

Giving

Your financial support makes it possible for kids and adults, youth and students to experience the life changing love of Jesus Christ through teaching and other experiences.



What we believe about giving...

We believe that *what you believe ought to be how you handle your money.*

We are entirely dependent upon God for our support. We believe God moves people to give. We do expect our members to give. We seek to create an environment where our members can experience growth in their faith life through trusting the Lord with their finances and

giving. We seek to avoid legalism in regards to giving and we acknowledge that talk about money can keep some people from coming to church or hearing the Gospel. We encourage our members to understand that how they handle their money is also something that should be influenced by what they believe. We will have regular classes to teach people how to handle their money in a

godly way. We will seek to find ways to incorporate biblical teachings on the stewardship of money as we teach the congregation. We will seek to find ways of talking about how money can be used to further God's ministry at Zion without making money the ministry. Finally, we believe that the desire to give comes from hearts that have been changed by Christ.

Thanks for giving

We're excited that you would consider partnering with us by supporting Zion financially. Your donations support the ministry of Zion. Thanks to you, we can pay the salaries of those who are entrusted to make sure that the message of Jesus Christ is delivered to kids, youth and adults at Zion, in our community and throughout our world. Thanks to you we can provide a safe environment for people to meet Jesus and learn to follow him.

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How to give to Zion

- Put a check or cash in the offering plate during the service.
- Sign up for a regular ACH transfer from checking account using the *Simply Giving* program. Information about this program is available at the information desk or at the church office.
- Give online through the Zion website using your debit or credit card or Paypal account.
- New! Give through The United Way. Zion is now registered to receive funds.
- Set up an appointment with one of the pastors to give to the ministry of your choice.
- Mail your donation to the church address.

Fast Facts:

- It takes an average of \$12,000 a week to meet our basic expenses.
- December is the best month for donations.
- Summer is the leanest season for us financially.
- Our mortgage will be paid off in 2028. Our payment is \$11,503 per month.

Giving is a part of our worship of God

We seek a Biblical Understanding

Giving cheerfully and sacrificially of our finances is part of our worship. A believer labors not to accrue personal wealth or possessions, but to steward God's resources well and model Jesus to our brothers, sisters, and community.

Our work is an effort to serve our Father in all things, and one of the primary ways we serve God is by cheerfully giving God our "first fruits" (2 Corinthians 9:7; Proverbs 3:9). We call our members to give, not by meeting some obligatory percentage, but gladly sacrificing for the sake of the gospel because Jesus sacrificed for us, and all we have is His.

We thank those who have helped us meet these needs and pray that all Zion members would join in faithful, consistent, godly giving as Scripture instructs.

For additional information about Zion finances, download a copy of our latest Annual Report or How Zion Handles Money from our website.

What your donation supports

- Pays the salaries of those who preach and teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ and organize us to follow him together as a church.
- Pays for the building we use for nearly all our services and classes and activities. It's the place where people come to encounter Christ.
- Pays for the water and gas we use to cook meals for Wednesday night activities and for the lights to be on so we can have evening classes and meetings.
- Pays for the curriculum we use in our classes for kids and adults
- Helps underwrite Bible camp scholarships and youth trips.
- Helps Zion support other ministries financially around town and around the world.
- Helps Zion to help our community members facing difficult times.

Missions and Money

We are committed to the financial support of our mission partners locally and globally. We seek to give away ever larger parts of our budget in support of the kingdom



work of our partners. But this commitment, as with all others, is dependent upon God's

provision through the donations of our members and friends.

When our people have to cut back



on their giving to Zion, we also have to cut back on the

support we send to our mission partners.

For a complete listing of missions local and global that Zion supports, please see the Missions Magazine available at the information desk or check out our website.

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