue growing their congregation and you can help UU Fellowship of Beaufort realize their dream by adding your Chalice Lighter gift to their efforts.

Thank you.

Linda Bair, Rev. Mitra Jafarzadeh, Regina Largent, Ellen MacMillan
Chalice Lighter Committee

You may make payment online via credit card or Electronic Funds Transfer. Go to the TJD website (<http://www.tjdistrict.org>) and click on the "Pay online" button on the left side of the home page.

If you prefer to pay by check, make it payable to the TJD Chalice Lighter Fund and note on the memo line that it is for Call # 154. Your pledge amount is printed on the return envelope. Please include any address updates or if you want to change the amount of your pledge or no longer wish to be a Chalice Lighter, let us know by returning the enclosed card. Thank you.

Please send your contribution by March 30, 2011, the closing date for this call.