Thrive Campaign!! 2015-2018

Pledged amount: \$265,00

Amount received: \$105,000

Prayer: Divine guidance!!

"The Joy Of Generous Giving"

- -about heart, commitment, faith
- -about understanding (1) our calling to do something (2) God's heart to save and disciple converts

Zechariah 4:10 "do not despise small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin"

"People GROW at NLC"

2 Thessalonians 1:3 (reference) "faith grows/
love abounds"

How many times are these words mentioned in the Bible?

## faith...hope...love...giving??

## Seven Reasons Some Christian's Do Not Give:

- 7. Don't plan
- 6. Don't know how
- 5. Don't know they can!
- 4. Limited relationships in the church
- 3. Limited vision
- 2. Money problems
- 1. Spiritual problems!

"The Joy Of Generous Giving"
If our giving is to be joyful.....

1. Remain Faithful To God
David-Acts 13:22 (ref); Job-Job 13:15 (ref);
Abraham-Genesis 22:2 (ref);
Peter-John 6:68 (ref); Joshua-Joshua 24:15
"choose this day whom you will serve"
Zachaeus Luke 19:1-10 (ref)
Luke 19:5 "Jesus looked up and saw him"; 19:8
"give half of my goods to the poor, and if I wronged anyone, I will restore fourfold"

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2. We Must Be Loyal To The Local Church Romans 1:8-9; 1Corinthians 4a; Philippians 1:3-5; Colossians 1:3-4; 1Thessalonians 1:2-3 (all refs)

Kids/Youth Ministries; Men's/Women's Ministries; Wednesday Bible Study; Prayer Nights; New Belieber's Class; Overcomer's; Worship Nights; Special Events

If our giving is to be joyful...

3. Think About Our Legacy

Personal/Church...children and grandchildren Suggestions: Youth Facilities; Kids Classrooms; Modern Kitchen and Fellowship Area; Welcoming Center; 300 Seat Sanctuary; Storage Area

Philippians 4:16-17 (written out)

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4. Decide NOW To Begin The Process! Luke 6:38 (ref) "Give"

2 Corinthians 9:8,10-11 (ref) "may have an abundance for every good work"; "supply and multiply the seed"; "you are enriched in everything"

Malachi 3:10(ref) "try Me now in this"

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"When the righteous thrive, the people rejoice" Proverbs 29:2a NIV

Final year begins today!! Pick up a Pledge Card!