

LET'S GO!



FUELING GOD'S MISSION FOR 1GMC

GUIDEBOOK

**THIS BOOK
BELONGS TO:**

CORPORATE PRAYER

*Please pray this prayer at noon daily so that we as
a congregation can come before the Lord in unity:*

Dear Lord, teach us to be generous; teach us to serve You as You deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, save that of knowing that we do Your will. Amen.

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**THE SMALLEST FAMILY WILL BECOME A THOUSAND PEOPLE,
AND THE TINIEST GROUP WILL BECOME A MIGHTY NATION. AT
THE RIGHT TIME, I, THE LORD, WILL MAKE IT HAPPEN.
ISAIAH 60:22**

Dear IGMC Family,

Isn't it wonderful to be able to rest in God's timing! In two short years, God has blessed our obedience by giving us exactly what we needed, just when we needed it. We have never gone without, and there has always been room for more at our table. As we enter this next phase of our campaign, we'll be studying what Biblical generosity means and how we can grow in our responses to God's Word – both individually and as part of the family of God.

This booklet is our guide for the next six weeks as we grow and learn together. Each week includes sermon scriptures, space for notes, small group discussion topics, and daily/weekly devotional guides. All of us, from the youngest to the oldest, will be focusing on these topics together in Sunday worship, Sunday School, and Small Groups. In addition, this booklet provides information about what we believe God has designed as our next steps, the One Fund approach to giving, and answers to the most frequently asked questions about the campaign.

How can you participate in this season?

Lead with your prayers: Prayer is our first and foremost tool for any endeavor. Please join us in the daily prayers and devotional guides listed in this booklet. Also, at noon each day, please join us in our corporate prayer so that we may cry out to God together as one voice in thanksgiving and ask for His continued blessings upon us.

Follow with a joyful spirit: Be advocates for growth, mission work, and the ministries of our church. Show the love of Christ to those around you. Examine where God is leading you to work within our church – all are called, and all have a place to serve!

Support with your resources: All that we are, and all that we have, is from God alone (Rom. 11:36). We were created in His image to have dominion over the earth, to tend and care for it, and to tend and care for one another (Gen. 1:26-28; 1 Pet. 4:10). We are His stewards, given the task to spread the Good News of the Gospel to all the world (Matt. 28:19). What are your gifts? What are your talents? What has God given you to share in this mission?

Our prayer is that we are following in the Lord's steps with every part of our being – body, soul, and spirit. We give thanks to God that you are joining us on this journey. May we learn and grow in the Spirit together.

God has called us – Let's Go!

Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21

- Stephen, Audra, and Olivia



GLOBAL & LOCAL MISSIONS

The First Global Methodist Church stands firm in its core values, remaining anchored in **biblical authority**, committed to **servant leadership**, **stewardship**, and **discipleship**, and driven by a **Kingdom-oriented** mission. With a heart for evangelism and making disciples, the church remains devoted to **prayer** and caring for others.

All we say, all we do, and all we have is used to help people live their lives to the fullest for Christ and His mission.

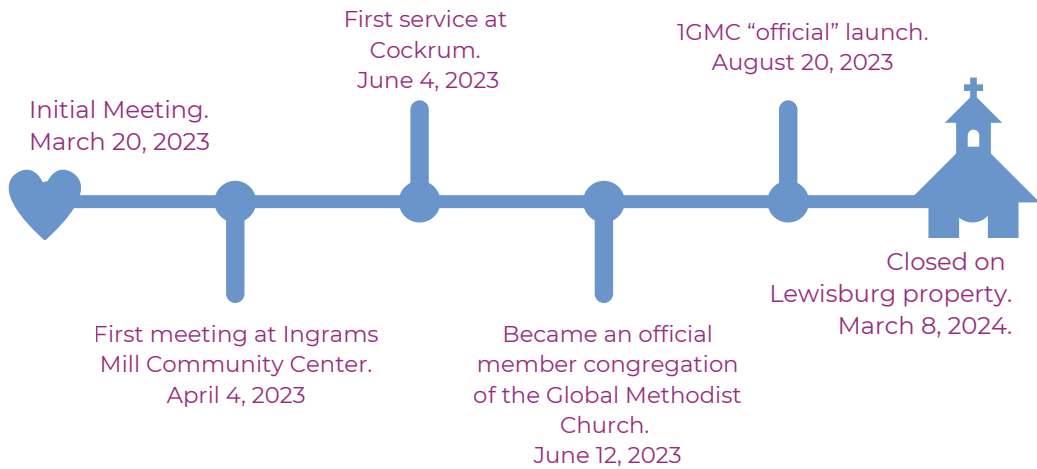


OUR VISION

To **go** and **make** disciples of Jesus Christ, to **baptize** them into the faith and **teach** them what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ. Go, Make, Baptize, and Teach.



