

## **Honor a Graduate by Being a Graduate**

**OK, how many of you have either already been to or will soon a graduation ceremony?**

That's exciting. It's really exciting for parents as they hope graduation is followed by a job.

We have our own graduates here. Some are finishing diplomas from high school and others for higher learning institutions. Still others will be graduating from one level of education to the next. Do any of you remember the "graduation" from elementary to middle school or junior high?

**No matter what you are graduating from or to, the graduate owes countless others who have helped pave their way.** While you may not realize it you here have poured into and paved the way for our graduates. You give your time, talents and treasure to assure we can continually teach the next generation of Christians. Those gifts you have given so generously have helped pave the way for our graduates.

**Today might be a good day to "graduate" in your giving.** Perhaps for you "graduating" might mean becoming a first time giver helping us support not just our student ministry but so much more. Others of you might want to graduate to becoming more consistent in your giving or increasing your giving by a percentage. A good "graduated" step to take might be to set up your giving to be recurring. You can go to our church web page and follow the Give button to find out how easy that is.

**No matter how you give, here in this offering, online or some other means we thank you for your gift and the investment into the lives of our current and future graduates!**