

# **CELEBRATE LIFE BUDGET FOR 2017**

## **Your Investment in Impacting Lives through Celebrating LIFE at Mt. Pisgah UMC**

The Purpose of Mt. Pisgah UMC is to Celebrate LIFE (Love God, Invite Others, Fellowship Together, and Engage the Community).

We are blessed to have so many committed servants who are willing to invest their gifts, time, and resources to make Celebrate LIFE a reality. We seek to be a church that makes a difference in people's lives.

### **Love God**

Loving God is one of the two greatest commandments. Our love for God is expressed through worship. Worship provides the opportunity for us to be part of a community as we seek to serve and honor God with all that we have. Mt. Pisgah is committed to offering inspiring worship experiences that connect us to the presence and power of God's love.

### **Invite Others**

Jesus commands us to go and make disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world. Research shows that the vast majority of people who come to church do so because someone they know invites them. We are committed to creating a culture of welcoming those who join us for worship. In addition, we are committed to reaching beyond our church walls to share God's love and build relationships with those in our community.

### **Fellowship Together**

Through our ministries to all age groups, we offer opportunities to help people grow in their faith and deepen their relationship with Jesus. These ministries create community and provide support. Through various studies and service opportunities, relationships are strengthened.

### **Engage the Community**

We have a heart to seek out the least, the last, and the lost. For when we serve them, we are serving Jesus. We have many mission opportunities in which you can be the hands and feet of Jesus in a hurting world. We want to be open to the ways God is calling us to serve our community and world.

To accomplish our purpose and our ministry, we will continue to provide excellent facilities in which to do God's work. Our facilities provide a place to worship God and space to offer our many missions and ministries. We also open our buildings for use by outside groups as a way to reach out to the community. We strive to keep all our facilities neat, clean, and in good repair as a way to glorify and honor God with the resources He has given us. Mt. Pisgah recently refinanced our mortgage, which reduced the interest rate.

**The estimated total investment needed to fulfill our purpose – Celebrate LIFE - is \$1,041,000.**

*Please note that this dollar amount is an estimate as the budget process has not been completed.*

A detailed line-item budget will be available in early December by contacting the church office.