OUR JOURNEY TOGETHER



Charter Members - 168
2024 New Members - 20
2025 YTD New Members - 21
Baptisms - 7
Confirmands - 3



OUR FUTURE

The current plans for the **initial phase** of our new facility will feature a 9,600 square foot building, to include a multi-purpose sanctuary, several classrooms and offices, a kitchen, and paved parking spaces.

Our **goal** is to break ground in early 2026 and complete construction in time to welcome the community for worship by Christmas 2027.

Future expansion plans to be constructed at a later date include a 5000 square foot formal sanctuary, extending from the south side of the initial building.



PRIMARY GOAL

100% Engagement

Our goal is for 100% of the people who call the 1GMC community their home to fully engage in Let's Go!

How do you engage?

- **Pray** and **Participate**
- **Study** the **Scriptures**
- **Engage** in **Conversations**
- **Commit** to **Action**

SECONDARY GOAL

\$2.9 million over two years

2026 + 2027 MINISTRY BUDGET \$1.3 MILLION



Our current ministry needs are often referred to as the "general fund"—but there's nothing general about it. It fuels our ongoing ministries, supports our staff, sustains our outreach, and allows us to serve our community. As we launch forward, we are committed to continuing this investment where we are now.

LET'S GO! MISSION + BUILDING \$1.6 MILLION



Our future ministry needs include building a permanent home for worship with room to expand and supporting ministries for our growing congregation. We have a window of opportunity to leverage our resources and make an impact for 1GMC.

WHY LEWISBURG?



Desoto County is Mississippi's **largest** school district, giving us the chance to foster growth in our children and youth programs! With our foundation right in the heart of Lewisburg, we hope to raise the **next generation** to lead and serve with purpose.

Populations in 2020:

Lewisburg: 11,992

Desoto County: 185,314

10-Year Growth **+15%**



45% of the Desoto County population **does not** identify with any faith group — and we see that as a mission field right here at home.

Let's Go!

WHAT IS A ONE FUND?

You may have been a part of church campaigns in the past where you were asked to give **“above and beyond”** your normal giving to fund special initiatives, like a new building. You designated your gifts, for example, to the “Operating Budget / General Fund” or the “Building Fund”.

Through One Fund, 1GMC will **merge these gifts** into **one single commitment**. This allows greater flexibility to fund our current ministry needs, like the Operating Budget / General Fund. First and foremost...we need to keep the lights on!

Once our current ministry needs are funded for the month, whatever commitment remains will go to our future ministry needs, which will include the new building.



WHY A ONE FUND?

We chose a One-Fund approach because our giving is ultimately to God through our church, trusting that He will use 1GMC as a vessel to carry out His purpose.

Just like filling a bucket, **our goal is to pour into this fund with generous hearts**, knowing that once it is full, it will overflow into every area where it's needed most.

This isn't just about meeting budgets—it's about faithful, wholehearted generosity to God, believing **He multiplies what we give for His Kingdom work.**



TWO-YEAR GIFT CHART

As you pray and discern how God would ask you to give during this season, use this gift chart as a **discipleship tool** that inspires and challenges you towards greater generosity for God's Kingdom as we seek to give it all for Him.

