



The Joy of Giving ... by Fred Drauschke

When we first chose the title, 'The Joy of Giving', for our financial campaign, based on Matthew 25:20-21, I was not sure how the title and scripture went together. When reflecting on the scripture, I realized that God has given each of us many things without any restrictions, only asking that we do the best that we can with what we are given to further God's commandment to love one another.

If we accept from God but do not spread out faith through giving to others and the church, we are not good stewards.

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I have been attending First Baptist Church Medford all my life and have been a member for 60 years. I have enjoyed many friendships with members and pastors. All have been supportive during times of celebration and heartbreak. They have offered me words of encouragement and comfort that came from God through them. I have tried my best to do the same for all I have met and to those I have visited.

By providing financial support for our church, we help to continue the support our church provides to members and the community. Please consider prayerfully your commitment to the financial support of our church.



The Stewardship Committee has set a benchmark for a 3% increase in pledges received for this year.

This modest increase will allow us to continue meeting our budgetary demands as well as to continue boldly engaging our community in new ways with the message of God's acceptance and love.