

September 5, 2017

Fellow Jesus-followers at Trinity,

Enclosed is your commitment card for our capital campaign. This is a time for us to pause and pray. I am asking that each of our households do this:

- Discuss with your family what it means to put your trust in God for all things;
- Devote time several days in a row to pray about your faith-response, asking for the Spirit's leading;
- Revisit the conversation with your family and share with each other how you are being led by God.

Only then, please, indicate the amount which God has blessed you to give in this step of faith. The **3 Year Total** is the amount that you commit. Then, on the card's right hand side, let us know how that amount will be divided up now until August, 2020. It's important, too, that you do not decrease your normal tithe or gifts to Trinity in an effort to shift funds to the campaign.

A very helpful tool called "Giving Options" can be found on Trinity's website. (www.tlctyler.org) It explains one-time and three year pledges as well as appreciated stock, qualified charitable distributions, anonymous gifts and certain income tax effects of different types of contributions. You may also contact Dan Gerber and he will gladly and confidentially assist you with any questions you may have.

We ask that you **bring your commitment card** to be dedicated in worship on **September 24**.

Most importantly, my dear friends, "*For Generations To Come*" is to be a joyful & thankful response to God's grace in our lives. As the New Testament reminds us:

"Each one should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver!" (2 Cor. 9:7)

Gladly and to God's glory,

Pastor Art



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