\$2,900,000

# OF GIFTS	2-YEAR COMMITMENT	ANNUAL AMOUNT	MONTHLY AMOUNT	TOTAL
1	\$500,000	\$250,000	\$20,833	\$500,000
1	\$250,000	\$125,000	\$10,417	\$250,000
2	\$100,000	\$50,000	\$4,167	\$200,000
4	\$75,000	\$37,500	\$3,125	\$300,000
6	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$2,083	\$300,000
10	\$36,000	\$18,000	\$1,500	\$360,000
12	\$24,000	\$12,000	\$1,000	\$288,000
15	\$18,000	\$9,000	\$750	\$270,000
18	\$12,000	\$6,000	\$500	\$216,000
20	\$7,200	\$3,600	\$300	\$144,000
22	\$3,600	\$1,800	\$150	\$79,200

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7-8

ADVANCE COMMITMENT

October 26th

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

November 16th

A grayscale image of a hand holding the commitment card from the bottom right corner of the frame.

\$ _____

WHAT I/WE CURRENTLY
GIVE IN ONE YEAR

↶ X2 ↷

CURRENT GIVING
OVER TWO YEARS
(top amount x2) \$ _____

MY/OUR EXPANDED
LET'S GO!
COMMITMENT
(additional giving) \$ _____

GIFTS/STORED
RESOURCES
(savings, stocks, property, etc.) \$ _____

TOTAL COMMITMENT
TO THE LET'S GO!
CAMPAIGN \$ _____

First • Last Name(s) _____

Email _____

Phone # _____

DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY

At 1GMC, we believe giving is a journey. Our discipleship in generosity should be approached in the same way as the discipleship of the rest of our faith, and that means it is a process of growing more and more to love, think, and act like Jesus in who we are and how we give.



An **Initial Giver** is someone who decides to give for the first time, out of a response to God's Word about giving. This is someone who decides to give something and trust God and the leaders of the Church with this gift.

(2 Corinthians 8:7)



A **Consistent Giver** is someone who decides to give something and to give it on a consistent basis to exercise the discipline of giving as a disciple of Jesus. A tithe (10%) is a helpful and Biblically grounded guidepost for your giving, but Jesus shares that He isn't interested in an outward action void of a heart motivation.

(2 Corinthians 9:6-8)



A **Priority Giver** is someone who understands the preeminence of Christ and that He is before all things – that all things were created by Him, for Him, through Him, and to Him. This giver places such a significant priority on their giving that it drives their spending and their saving, as opposed to their spending and saving driving their giving.

(Colossians 1:15-18, 22-23)



A **Surrendered Giver** is someone who recognizes the power of the gospel and has surrendered to honoring God with 100% of their resources as a result. A Surrendered Giver is someone who gives in a way that changes them, in a way that reflects that the totality of their resources belong to God. A Surrendered Giver isn't just concerned with what they ARE giving but is more concerned with what they're NOT giving and why, and they seek to honor God with 100% percent of what He has given them, whether that means direct monetary giving or a God- honoring use of an existing resource.

(2 Corinthians 8:8-9)

SO...WHAT NOW?

PRAY CONTINUALLY



Pray for our **growth** as committed followers of Christ, our mission as a disciple-making church, and our generosity to exceed our imagination, thus enabling us to glorify God in remarkable ways.

COMMIT FULLY



Together commit to have 100% engagement from 1GMC in the Let's Go! Campaign. Commit to do whatever **God calls you** to do as we lean hard into the mission that Christ has given us.

GIVE GENEROUSLY



Ask God to show you how to give in a way that transforms your heart, and for courage to act in obedience to His calling.

CELEBRATE LOUDLY



Embrace the Let's Go! vision and be an **ambassador** of accurate information in your circle. Prepare in advance to **engage** meaningfully in the upcoming opportunities that will advance our shared mission.

KEY DATES

October 12th

Sermon Series Begins

October 26th

Advance Commitment
Worship Night

November 16th

Commitment Sunday

December 7th

Celebration Sunday &
First Gifts Offering



WEEKLY GUIDE

LET'S FUEL UP

Weekly Reading Plan and Devotional Questions

As we begin a deeper exploration of what Biblical generosity means and how we can apply those principles to our lives, we have provided programming for everyone to study together, from youngest to oldest.

The following pages offer opportunities for individual/family study which help prepare for each week's sermon and small group discussions. Weekly support on these topics will also be provided for children and youth through their Sunday Schools, or you may contact Audra (againes@lgmc.org) or Olivia (ohewitt@lgmc.org) to receive them. We will then come back to share what God reveals to us in our Sunday School classes/small groups. Our group leaders will record what each group discovers, and we will share these reflections with our church family each week. Our prayer is that this study helps us grow closer to God and to one another.

