



January 6, 2020

Dear Church Family,

As many of you may know, Shades Crest Baptist Church made major renovations to our church building in 2008 to address the following critical ministry needs:

- Various plumbing concerns
- Lack of covered space connecting existing buildings
- Inadequate parking
- Inadequate classroom and meeting space for both adults and children
- Kitchen crew unable to support multiple events due to lack of space and equipment
- Choir rehearsal rooms
- No elevators

To better minister, serve and attract new members, the church spent more than \$9,000,000 to address these needs. A portion of this has already been paid and today we owe about \$5,000,000.

We have heard feedback from many that an option to give directly to reducing the principal of the loan would be welcome. Members of our Life Stewardship Committee and our Finance Committee have heard your feedback and we are launching a one-year campaign to reduce our principal debt by \$1 million in 2020.

How can you help?

- Join us on Sunday, January 12th as we launch the **2020 Challenge** campaign to reduce our principal debt by \$1 million in one year
- Complete the enclosed *Challenge Accepted* card and prayerfully consider your giving to the **2020 Challenge**

For more information on the 2020 Challenge, please visit <http://shadescrest.org/give/> "Everything we have has come from you, and we give you only what you first gave us." 1 Chronicles 29:14, New Living Translation.

Sincerely,
SCBC Capital Campaign Committee