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The Chatham United Methodist Church
Ms. Linda S. Young, Treas.
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Dear Linda:

On behalf of the Saint Barnabas Chaplaincy Service, Inc., I want to once again express my thanks for your recent generous gift of \$500 from the people at Chatham United Methodist Church. Your congregation's regular and dedicated support of our ministry to the sick at Saint Barnabas means so much. You truly do encourage us with your support.

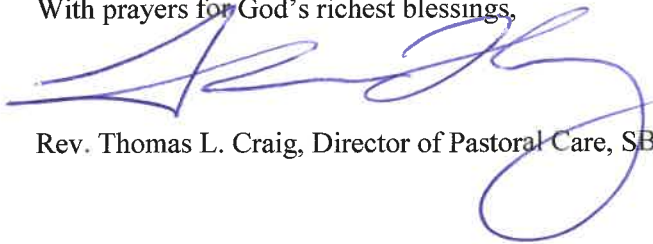
Saint Barnabas Chaplaincy Service, Inc. has a mission to care for the spiritual wellbeing of patients in the hospital. Additionally, we have a heart to equip volunteers to serve as pastoral visitors in the Medical Center as well as in the community. We invite you to let us know of how we can assist your congregation in the spiritual and emotional care of the sick in your community.

We continue to augment our chaplaincy care to patients with our Healing Music Program; three certified Music Practitioners who bring live soothing harp music to the bedside of patients. Also, a new way that our Pastoral Care Department has grown is that we have a chaplaincy teaching program to train Chaplain interns through the College of Pastoral Supervision and Psychotherapy. Currently we have four chaplain interns in our program. Their clinical work on the floor to care for our patients and staff is mainly on evenings, overnights and weekends. Truly a great new aspect of our care.

If you have any questions about our ministry or concern regarding members of your congregation here at the Medical Center, please feel free to give us a call. We are here to give our best for the religious and spiritual support of our patients and at the same time we want to work with our local congregations in a way that honors their ministry.

May God bless your ministry and all the people at the Chatham United Methodist Church. As always, I would ask you to convey these thanks and my prayers to the whole congregation.

With prayers for God's richest blessings,



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