-Stephen, Audra and Olivia

WEEK ONE

OCTOBER 6TH - 12TH

OUR GENEROSITY REFLECTS GOD'S CHARACTER

Malachi 3:10
Matthew 7:7-11

Daily Prayer for Adults

Almighty God, we are humbled that You would invite us to call you Father, that you want to hear our requests, and long for us to know more of Your goodness. You have made us in Your image, and call us to reflect that image to those around us. We ask that the Holy Spirit would guide our steps to reflect more of Your grace and generosity. May it overflow in every part of us - mind, body, soul, and spirit. We thank You, Lord, for all that You have done and for all that we know You will do. In Jesus's name we pray, Amen.

Rocket Fuel for Kids

Hey God, it's us. You are so wonderful and awesome! Because of You, we know what good gifts look like. You have given us so many wonderful things, including Your Son, Jesus. Thank You for showing us how we are supposed to give to others. Please help us to be good givers this week. We love You, God. In Jesus's name we pray, Amen.



SERMON NOTES

Generosity Toolbox

Nearly every day we make financial decisions—some small, some large, and some that look toward the future. Perhaps the most challenging of these decisions is the decision to give. Giving can create tension. We may ask ourselves, “If I give this away, how will the gap be filled?”

But Scripture reminds us that **everything we have comes first from the gracious hand of God**. When we give, we are not simply making a financial choice—we are responding in faith. Giving is an act of trust, a way of placing God’s Kingdom first in our lives, and a spiritual discipline that shapes our hearts to rely on His provision.

The “Generosity Toolbox” is designed to help you reflect on God’s blessings in your life and prayerfully discern how He is leading you to participate in Let’s Go!.

Allow these resources to encourage you to listen for the Spirit’s voice, to grow deeper in your faith, and to trust in the One who provides for all our needs.

WEEK ONE



Monday:

Malachi 3:10

Tuesday:

Matthew 7:7-11

Wednesday:

Luke 12:22-32

Thursday:

James 1:17

Friday:

**Romans 5:8
& Titus 3:5**

DAILY DEVOTIONAL QUESTIONS

Reflect on these questions daily as they relate to each day's Scripture:

Reflective: How does your current level of generosity reflect your understanding of God's character?

Challenging: What steps can you take to test God's promise in Malachi 3:10 by increasing your generosity?

Encouraging: How have you experienced God's provision in your life when you have asked, sought, and knocked?

REFLECTION NOTES

WEEK TWO

OCTOBER 13TH - 19TH

A THEOLOGY OF STUFF

Psalm 90:12

1 Chronicles 29:13-14

Psalm 24:1

Romans 11:36

Daily Prayer for Adults

All that we are and all that we have is from You, Father. Your hand created the world and all that is in it. You have shown us the sparrows and the flowers of the field to remind us that we can trust You for everything. Yet, we hold our trinkets in clenched fists, refusing to see that it is all Yours anyway. Forgive us for our stubbornness, our selfishness, and our doubt. Holy Spirit, loosen our grasp on material things. Open our eyes to our patterns of greed. Shift our focus from the temporary to the eternal. May we rest secure in the knowledge that You will supply our every need. We thank You, Lord, for all that You have done and for all that we know You will do. In Jesus's name we pray, Amen.

Rocket Fuel for Kids

Hey God, it's us. You are so wonderful and awesome! You have given us the entire world to enjoy and take care of for You. Every day, You give us everything we need, and then give us even more so we can share with others! Please help us to be good sharers this week. We love you, God. In Jesus's name we pray, Amen.



SERMON NOTES

Lifestyle Generosity

The most effective path to generosity is a spiritual path where you set your heart on things above. Then, your financial priorities will naturally flow out of your spiritual priorities. People often describe this as “living a generous lifestyle.” It is always a temptation to give to God in such a way that it makes little impact on how you live. The challenge of living a generous lifestyle is to intentionally and prayerfully find ways to do just that – to let your giving touch your living!

King David declared, **“I will not give to God that which costs me nothing”** (2 Samuel 24:24). He understood that the value of the gift presented to God is determined by its value to the giver. A gift that would touch the heart of God must first touch the life of the giver! This is the spirit of lifestyle generosity.

