

## Giving

Church Family,

Yesterday's article was about the many things done to maintain and improve our beautiful church. Each of those necessary expenditures have been made as economically as possible, but it still adds up quickly. And as I mentioned there is a long list of things to be addressed in the future. What we have here at Berea Friendship is priceless to us; it is our responsibility to maintain it physically and otherwise.

That brings us to the topic of giving. We are never more like God than when we are giving. Pat Teat and Jane Walker are counting and recording tithes every two weeks. (They will be counting this Saturday) Pat prefers to have all checks sent directly to the church. If you mail your tithe to the church, it is securely delivered to a locked box. Monies collected at our 'come as you are service' in the parking lot are delivered to Pat's desk. Bottom line - our cost of operation has not changed, especially since we have continued to support all employees through this crisis. Your tithes are essential as always! Even though times are confusing, please do not forget to give consistently. We are in this together; it's the only way we will get through. If in the confusion you have missed giving per usual, please make a conscious effort to catch up.

And please remember a request I made first of the year. We are running a deficit of just over \$10,000.00 a year that I know this congregation can make up. It basically boils down to giving \$5.00 more dollars each week. I feel certain that each giving household in this congregation can come up with \$260.00 in a year, for a cause dear to their heart. Please bear those simple figures in mind and plan to meet the need. God does not put more on people than they can bear; he is giving us the opportunity to be faithful as he has been faithful to us. TFAYD! Thanks For All You Do!

Much Love In Christ,  
Pastor Davon