

## YOU CAN HELP

You can help the FUMC with prayers and financial support. There are many ways to give, i.e., cash, appreciated securities, bonds, bequests, life insurance, real estate, personal property, life income agreements, etc.

Many of our gifts result from people including FUMC Hendersonville in their estate plans.

**Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth...but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven...For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.**

**Matthew 6:19-21**



## FUMC Legacy Dates

- 1852 --Church established at current site
- 1896--New building accommodates growth
- 1900--First support for worldwide missionary
- 1906--First pipe organ installed in sanctuary
- 1925--Current Sanctuary building is finished
- 1939--Church named the Methodist Church
- 1943--Sanctuary mortgage is paid off
- 1955--Growth drives the building of the Educational Wing and the Brunson Chapel
- 1960s--Sanctuary renovated, Houston organ installed and the church became known as Hendersonville First United Methodist
- 1999--Barber Christian Life Center built
- 2018--Worship Enhancement project completed in Sanctuary and Barber CLC

For more information or to establish a Legacy Gift, please contact Caroline Easley or Greg Deeter at 828.693.4275

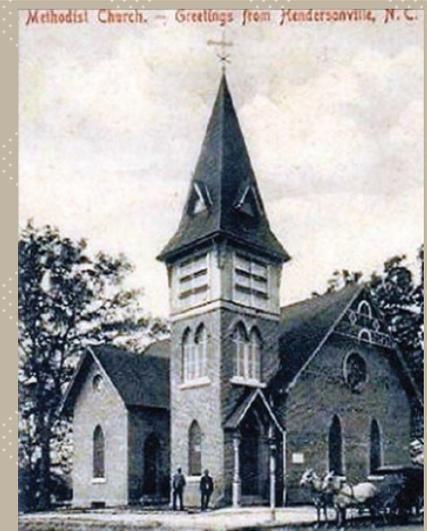
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## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Hendersonville

*Hendersonville, North Carolina*



**Legacy Giving**  
Strengthening the MISSION  
and MINISTRY of FUMC  
for Generations to Come

## PURPOSE

Legacy Giving complements the mission of the Church and its primary purpose is to promote the long-term stewardship planning and funding for the ministries of the Church.

## GIFTS

Gifts may be given as an Endowment, with Restricted Use guidelines or as an Unrestricted Use with the purpose determined by the Church Board. Recent uses of Unrestricted Gifts include:

- **Retired the 5th Avenue Apartment Renovation Loan allowing a new revenue stream for Mission giving**
- **Funded a large part of the Worship Enhancement Project that included:**
  - Sanctuary upgrades
    - o New audio system
    - o Live Streaming system
    - o 80" TV monitors
  - Barber CLC upgrades
    - o New Stage, Flooring and Ceiling
    - o LED lighting
    - o Live Streaming system
    - o Audio/Video Booth
    - o Confidence Monitor
- **Increased Building Capital Reserves to a level that will sustain future capital repairs**

## ENDOWMENT

An endowment fund is an accumulation of gifts invested for growth and income. Only the income earned from the endowment fund is used for the ministries of the Church. In order for the long-term goals of the church to be met, it is imperative that the endowment's principal remain untouched. In certain situations, endowment funds may be established that allow use of the principal for future projects of the church.

*Our Endowment Funds have grown through the generous gifts of individuals in our congregation*



*First United Methodist Church is...*

*Changing Lives...*

*Making Disciples*