Lifestyle generosity is a level of giving that affects you – your plans, your activities, your attitude and your approach to life. It means giving up something in one area so that you can give more of yourself in another.

WEEK TWO



Monday:
Psalms 24:1

Tuesday:
1 Chronicles
29:13-14

Wednesday:
Romans 11:34-36

Thursday:
Matthew 6:19-21

Friday:
Luke 12:15-21

DAILY DEVOTIONAL QUESTIONS

Reflect on these questions daily as they relate to each day's Scripture:

Reflective: How do you view your possessions in light of the truth that "the earth is the LORD's, and everything in it"?

Challenging: What changes can you make to better steward the resources God has entrusted to you?

Encouraging: How does recognizing that everything comes from God inspire you to live a life of gratitude and generosity?

REFLECTION NOTES

WEEK THREE

OCTOBER 20TH - 26TH

GOD CAN USE OUR GENEROSITY TO MAKE THE IMPOSSIBLE BECOME POSSIBLE: LET'S DREAM GOD-SIZED DREAMS

Matthew 14:14-21

Daily Prayer for Adults

Father, You are a multiplying God. All that You design is created to increase in abundance. You have designed gifts and talents within us. Help us remember that, if we bring those gifts to You in offering, You will multiply them just as surely as You did the loaves and fishes. Help us to trust that You will do far more with our offerings than we could ask or even imagine. May we not judge Your plans by our own limitations. May we put Your promises into practice. We thank You, Lord, for all that You have done and for all that we know You will do. In Jesus's name we pray, Amen.

Rocket Fuel for Kids

Hey God, it's us. You are so wonderful and awesome! With Your miracles, You can take what we give and make it bigger than we can even imagine! Please help us remember to give big just like You do! We love you, God. In Jesus's name we pray, Amen



SERMON NOTES

The Generosity Journey

An **Initial Giver** is someone who gives for the first time, responding to God's Word and choosing to trust Him and their church leaders with this gift (2 Cor. 8:7–15).

A **Consistent Giver** begins giving regularly, often by setting up a recurring gift, as they develop the discipline of generosity (2 Cor. 9:6–8).

An **Intentional Giver** starts aligning their giving with other priorities, making it a deliberate choice that reflects their values (Luke 14:28–35).

A **Sacrificial Giver** gives in a way that costs them something, letting generosity govern their lifestyle in response to Christ's sacrifice (Col. 1:15–18, 22–23).

A **Lifetime Giver** looks beyond the month or year, setting long-term generosity goals that shape larger financial decisions like homes, cars, or investments (1 Tim. 6:6–19).

WEEK THREE



Monday:

Matthew

14:14-21

Tuesday:

Ephesians

3:20-21

Wednesday:

Mark 10:17-27

Thursday:

Luke 5:1-11

Friday:

Philippians 4:19

DAILY DEVOTIONAL QUESTIONS

Reflect on these questions daily as they relate to each day's Scripture:

Reflective: How does the story of the feeding of the 5,000 challenge your understanding of what is possible with God?

Challenging: What "God-sized dreams" do you have that require faith and generosity to pursue?

Encouraging: Share a time when you witnessed God multiply your efforts or resources in a way that seemed impossible.

REFLECTION NOTES

WEEK FOUR

OCTOBER 27TH - NOVEMBER 2ND

GRATITUDE AND GENEROSITY: WHO ARE YOU IN THE STORY?

Matthew 18:23-35
2 Corinthians 8:7-9

Daily Prayer for Adults

We thank You, Lord, for the blessings You have poured out upon us. You are forgiving to the repentant, merciful to the fallen, and extend grace upon grace to Your children. Yet, even with Your example to follow, we judge ourselves by our intentions but judge others by their actions. We want mercy for ourselves, but expect the letter of the law to be used for others. We forget that our time, talents, and treasures have been given to us as a loan. They come from You alone. Forgive us for the sin of holding tightly to the grace You meant to pass through us to the world. Holy Spirit, help us realize that we cannot truly be generous if we are not first compassionate. Open our hearts to respond to Your invitation to follow deeper into the depths of Your generosity. We thank You, Lord, for all that You have done and for all that we know You will do. In Jesus's name we pray, Amen.

