

Monthly Income											
		\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$12,500		
Percentage Given											
12%		120	180	240	300	600	900	1,200	1,500		
10% (TITHE)		100	150	200	250	500	750	1,000	1,250		
8%		80	120	160	200	400	600	800	1,000		
6%		60	90	120	150	300	450	600	750		
4%		40	60	80	100	200	300	400	500		
2%		20	30	40	50	100	150	200	250		

### Why is returning an Estimate of Giving important?

By completing and returning an Estimate of Giving, you are expressing your intention and affirming your desire to honor God with your resources. Returning your Estimate of Giving 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 the ministries our church invests in are dependent on the generosity of God's people.

### What happens to my Estimate of Giving after I return the card?

Your Estimate of Giving will remain confidential. It is not a legally binding contract, but 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.



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### Fall 2022 Stewardship Campaign

# Stewardship is *Thanks* Giving

## ESTIMATE OF GIVING

Our personal challenge is to find ways to grow deeper in our faith. One way to do this is to return a portion of our financial blessings to God through our tithes and offerings.

Our giving recognizes God as the source of all our blessings. Our gifts help to create and implement ministries that change lives, transform communities, and spread the good news of Christ.

*"Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Cor 9:7*

### How much should I give?

Your decision to be faithful in giving originates out of your love for God. This is best seen in John 3:16 "for God so loved the world he gave..." Giving comes from the heart and prayer is essential for determining what to give.

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.

Evaluate your current giving. Does it reflect your blessings? Is it generous? Is it time for you to increase your giving to God and to the work of the church? By prayerfully considering these questions, you will find your answer.



## ESTIMATE OF GIVING

Please pray about increasing your gift this year by 2%.

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. Below is an estimate of my/our giving for 2023.

### Estimate of Giving for the Next 12 Months

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
12-month total

#### Anticipated schedule and amount:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Weekly for 52 weeks

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly for 12 months

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Quarterly

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Annually

Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Telephone:

Email address:

Preferred Method of Sending Gifts:

*(Please choose one)*

- ☐ Check
- ☐ Bank draft
- ☐ Online
- ☐ Contact me about other giving options

**Signature(s)**