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Faith Family Forever



Six-Month Update

A Message From Pastor Alan

Dear College Road Family,

In January we launched the Forward Initiative to fund missions, expand our ministries, and build a new multi-purpose building for the glory of God. Six months later, I am amazed, but not surprised, at what God is doing through you.

The numbers in this update tell part of the story. Families across our church made two-year commitments, many have given for the very first time, and God has provided through your generosity at every step. But behind every number is a family choosing to trust God with what He has entrusted to them. Scripture reminds us why:

"Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully... for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)

We are watching God honor that kind of giving. In the near future we will gather for a church family meeting to discuss and vote on beginning Phase 1 of the project. What we have prayed for and planned is becoming reality.

So let me encourage you: if you have made a commitment, keep sowing faithfully. If you have not yet begun, there has never been a better time to join us. Visit collegeroad.org/forward to learn more or to make a commitment.

Thank you for moving Forward together. The best is yet to come.

Numbers at a Glance

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New Life Groups

26

Baptisms

↑ 5%

Average Weekly Attendance

264

Commitments



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Forward Initiative 2026 Mid-Year Report

November 2025	Preparing for the Future We voted to increase the 2025 General Funds operating budget by 10.5 % to \$1,605,138 for 2026
January 2026	Forward Initiative Launch We launched the Forward Initiative to fund missions, ministries, and increase our facilities
February 2026	Commitment Sunday 264 givers made 2-year commitments \$5,376,864 - total amount committed on Commitment Sunday
June 2026	God's Faithfulness 161 First-Time Givers since the launch of Forward Initiative \$1,388,371 - actual giving through June 30th (173% of budget) \$585,802 - actual giving over the operating budget through June 30th

God Is Growing College Road



Average Weekly Attendance ↑ 5% Growth

God is continuing to grow our church family! Over the past six months, we have seen a 5% increase in average weekly attendance across our services and ministries. We also celebrated our largest Easter services ever, with 1,264 people joining us for worship.



6 New Life Groups

Our Life Groups continue to grow as we build community and grow together. We have added 6 new groups in the past six months, bringing our total to 34 Life Groups.



26 Baptisms

God continues to transform lives through the gospel. Over the past six months, 26 people have publicly proclaimed their faith through baptism.



Making an Impact Beyond College Road

Annie Armstrong/NAMB Offering: \$15,707

Puerto Rico Missions Trip: \$9,390

Fed Over 300 People at Community Appreciation Event

