



# WILL YOU GROW?

*"Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is in the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit."*

***Jeremiah 17:7-8***



Dear Family and Friends of First Presbyterian Church of Arlington:

***The Lord is doing great things at FPCA!***

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- We are praying often, asking for God to help us to reach a new generation.
- Young people are discovering the love of Jesus through our ministries and committing their lives to Him.
- Folks are generously caring for others in need, and reaching out to hurting individuals, both young and old.
- The Lord is touching hearts and lives through our worship, our teaching, our service and our love for one another.
- We are indeed transforming life by glorifying God, following Jesus, and loving our neighbor!

***But we believe that our loving, amazing and powerful God is calling us to do much more!***

This fall, we are approaching our annual generosity campaign in a new way. We believe the Lord is calling our church to a new level of faith and commitment. We are challenging our active families to take the next step of generosity in their journey of missional discipleship. We are seeking 100% participation in our generosity campaign for giving in 2020, and we are calling it, **"WILL YOU GROW?"** The upcoming challenge is simple:

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- Will you seek to yield your will to God's will?
- Will you have family conversations and pray about your 2020 commitment?
- Will you be present in worship on Sunday, November 10, 2019 and offer your heart and your 2020 commitment to the Lord?

Let us all seek to prayerfully answer the question **"WILL YOU GROW?"** over the next four weeks. Contemplate the powerful Bible verses included, exhorting us to trust in the Lord and to honor the Lord with our substance. If everyone says "YES" to the challenge of the **"WILL YOU GROW?"** campaign, then 2020 will overflow with God's blessings for you and for the Lord's ministry here at FPCA. Thank you, in advance, for being part of this united movement for Him.

***Sincerely yours in Christ,***

Rich McDermott  
Chris Campbell



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Will is a much different word than Can. We must choose to grow – to trust God. Proverbs 3:5-10 promises us that if we <sup>⊕</sup> trust God and seek Him, <sup>H</sup> He will provide us with overflowing resources. When our will is committed to God's will our lives will overflow.

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# YOU

You focuses on each of us individually. It's not about anyone else's choices. This is about your decision for yourself. It's about praying with your family.

# GROW?

Grow is a challenge to everyone in the church to take the next step in his or her spiritual life. Psalm 92 challenges us to see God's great works and flourish in our spiritual lives through growth. When our people grow spiritually our church will thrive.

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will make straight your paths....Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine."*

**Proverbs 3:5-6, 9-10**



# WILL YOU GROW?

Giving is not just a financial decision – it's a deeply spiritual decision. *Pray about it!*

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When we talk to God in a meaningful way, we discover...

It's not about us.  
*It's about Him.*

It's not about a budget.  
*It's about a relationship.*

It's not about duty and our obligation.  
*It's about our spiritual growth and transformation.*

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Worship each week as we discover more about  
*Will You Grow*, and let's fill the church on  
**Commitment Sunday: November 10th!**



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