

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

The Talmud says: "... my fathers planted for me before I was born, so do I plant for those who will come after me." There is no minimum size for a planned gift. Planned gifts may be large or small, or they may start small and grow over time. It is not so important what a single gift can "do". Rather, what matters is what the combined effects of hundreds of gifts can do.

The Memorial Gifts program at South Church has received hundreds of contributions over the years in memory of past members. The gifts have been used for a variety of purposes, some designated by the family of the deceased, some left to the discretion of the Church. The contributions are often small amounts - \$10, \$25, or \$50. Yet, together, they often reach significant amounts and have funded numerous activities, scholarships, and purchases. If South Church has been a meaningful part of your life, please let your family members know that you would like the Church to be designated as a recipient of gifts given in your memory.

Should you have any questions or wish to receive more information, please contact Jed, Carlos, or any member of the Planned Giving Committee, at any time.