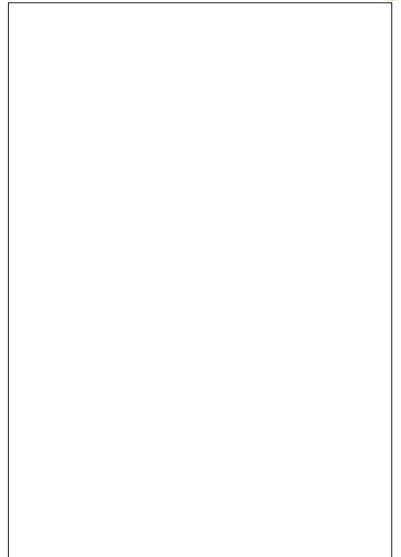




Pastors' Letter



It would be an understatement to say that Millers Creek Baptist Church is at an important crossroads in the history of our church. It has definitely been a year of change; and change tends to lead to feelings of uneasiness and questions about what God has in store for the future. But praise God we know He holds that future. As our church seeks the man God would have to lead to us... as we embark on paying monthly on the new addition... as we seek God's man for Worship Leader... as we grow... as we serve...the opportunity before us is to move forward in faith. Faith is a powerful; and it is powerful because the One in whom we have placed our faith is powerful, and faithful, and good. Yes, Millers Creek Baptist Church is at a crossroads. But moving forward is the plan of God. Forward is His glory. Forward is His will for our church. We will not experience these things standing still or looking back at the past. We must move forward in faith.



We count it an honor to have served you these past few years (Shannon 13 years and Craig 6 years). It has been a joy to love you, worship Jesus with you, and to give our tithes and offerings to the glory of the kingdom and the support of this wonderful church. It is not always easy to give a tithe, an offering, and above that give to the building fund, but we have remained faithful. In doing so we believe our families have experienced the blessings of heaven itself and have stored up treasures in our eternal home for the glory of Jesus.

Our new addition has not only provided needed space for our children's and youth Sunday School classes and our Christian School ministry, but it has enabled us to relocate most of our adult classes to better accommodate class size, our senior citizens, and our younger couples (getting them closer to the nursery). And it has allowed us to have room for future growth. But this building comes with great financial cost. We are now responsible to make monthly payments.

Nothing should be done apart from prayer. For this reason, we are pleading with each child of God to pray earnestly for God to reveal His will. Listed below are several ways we might pray. Apart from these suggestions for prayer, invite the Spirit of God to expand your horizon and enlarge your capacity to pray in such a way that we will hear what God is saying and doing.

Pray for:

- Clarity of God's will
- Your pastors as they provides overall leadership to the church.
- Financial needs to accomplish whatever God leads us to do.
- Pray for one another—not only those who are close to you but others as well.
- Pray for patience & wisdom to wait on God and then to move when God speaks.

Serving our King together,

"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Shannon Critcher & Craig Church,

1 Corinthians 9:6-7, NIV
