

The First Baptist Church

MEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS



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Thankful
TO BE
Together

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Dear Friends of the First Baptist Church of Medford:

Throughout the pandemic FBC has worked tirelessly to find innovative ways to *be together*. Our 2021 Stewardship campaign theme celebrates this: *Thankful to be Together*. In the services leading up to this coming Sunday—Pledge Sunday, November 21st—we have heard testimonies about what it has meant to come together as God’s people throughout COVID-19.

In the last year and a half, we have been through a LOT together. Beyond gathering each and every week for our hybrid Worship Services we have been very busy. We have had picnics, Palm Sunday Processions, birdhouse building, and pumpkin decorating. We launched a MicroPantry ministry and hosted Dinners-to-Go. We gathered for Holy Communion and Bible Study. We assembled for prayer each Wednesday and for music rehearsals. We came together for committee work that keeps the congregation moving forward efficiently and transparently.

Please consider pledging generously in the year ahead to support the financial well-being of The First Baptist Church. You can return the enclosed pledge card on Pledge Sunday, November 21st and join us for Stewardship Celebration following the service. For your convenience, pledge cards can also be filled out confidentially and electronically using the link below.

Your church community is *thankful* for you, and in these days filled with challenge and with promise, we are all *Thankful to be Together!*

Rev. Matt



<https://firstbaptistchurchmedford.org/stewardship-2021>

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