Rocket Fuel for Kids

Hey God, it's us. You are so wonderful and awesome! You give us so much grace and forgiveness that we can't help but want to share it with other people! Please help us remember that we can share Your love with others by our words and by our actions. We love You, God. In Jesus's name we pray, Amen.



SERMON NOTES

Why Turn in a Commitment Card?

One of our goals for Let's Go! is 100% participation. Completing a card is both a practical and spiritual step—it represents a decision, not a delay, and invites you to prayerfully assess your giving and growth.

A commitment card provides clarity for you and your family, helps leaders make wise plans, and symbolizes a step of faith in joining together as a church. Writing down a goal makes it real and creates accountability.

Think of it as a spiritual check-up: a chance to express gratitude, trust God with the future, and model stewardship for the next generation.

We invite you to participate—not because of what we want from you, but because of what we want for you.

WEEK FOUR



Monday:

Matthew 18:23-35

Tuesday:

2 Corinthians 8:7-9

Wednesday:

Colossians 3:15-17

Thursday:

Philippians

4:15-20

Friday:

1 Thessalonians

5:16-18

DAILY DEVOTIONAL QUESTIONS

Reflect on these questions daily as they relate to each day's Scripture:

Reflective: How does the grace of Jesus, who became poor for our sake, influence your attitude towards giving?

Challenging: In what ways can you practice forgiveness and generosity towards others, as demonstrated in the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant? Who do you need to forgive so you can grow in Christ?

Encouraging: How can cultivating a heart of gratitude transform your perspective on giving and receiving?

REFLECTION NOTES

WEEK FIVE

NOVEMBER 3RD - 9TH

JOYFUL AND SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Mark 12:41-44
Acts 2:42-47

Daily Prayer for Adults

Almighty God, you have given us the ultimate example of sacrificial giving in Your Son, Jesus Christ. We ask, "What can we give that You have not shown us how to give? What do we have that's not already Yours? How do we go deeper?" And You reply, "deny yourselves, take up your cross and follow Me." Holy Spirit, help us surrender. Help us follow. Help us lovingly and joyfully give all that we have for Your glory alone. We thank You, Lord, for all that You have done and for all that we know You will do. In Jesus's name we pray,
Amen.

Rocket Fuel for Kids

Hey God, it's us. You are so wonderful and awesome! You know, God, sometimes it can be hard to give - especially when it's something we really love or have worked hard to get. But, You have shown us that we can trust You to help us get better at giving - even when it's hard. Thank You for always being with us. We love You, God. In Jesus's name we pray, Amen.



SERMON NOTES

Principles of Biblical Generosity

- Generosity reflects God's character
- Everything belongs to God - we are managers of His kingdom
- With God, nothing is impossible
- We give as an overflow of our gratitude to God
- God desires that our giving be both joyful and sacrificial
- One who sows sparingly will reap sparingly; one who sows generously will reap generously

WEEK FIVE



Monday:

Mark 12:41-44

Thursday:

Hebrews 13:15-16

Tuesday:

Acts 2:42-47

Friday:

John 3:16

Wednesday:

Psalms 100

DAILY DEVOTIONAL QUESTIONS

Reflect on these questions daily as they relate to each day's Scripture:

Reflective: How do these verses challenge your understanding of sacrificial giving?

Challenging: What steps can you take to ensure your giving is done joyfully and not out of obligation?

Encouraging: How can being part of this church encourage you to live out the following principles of generosity and sharing?

REFLECTION NOTES

WEEK SIX

NOVEMBER 10TH - 16TH

COMMITMENT AND WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

2 Corinthians 9

Daily Prayer for Adults

Holy and awesome God, we praise You and worship You. Let our hands be extensions of Your grace as we reach out to care for others. May we not count the cost, but focus on Your blessings. Protect us from pride and the need for recognition. Instead, let the joy of giving be its own reward, and may that joy overflow to those around us. Cause our actions to inspire others to open their hearts to the blessings found in generosity, creating a ripple effect of Your love in this world. We ask you to use us, Lord – use all that we are and all that we have – to go into the world, make disciples among the nations, baptize them in Your name, and teach them of Your mighty ways. We thank You, Lord, for all that You have done and for all that we know You will do. In Jesus's name we pray, Amen.

