

# *Giving Notes*

## **Planned Giving**

You are able to make a tax deductible gift to Trinity Hills Baptist Church in a lasting and significant way. You can support the work of the Lord through your estate, annuity, insurance or trust. These are ways for you to invest part of your resources to promote the work of God long after our life here. This is just good stewardship.

Giving (stewardship) is an act of worship. Each member was to come to the Lord's Day gathering prepared to give his share for that week. Planned giving extends this after life.

A steward owns nothing, but possesses and uses everything that belongs to his master. Every steward one day must give an account of his stewardship. We must not bury it; we must invest it so it will multiply and produce "spiritual dividends" to God's glory. Life itself is a stewardship, and as such it should be invested, not merely spent or wasted. When we accept our lives as God's gift and our opportunities as a stewardship, then we can make a lasting difference in our world.

The purpose of stewardship is to multiply the investment entrusted to us. Christian stewardship entails the responsibility of investing whatever time, talents, and possessions God has given us to yield the best returns to Him.

There can be significant financial advantages to planned giving. We at Trinity Hills Baptist Church encourage you to determine if planned giving should be part of your estate. Seek the council of an estate lawyer or trusted CPA for more information. The church office can make recommendations.