

How Much Should We Give?

People often ask, “How much should I give?”

The following percentage giving chart shows how much a weekly offering would be if determined as a percent of income. These percentages are examples to consider in making a decision about how much to give to the church.

Weekly Percentage Giving Guide

When your income is

Your weekly giving will be

Annual Income	Weekly Income	2%	4%	6%	8%	10%	15%
12,000	231	5	9	14	18	23	35
16,000	308	6	12	18	25	31	46
20,000	385	8	15	23	31	39	58
25,000	481	10	19	29	38	48	72
30,000	577	12	23	35	46	58	87
35,000	673	13	27	40	54	67	101
40,000	769	15	31	46	62	77	115
45,000	865	17	35	52	69	87	130
50,000	962	19	38	58	77	96	144
60,000	1,154	23	46	69	92	115	173
75,000	1,442	29	58	87	115	144	216
100,000	1,923	38	77	115	154	192	288
125,000	2,404	48	96	144	192	240	361
150,000	2,885	58	115	173	231	289	433

If you are giving on a monthly basis — by Pre-Authorized Remittance or by post-dated cheques — simply multiply the weekly giving in this chart by 4.33. There are 4.33 weeks in a month.

How Then Should We Give?

Gratefully

Giving grows out of the joyous recognition that all we have comes from God in the first place. It is a response to God's grace.

"For who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to make this freewill offering? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you." 2 Chronicles 29:14

Intentionally and freely

Christian giving is not haphazard, but planned with thoughtfulness and prayer. We give, not because we have to or ought to, but because we want to.

"Each of you must give as you have made up your own mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion ..." 2 Corinthians 9:7

Off the top

As an expression of trust in God's providential care, we give off the top of our income instead of what is left over after everything else has been looked after.

"Honour the Lord your God with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce." Proverbs 3:9

Regularly

We grow in generosity as we develop the habit of regular giving.

"On the first day of every week, each of you is to put aside and save whatever extra you earn ..." 1 Corinthians 16:2

Proportionally

We covenant to give a certain percentage of our income to God's work, according to what we have been given.

"For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has — not according to what one does not have." 2 Corinthians 8:12

Cheerfully

We give, not until it hurts, but until it feels good. We learn that giving is a joyful act.

"God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

God's grace touches our hearts and lives —
and those around us — as we grow into the image
of the Greatest Giver of all.