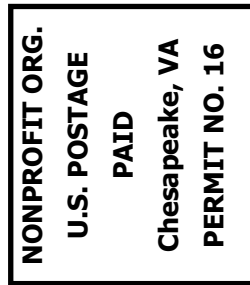


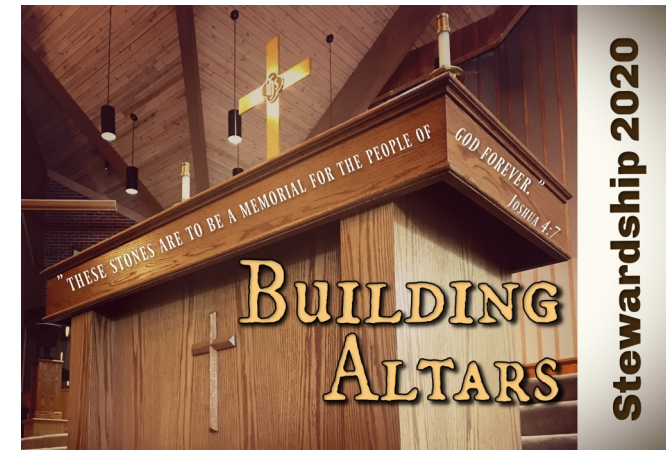
Ways to Give

GBPC offers three easy ways to give:

- **Online:** Visit gbpres.org and give through our secure giving portal.
- **Check:** put in an offering envelope . Place in the offering plate during worship or mail to GBPC.
- **Bill Pay:** use the bill pay service provided by your bank. Send your offering to GBPC, 333 Cedar Rd. Chesapeake, VA 23322
- **Automatic Draft:** request an Electronic Funds Transfer (ACH) by completing the form found at gbpres.org. *Please note that the church incurs a fee with each draft transaction.*



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Hello Dear Friends!

We hope this letter finds you well and healthy. What a challenging year 2020 is turning out to be! The global pandemic has challenged all of us over these last many months to become more nimble in our personal and professional lives, more flexible with our worship, and more encouraged and connected to our Lord and savior, Jesus Christ.

Over these many months, Kelly and I have exhorted y'all, our staff, session, and deacons to not only survive these difficult times but in fact to thrive spiritually, not just in the midst of them but because of them. Your leadership has worked hard to make the most of these long months apart. They have developed a thriving audiovisual production team and worked hard

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to continue finding fellowship opportunities and serving together here in our community as well as to the ends of the earth. Kelly and I are profoundly thankful for their many efforts and for the ability to once again worship in person as well as digitally. Friends, the word has gone out powerfully these many months and we are seeing people come to know Christ through the works of this church. As we begin a new season of stewardship, will you please pray about joining us. May God continue to have the glory through Jesus Christ.

Blessings, Pastors Mike and Kelly

GBPC's Current Budget

It costs, on average, \$26,442 a week to operate the church, including our mission work in the community, our country, and around the world.

	2020 Budget	Needed Weekly
Worship & Music	\$ 166,879	\$ 3,209
Children Ministries	\$ 128,952	\$ 2,480
Youth Ministries	\$ 141,219	\$ 2,716
Adult Ministries	\$ 133,652	\$ 2,570
Service & Mission	\$ 295,702	\$ 5,687
Hospitality / Outreach / Deacons	\$ 146,852	\$ 2,824
Administrative/S&F/Building & Grounds	\$ 361,747	\$ 6,957
	\$ 1,375,000	\$ 26,442

- \$252,297 special offerings for missions spent in 2019.
- 2020 Budget included \$40K for the Sanctuary Tech Task Force equipment needed, but was not used due to unexpected COVID-19 unbudgeted expenses and the Church shut-down, resulting in decreased giving.

How Much Should I Give?

As a guide, scriptures tell us that everything we have come from and belongs to God, and that we should tithe 10% of our income for His kingdom's work.

Annual Income	% of Weekly Income									
	10%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%
\$10,000	\$19	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$2
\$20,000	\$38	\$35	\$31	\$27	\$23	\$19	\$15	\$12	\$8	\$4
\$30,000	\$58	\$52	\$46	\$40	\$35	\$29	\$23	\$17	\$12	\$6
\$40,000	\$77	\$69	\$62	\$54	\$46	\$38	\$31	\$23	\$15	\$8
\$50,000	\$96	\$87	\$77	\$67	\$58	\$48	\$38	\$29	\$19	\$10
\$75,000	\$144	\$130	\$115	\$101	\$87	\$72	\$58	\$43	\$29	\$14
\$100,000	\$192	\$173	\$154	\$135	\$115	\$96	\$77	\$58	\$38	\$19
\$150,000	\$288	\$260	\$231	\$202	\$173	\$144	\$115	\$87	\$58	\$29
\$200,000	\$385	\$346	\$308	\$269	\$231	\$192	\$154	\$115	\$77	\$38

- Giving is a mark of Christian commitment and discipleship.
- Tithing (Leviticus 27:30) is a primary expression of the Christian discipline of stewardship.
- GBPC encourages members to commit a percentage of income to the work of the Lord through this church.

How Can I Pledge?

GBPC's annual Steward Commitment Campaign will kick off in October 2020. We ask that you prayerfully pledge to tithe on Sunday, October 18th, our Stewardship Commitment Sunday.

- Detach the enclosed Stewardship Challenge Card
- Bring your card to church, Sunday, October 18th and dedicate your offering during worship.
- Or mail your Challenge Card to GBPC.
- Or submit your pledge online, gbpres.org.

GBPC's Session needs your pledge in order to plan the 2021 budget.

TEAR HERE! Return on or before Oct. 18th

MY STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE

Because I believe in the future of GBPC, I/we desire to support the church's mission & ministry with a percentage of my family's income.

\$ _____ weekly for 52 weeks for 2021 Total \$ _____
\$ _____ monthly for 12 months for 2021 Total \$ _____

I/we plan to make my tithe by cash/check _____ or ACH *(automatic draft) _____.
* If choosing the ACH method, please check our website for a new ACH form. Forms are also available in the Narthex Oct.- Dec.

I/we do not wish to commit @ this time ☐

Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

