



## *Pillars of Faith*

### **2016 Capital Campaign**

Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church

To help ensure that the *Pillars of Faith* Campaign successfully reaches the \$800,000 level, so that both mortgage relief and construction of a Fellowship Hall can be accomplished, the three-year pledge period (36 monthly payments, if preferred) is spread over four tax years:

July 2016-December 2016 (six months; 2016 tax year)

January 2017-December 2017 (twelve months; 2017 tax year)

January 2018-December 2018 (twelve months; 2018 tax year)

January 2019-June 2019 (six months; 2019 tax year)

For those considering annual payments, please consider maximizing your commitment (to this exciting enhancement to CITP's financial future and church campus) by making four tax-wise investments in the campaign.

A reminder that, in addition to cash gifts, the following are available should they provide alternative opportunities to maximize your *Pillars of Faith* commitment:

- ✓ Gifts of appreciated stock that allow you to avoid being taxed on the appreciated value (and provide you with a tax deduction for the entire amount).
- ✓ Transfers from an IRA account for those 70 ½ as a part of a mandatory distribution, and avoid taxes on the amount transferred to CITP (extended permanently this year by Congress)
- ✓ Gifts of real estate that can be liquidated quickly and easily (approval by the Finance Committee and Session)
- ✓ Wills or trusts

*NOTE: As always, you should consult with your lawyer, accountant, or financial planner before making any commitments to this or any other campaign.*

*Thank you so very much. We look forward to celebrating with you the opening of the Fellowship Hall next year should we meet the \$400,000 challenge matching gift provided by four members of CITP.*

*Every financial commitment (no matter its size) will, when combined with gifts from others, make the dream of paying down the mortgage and building a Fellowship Hall possible.*

*Should more than the challenge amount be raised (\$400,000), it may be possible to pave a portion of the driveway and parking lot, so consider prayerfully your four-year, stretch commitment to the Pillars of Faith campaign.*

*God bless you!*