Rocket Fuel for Kids

Hey God, it's us. You are so wonderful and awesome! You have taught us that when we give with happy hearts, it is a way to worship and praise You. This week, please help us remember that giving is not something we HAVE to do, it's something we GET to do. We get to honor You by sharing with others! We love You, God, and we thank You for all you have given to us. In Jesus's name we pray, Amen.



SERMON NOTES

Thoughts on Generous Giving

There are many creative ways to give beyond your regular cash gifts:

1. Priority Budgeting – Rearrange priorities by postponing expenses like a car, vacation, or remodel in order to give more to Let's Go!
2. Redirect Expenditures – As certain expenses end (like tuition or loans), consider redirecting those funds toward your commitment.
3. Income Increases – Salary raises or bonuses can be opportunities to increase generosity rather than lifestyle.
4. Personal Property – Assets such as vehicles, jewelry, or collections can be sold and given.
5. Appreciated Assets – Donating stocks or real estate avoids capital gains tax while providing a deduction for full market value.
6. Charitable IRA Rollover – For those 70½ or older, up to \$100,000 can be transferred tax-free from your IRA each year, counting toward your required minimum distribution.
7. Legacy Giving – Estate plans or wills can designate a portion for 1GMC, ensuring ministry impact for generations to come.

WEEK SIX



Monday:
2 Corinthians
9:6-9

Tuesday:
2 Corinthians
6:10-15

Wednesday:
Romans 12:1-2

Thursday:
Galatians 6:7-11

Friday:
John 12:1-7

DAILY DEVOTIONAL QUESTIONS

Reflect on these questions daily as they relate to each day's Scripture:

Reflective: How do you view your giving, whether it be your time, talents, or resources, as an act of worship to God?

Challenging: What changes can you make to ensure your giving is generous and not sparing?

Encouraging: How have you seen God bless your life through acts of generosity, both given and received?

REFLECTION NOTES

FAQs

IF WE ARE COMMITTING TO LET'S GO!, HOW DOES THIS CHANGE MY GIVING TO THE GENERAL FUND AND OTHER SPECIAL OFFERINGS?

During this two-year period, every contribution to God through 1GMC is a contribution to our Let's Go! generosity initiative. Every aspect of the vision for which God is calling us will be funded through Let's Go! Our current ministry needs (Operating Budget / General Fund) will be supported first. All remaining commitments will support our future ministry needs. At present, those needs are our new church building. This approach helps keep the church unified in mission and flexible in resource allocation.

ARE THERE ADDITIONAL WAYS BESIDES CASH THAT I CAN GIVE MORE TOWARDS LET'S GO! ?

How can I give more towards Let's Go!? – You might have stocks, real estate, items of personal property, or stored resources God has blessed you with that you wish to give. Or God may be calling you to consider legacy giving!! If you have questions regarding how to make these types of gifts, please contact Phil Hill at phill17@att.net. He would be honored to help.

HOW LONG IS MY COMMITMENT?

We are asking that everyone make a two-year commitment. The fulfillment period for your commitment will begin with our First Fruits Celebration on Sunday, December 7, 2025 and will culminate in December 2027.

WHAT IF I HAVE NEVER GIVEN TO 1GMC BEFORE?

Let's Go! was crafted specifically with you in mind. Let's Go! is a "One Fund" generosity initiative, which is different from a traditional capital campaign. In traditional campaigns, you give an extra gift above and beyond your regular giving. A "one fund" approach has you give what God has called you to give in one offering, which is then used for His ministries throughout the church. This is a call to surrendered, gospel-driven generosity for absolutely everyone at 1GMC. If you have never given before, this is your invitation to launch into committed giving. We really hope you will!

WHAT IF I AM NEW AROUND HERE / NOT A MEMBER?

Let's Go! is about the vision for our church and our personal discipleship in giving as followers of Jesus. We believe that the local church is one of the most compelling ministries toward which to give, no matter where you are on your membership journey. We would love for you to make 1GMC your home and join us in this mission. We need you on our team!

HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

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BAPTIZE.
TEACH.**

MATTHEW 28:19-20