

# In thanksgiving for God's manifold blessings...

The very act of giving is an expression of our faith. A gift to the **Lewinsville Presbyterian Church Foundation** is an expression of faith that strengthens the entire ministry of Lewinsville Presbyterian Church.

Income from invested capital supports major programs and charitable purposes outside the general operating budget of the church. Such programs may include support for existing programs, major additions, renovations, and designated special programs and projects.

Recent actions taken by the **Foundation's** board include a grant of \$50,000 to Chesterbrook Residences, Inc., a new assisted living facility, and \$20,000 to the church to help repair and replace the roof of Heritage Hall and the Chapel.



*Chesterbrook Residences*



## *Our History*

The **Lewinsville Presbyterian Church Foundation** was established in 1985 by Session as a permanent trust to manage the accumulation of capital assets in an Endowment Fund. It is governed by a board elected from the membership at large of Lewinsville Presbyterian Church, and is subject to the ultimate authority of Session.

The **Foundation** is a tax exempt entity, organized under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to the **Foundation** are fully deductible.

In addition to the permanent endowment, the **Foundation** administers all memorial gifts, and manages funds set aside for committees and church-wide activities. All funds are used for the exclusive benefit of Lewinsville Presbyterian Church and its programs.

## *Counting Our Blessings*

By early 2006, the Endowment Fund had grown to over \$1 million. The total of all funds managed, including funds for the music program, the cemetery fund, administrative accounts and memorials is now nearly \$1.8 million. A listing of all accounts may be found in the Church Annual Report, or obtained from the Chair of the **Foundation**.

## *A Perpetual Ministry*

Our goal is to continue growing the Endowment Fund in order that increased income will be available to support church programs and special needs. To that end, you are urged to include the **Foundation** in your gift and overall estate planning. Through gifts to the Foundation, your influence may be felt beyond your lifetime as a working testament to your faith. Typically, such gifts come from the proceeds of an individual's will, life insurance or trusts.

Undesignated gifts to the **Foundation** are automatically placed in the Endowment Fund where they become part of the perpetual ministry of Lewinsville Presbyterian Church.

Memorial gifts may be made to honor the memory of a particular person and usually are designated for a specific purpose. These funds are maintained separately from the Endowment Fund. If not used within three years, the memorial gift may, at the discretion of the **Foundation's** board, become part of the Endowment Fund.

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*For more  
information*



If you would like additional information about contributing to the Lewinsville Presbyterian Church Foundation or want to know how to include the Foundation in your estate planning, please complete the information below and send to:

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# A Thoughtful Will, A Lasting Gift

With so many options for gift giving and bequests, we invite you to prayerfully consider making a direct contribution to the Lewinsville Presbyterian Church Foundation, or by making the Foundation a beneficiary of your estate.

The Foundation periodically will provide estate planning information to assist you in considering the best ways to include a gift in your plans. This information will be posted at [www.lewinsville.org](http://www.lewinsville.org).

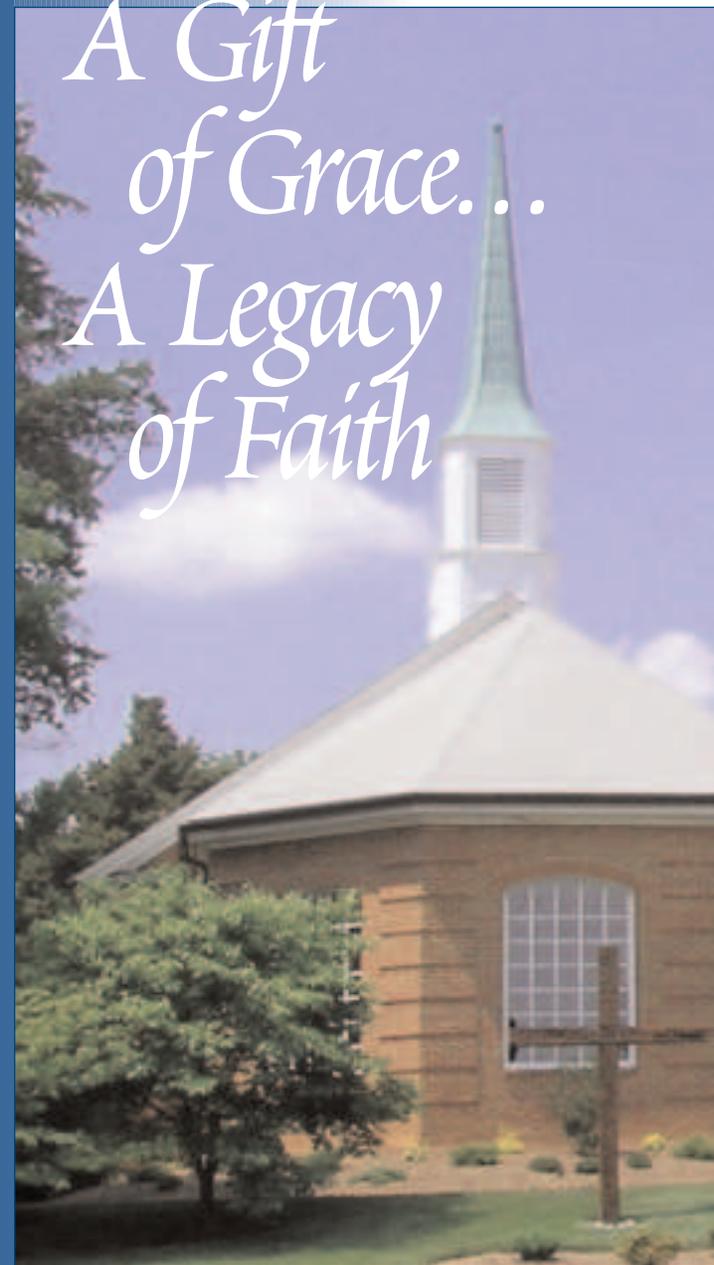
As you contemplate a gift, we recommend that you consult an accountant, estate attorney and/or a financial planner before making such decisions.

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A Gift  
of Grace...  
A Legacy  
of Faith



*"The Lord has done great things for us, whereof we are glad." Psalm 126:3*