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(r) Faith Family Forever

9-Month Update

A Message From Pastor Alan

Dear College Road Family,

Nine months ago we stepped out in faith together. Today the contract for Phase One is signed and our site plans are with the city. Once permits are issued, we'll announce a groundbreaking date. That timeline is out of our hands, but the One who started this work is never behind schedule.

I'm so grateful for your faithfulness. Summer always brings vacations, travel, and busy family calendars, and this one was no different. Even so, you continued to give at 165% of our budget. That's remarkable! Now fall is here, and it's the perfect season to build on that momentum.

Here's what encourages me most. All summer long, new families kept stepping in, some giving to a church for the very first time. Forward was never about a few large gifts. It's about a whole church family saying yes to God, one family at a time. And there's room for many more to say yes.

So here's my challenge. If you've made a commitment, stay faithful to it and let's finish this year strong. If you've been praying about it, now is your time. And if you've never filled out a card, visit collegeroad.org/forward and join us.

Paul put it this way: "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up." (Galatians 6:9)

We won't give up. The harvest is coming.

I love being your pastor,
Pastor Alan




Numbers at a Glance

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New Life Groups

178

First-Time Givers

↑ 4.4%

Average Weekly
Attendance

36

Baptisms

80

New Members

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Forward Initiative 2026 9-Month Report

January 2026

Forward Initiative Launch

We launched the Forward Initiative to fund missions and ministries and expand our facilities.

February 2026

Commitment Sunday

264 givers made 2-year commitments
\$5,376,864 - total amount committed on Commitment Sunday

WHERE WE STAND

SEPTEMBER 2026

- **178** First-Time Givers since the launch of the Forward Initiative
- **\$142,114** in new commitments since February
- **\$1,967,747** in actual giving through September 30 (165% of the budget)
- **\$772,893** in actual giving over the operating budget through September 30
- **Phase One Approved:** On September 13, the church voted unanimously (220) to approve a contract with Cullison-Wright Construction for the site work needed before building can begin.
- **\$5,518,978** - total amount committed to date

Celebrating God's Faithfulness

36 BAPTISMS

God continues to transform lives through the gospel. Over the past nine months, 36 people have followed Christ in baptism, publicly celebrating new life in Him.

80 NEW MEMBERS

We are grateful to welcome 80 new members into our church family over the past nine months. Each new member represents another person joining us as we worship, serve, grow, and reach others together.

13 NEW LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups are creating more opportunities to connect, grow, and build community. Over the past nine months, 13 new groups have formed, meeting in homes, at church, and in other places throughout our community. New groups continue to form as more people find ways to grow together.

↑ 4.4% Growth

Average Weekly Attendance

Even through the busy summer months, our church family continued to gather and worship together. Average weekly attendance is up 4.4% since January, and we look forward to what God will continue to do this fall.

Making an Impact Beyond College Road

God is using College Road to make an impact beyond our church walls. This year, we've supported local missions, met our Maguire State Mission Offering goal, partnered with missionaries in the Amazon, and explored future mission opportunities in Peru. We're continuing to look for ways to share the hope of Christ and serve others.

