



Estimate of Giving

Our giving recognizes God as the source of our blessings. Our gifts help create and implement ministries that change lives, transform communities, and spread the good news of Christ. Giving comes from the heart, and prayer is essential for determining what we give. Your decision to be faithful in giving originates out of your love for God.

Will you please complete this estimate of giving and return it in worship or to the church office by Sunday, October 30? You may change your commitment at any time by notifying the church office.

Name(s) (Please Print) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Preferred Telephone Number _____

Primary Email Address _____

Trusting God for the future, I/we desire to be faithful in giving so others can experience God's love through the ministries of our church.

Estimate of Giving for 2012: \$ _____
Total for 2012

Anticipated schedule and amount (choose one):

\$ _____ Weekly for 52 weeks

\$ _____ Monthly for 12 months

\$ _____ Quarterly

\$ _____ Annually

Signature _____ Date _____

Why is returning an Estimate of Giving Card important?

By completing and returning an Estimate of Giving Card, you are expressing your intent and affirming your desire to honor God with your resources. Returning your Estimate of Giving Card makes it possible for our church to plan and implement ministries without hesitation. Knowing your plans allows wise management of resources throughout the year. All ministries our church implements are dependent on the generosity of God's people.

What happens to my Estimate of Giving Card once I return it?

Your Estimate of Giving Card will remain confidential. It is your personal commitment to the Lord. If your situation changes and you would like to increase or decrease your estimate, call the church office to speak with our financial secretary.

Scriptural Definition of the Tithe

The Bible speaks of the tithe as a standard for giving. The tithe is defined as the first ten percent of our earnings, returned to God and the work of the church. This is difficult for some, and others have grown in their generosity well beyond this biblical standard.

Growing in the grace of giving is a worthy, God-honoring goal to consider each year. Your intentional decision to give in proportion to your resources will enable you to accomplish your personal, good steward goal.