

PRACTICING EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY

G-FORCE • EARLY CHILDHOOD • 5TH & 6TH GRADE • BIBLE DIGS • VBC UPWARD • POP & PRAIZE • SPECIAL NEEDS CONFIRMATION • OPEN DOOR PRAYER MINISTRY • STEPHEN MINISTRY • LAY CHAPLAINS • SUPPORT GROUPS • CELEBRATE RECOVERY • MISSION TRIPS • FUEL • BREAKAWAY SUNDAY SCHOOL • SMALL GROUPS • CHOIR ORCHESTRA • BELLS BANDS • WORSHIP LEADERS • MUSIC • GREETERS • USHERS • PARKING LOT GREETERS • COMMUNION SERVERS • CALLERS • WEEKEND VOLUNTEERS PEW VOLUNTEERS • GUEST CENTRAL • WOMEN'S MINISTRY • MEN'S MINISTRY • SPORTS MINISTRY • YOUNG ADULTS • EMMAUS • FINANCIAL PEACE • BULLETINS • TRUSTEES • MONEY COUNTERS • THRIFT STORE PICK UP MINISTRY • ELECTRONICS RESTORATION • CLIENT ASSISTANCE JOB PROGRAM • COMPUTER CLASSES • ROBIN'S WINGS • FOOD DRIVES FOOD PANTRY • ADVISORY BOARD • FEED KIDS FOR SUMMER • LEGAL CLINIC • BUDGETING CLASSES • LIBERIA STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS LIBERIA NURSE SCHOLARSHIPS • ZIMBABWEAN TEACHER SCHOLARSHIPS ZIMBABWEAN HOSPITAL SUPPORT • AFRICA SUPPLY SHIPMENTS • JUNTOS SERVIMOS • MEXICO CHURCH CONSTRUCTION • MEXICO SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIPS • MEXICO SUPPLY SHIPMENTS • WHEELCHAIR INTAKE WHEELCHAIR DISTRIBUTION • PETS • MISSIONARIES • UMCOR RELIEF KITS UMCOR MEDICAL BOXES • MISSION TRIPS TO AFRICA MEXICO & HAITI U.S. DISASTER RECOVERY CLINIC • BUDGETING CLASSES • EXECUTIVE COUNCIL STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE • FINANCE COMMITTEE TRUSTEES • FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS • COMMISSIONS REPRESENTING THE MAJOR MINISTRIES AREAS OF OUR CHURCH HANDS OF CHRIST • GRACE HOMELESS MINISTRIES • GRACE SPECIAL PROJECTS • HABITAT FOR HUMANITY • ANGEL TREE • MEALS ON WHEELS ESL CLASSES • ESL BOOK CLUB • ESL CONVERSATION CLASS • COMMON GROUND CHRISTMAS • COMMON GROUND SCHOOL SUPPLIES KAIROS (PRISON MINISTRY)

MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST WHO WILL
LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS AND SERVE THE WORLD

ESTIMATE OF GIVING CARD

STEWARDSHIP 2012

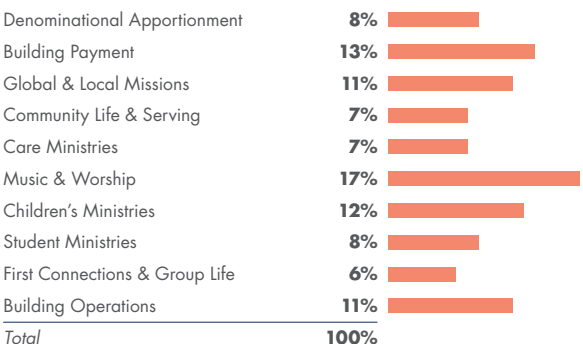
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Our theme for this year's campaign is *Practicing Extravagant Generosity*. I think few things mark the Christian, the serious follower of Jesus Christ, more than generosity—generosity in relationships, generosity in mission, generosity in giving. Generosity changes our relationship with each other, our relationship with God and changes us. When we practice Christ-centeredness, the world looks different, and we are different. The Message Bible's translation of Luke 6:30 says it well, "Giving, not getting, is the way. Generosity begets generosity!"



Pastor Mike Ramsdell

We anticipate our 2012 Life and Mission Budget to increase by approximately 8%. This will be presented in detail to the church family in January after our giving campaign is completed and the year is ended. Our typical budget is divided as follows:



Please complete the 2012 estimate of giving on the back of this card and return it on Commitment Weekend, November 12/13, mail it in or bring it by the church during the week. You may also place it in the offering plate at any worship service you attend. We ask that everyone turn in an Estimate of Giving Card even if you can only make a limited financial commitment at this time. You can always increase or decrease your commitment if your situation changes. If you have questions regarding this card, call Penny Voss or Becky Grimes at (817)477-2287.

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT)

You may give any way you choose, check or cash in the offering plate at any service you attend. We also recommend Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) as a convenient and reliable way to fulfill your financial commitment to the church. With EFT, you can reinforce your commitment to give your tithes and offerings to God first before anything else. EFT is also the most cost-efficient method of giving, reducing administrative costs and allowing ministry plans to proceed consistently throughout the year. This is especially important during the summer and at holiday times.

To choose EFT, simply complete the information on the reverse side and attach a voided check. If you have previously used EFT's, you still need to complete the Estimate of Giving Card for 2012, but you can select to use the bank account information the church already has on file for you.

NAME (please print)

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

HOME PHONE

Yes! I/We commit to support the life and mission of First United Methodist Church in the year 2012.

TOTAL ANNUAL COMMITMENT \$ _____

\$ _____ weekly for 52 weeks

\$ _____ semi-monthly for 24 periods

\$ _____ monthly for 12 months

SIGNATURE(S)

DATE

Electronic Funds Transfer Authorization

Please indicate the frequency of the automatic draft.

Weekly—withdrawn on Wednesdays

Semi-monthly—withdrawn second and fourth
Wednesday of each month

Monthly—withdrawn first banking day of each month

Use bank account information already on file.

or

Attach a voided check for the account from which
withdrawals will be made. Withdrawals will begin January
2012 unless otherwise specified.

Note: All withdrawals will be on the indicated day unless it is a non-banking business day in which the withdrawal will take place on the next banking business day.

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