

“The Motivation for Generosity”
Matthew 6:1-4



Be careful not to do your “acts of righteousness” before men, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven. So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret will reward you.

Matthew 6:1-4 (TNIV)

Now I can't imagine doing my finances any other way...It is pure joy.

When you give, your heavenly Father will reward you.

He wants to teach you to trust Him most...he will mess with the thing that you trust in most now (money), in order to get you to trust Him more.

Money does more to compete with our devotion to God than ANYTHING else.

What if you _____ that God rewards your financial giving?

With me are riches and honor. With me are lasting wealth and success. My fruit is *better* than fine gold. My gifts are *better* than the finest silver.
Proverbs 8:18-19 (NIRV)

Next steps:

- ◇ I accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior and I am ready to be baptized.
- ◇ I trust God to provide for me more than I trust myself.
- ◇ I accept the 90-day Generous Giving Challenge.
- ◇ I love this church and I want to know more about membership!



1st Time Visit? We are glad you're here!

- Nursery and children's programs are available.
- Fresh-brewed coffee and tea is offered in Fellowship Area.
- Please complete a Connection Card and drop in collection bag.
- Pick up a special gift before you leave.
- All Christ followers are invited to share communion.
- Don't feel obligated to donate to the offering.

Bell Ringing

New Community will be ringing the bells for We Care/Salvation Army at Walmart on Black Friday, November 24th, there are spots available from 6-9 p.m. Please sign up at Guest Services.

Sell Land/Purchase Gore Road

Thanks for your input on the decision to sell land and purchase Gore Road property. It was affirmed by the vote. We will let you know when closing is confirmed. We love this church.

Just in case: Emergency Closing

If bad weather or other emergency makes it wise to cancel our services, we will use the Chicago Emergency Closing Center. This posts notices on each Chicago TV station, WGN Radio 720 am and NewsRadio 780 am. There is no local source available on Sunday morning for this notification.

General Fund

Need for November	\$ 22,108.00
Received for November	10,765.28
YTD Need as of 11/12/17	\$ 254,287.00
YTD Rec'd as of 11/12/17	259,000.11

*November Schedule
Carlson/Punke-Bendt*

*1st Week of December
Baetzel Family*