

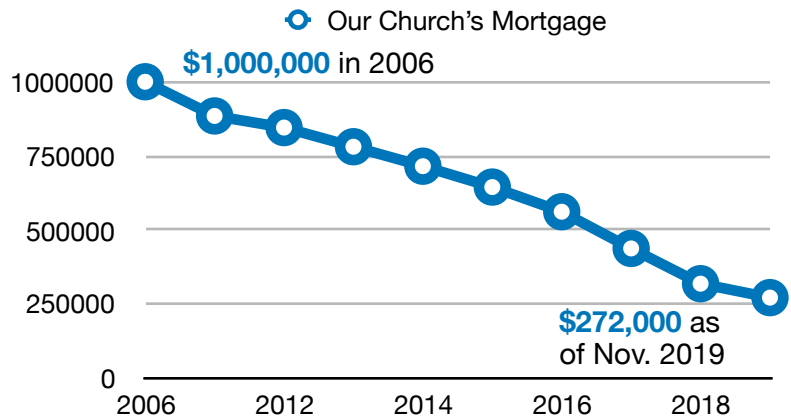
It has been 14 years since we asked our church family to make a significant investment over and above their weekly offerings/tithes. Back in 2005 we averaged 370 people and today we have 850-900. Would you please prayerfully consider helping us with the Honor God Capital Fund? We are asking everyone who is willing to participate.

All the other people live however they wish, picking and choosing their gods. But **we live honoring God**, and we're loyal to our God forever and ever. -Micah 4:5 (The Message)

Why are we doing this?

We want to:

- Pay off our Debt
- Paint & Carpet for key areas
- Address our 40-year-old Roof



This would also free up almost \$7,000 a month for more ministry opportunities if we reach our \$500,000 goal. The current mortgage will end June of 2022 with a balloon note of almost \$90,000. Our leadership team felt we could do this together. We are sharing this with you now so that God may direct your hearts.

What do I/we need to do now?

We are asking everyone to make a one-year-long financial commitment over and above current giving if possible. Most of our congregation already gives a weekly or monthly percentage gift to God (tithe/offering). On November 23 & 24 we will ask you to prayerfully make a commitment for one year to the Honor God Fund.

- **Nov. 23 & 24** we will have a **Thanksgiving Celebration** to Honor God and to make a prayerful commitment to God. *(Please see the form below.)*
- **Nov. 30 & Dec. 1** we will bring our first Honor God offering to church. We are encouraging everyone to give God their best and to trust Him by giving.

How much should I/we give?

Carefully consider giving something from your heart that is realistic, faith-filled, and prompted by your love for God. Proverbs 3:9 says "Honor God with everything you own; give him the first and the best." 2 Corinthians 9:7 continues with "Each of you should **give what you have decided in your heart to give**, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." What kind of gift could you cheerfully make to Honor God and thank Him over the next year?

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A prayer-filled commitment to the Lord:

Yes! In gratitude to God for what He has given me, I want to make a commitment to return an extra portion of my income to Him during the coming year as a statement of my faith in His ability to provide for me.

Amount:
\$ _____

"Where your treasure is,
your heart will be also."
- Jesus, Matt. 6:21

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

What is stewardship? What does it have to do with us today?

Most people associate stewardship with giving money to the church. That's only partially correct. Let's see why.

The Greek word *oikonomos* is translated as "stewardship" in the Bible. It is formed by combining two words. The first is *oikos*, meaning "house," and, in a broader sense, "the whole of a person's possessions." The second is *nemo*, meaning "to arrange."

Oikonomon, translated "steward", means "a manager of the household, estate, or affairs of his master." The verb form of the word means "to divide or distribute."

Joseph was a steward in Potiphar's household. Later, as the second-ranking official of Egypt, he was the steward of Pharaoh himself. It was because of Joseph's stewardship that tens of thousands of people survived a seven-year famine.

If we take these definitions and Joseph's example into consideration, we see that, biblically, Christian stewardship is successfully managing what is God's.

When understood this way, stewardship, then, is a responsibility, an entire lifestyle. It is recognizing that God owns everything (Psalm 24:1) and we are His administrators, accountable to Him for how we handle His family, His house, His possessions, His resources. It becomes the acknowledgement that what we have has been bestowed upon us by our Creator, not to hoard or to waste, but to manage for His glory and for the good of others. It means spending money properly, managing all of our assets wisely, giving liberally, using our talents confidently, setting priorities in every area of our lives, and enjoying all that God has given us.

It is not fundraising; it is not just giving money; it is not bargaining, swapping, or trading something we have for something better that we want from God.

As you consider what you will give to the Lord in the coming year, think about all that God has blessed you with. Then ask yourself these questions: What have I done with it? In what way is my life different from that of a person who is not a Christian?

If your answers are anything short of honoring God, begin today to make changes in your life that will reflect your genuine character and faithfulness.

When we truly understand what God did for us through Jesus, we realize that so great a gift deserves great response. No material gift can adequately express our gratitude. Such sacrifice truly demands our total commitment of life and service to God. And that is stewardship.

Weekly	Bi-monthly	Monthly	1 Year
\$1	\$2	\$4.33	\$52
\$5	\$10.83	\$21.67	\$260
\$7.50	\$16	\$32.50	\$390
\$10	\$21.67	\$43.33	\$520
\$15	\$32.5	\$65.00	\$780
\$17.50	\$37.92	\$75.83	\$910.00
\$20	\$43.33	\$86.67	\$1040
\$25	\$54.17	\$108.33	\$1300
\$30	\$65.00	\$130.00	\$1560
\$35	\$75.83	\$151.67	\$1820
\$40	\$86.67	\$173.33	\$2080
\$45	\$97.50	\$195.00	\$2340
\$50	\$108.33	\$216.67	\$2600
\$60	\$130.00	\$260.00	\$3120

Sample giving chart to help you estimate.



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