

Pathways to Giving

Tithe Envelopes For those interested, the church will provide (upon request) tithe envelopes. Any gifts received by the church in these giving envelopes will be tracked and sent out in the yearly statement. If you would like to sign up to receive giving envelopes, please call the church office at 372-7408 or email at

office_connection@xeniagracechapel.org.

Cash & Checks Cash and checks are the most common way donations are received by the church. Our church sends out giving statements to ensure we are properly recording any gifts you have given. We also include in the Sunday Bulletin helpful information about church finances and financial ministries.

Electronic Funds Transfer You can give electronically to our church on our website—just look for the Online Giving logo.

On-Line Giving Marsha to fill their gift for the rest of their life.

Gift Annuities Charitable gift annuities can be set up where the giver receives an immediate tax deduction on irrevocable gifts to the church, but will also receive fixed income payments from their gift for the rest of their

Personal Property (Gifts-in-kind) Over the years, the church has been given automobiles, computers, office furniture, furniture/furnishings, and more. We gratefully accept all gifts-in-kind that we can truly use, or we try to direct givers to other ministries that have specific needs. Gifts-in-kind can be a little more complicated due to I.R.S. regulations, but we will be happy to help you with the process. Please contact the church office to discuss any possible gift-in-kind donations. We will then determine if and how

we can use the items and if you need assistance in having the items picked up or if you'll drop them off yourself.

Year-end Gifts Some individuals like to make special year-end gifts to support our ministry. Because all gifts to the church are subject to IRS deadlines, please remember that all year-end gifts must be received in the church office before midnight on December 31, or must be postmarked before the end of December to be deducted in the present tax year. Any gifts received after December 31 and not postmarked in December will be included in the next tax year. The date written on a check will not determine in which tax year a gift is included. Only the actual date of receipt by the church or the postmark will establish the correct tax year for the IRS.

Wills, Bequests & Estate Planning; Real Estate; Stock & Mutual Funds (Contact Church Office If you do not know a qualified Christian CPA, financial planner, tax attorney or estate planner, to help with your financial plans & charitable giving goals, please contact the church office at 937-372-7408 to see if we can help you locate someone than can assist you)

Final Thoughts All of the ways to give mentioned above are effective if utilized correctly. If you have any questions please do not hesitate contact our Church Office at 937-372-7408 for assistance.)

Ways to Give to Xenia Grace Chapel



Drop your gift into the offering box . (Back of church after Worship Service or on the wall in the lobby during the week.



Text your amount to 937-203-4805. You will be sent instructions to complete your gift.



Mail your gift to:
Xenia Grace Chapel
100 Grace Drive
Xenia, OH 45385



Go to:
give.xeniagracechapel.org OR
Paypal to
Office_connection@xeniagracechapel.org



Your Bank's Auto Bill Pay.
Set up your bank's auto bill pay to send checks to Xenia Grace Chapel.



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OPEN HANDS

Giving Back to God

Gen. 28:20-22

Then Jacob made a vow, saying, "If God will be with me and will watch over me on this journey I am taking and will give me food to eat and clothes to wear so that I return safely to my father's household, then the Lord will be my God and this stone that I have set up as a pillar will be God's house, and of all that you give me I will give you a tenth."

Church Finances & Giving for 2021



Information About Our Church's Finances

The giving of tithes and offerings is an act of worship in which our members and friends have the opportunity to faithfully support the ministries of **Xenia Grace Chapel**.

(Guests are welcome to participate in our offerings, if you should so desire)

Our church is financially dependent on God's provisions These provisions are provided through faithful tithing and gifts of people who care about sharing the message of Jesus Christ. These provisions financially support our church facilities and staff, its ministries, local community outreach programs, and global outreach through our Global Focus Partnership Program.

Our church's annual operating budget is approved and overseen by our elected Church Board of Elders. In addition to items we have budgeted, we have a prioritized list of special projects that can be approved and executed at any time with excess funding received over and above our budget.

Giving statements are sent out annually to everyone who makes a financial tithe / gift(s) by check and/or tithe envelopes. If you have any questions about your giving records, please contact our Office Administrator at office_connection@xeniagracechapel.org.

Designated gifts are welcome in our church. Special gifts can be designated for approved building projects, capital improvements, benevolence needs, missions and ministries within our church. We ask the designated giving be "over and above" people's regular giving so as not to hurt our general giving that takes care of our staff, missionaries, and ministries.

Pending Projects From prayer and planning sessions of the Church Board of Elders, there are several projects/goals that the church wants to reach in 2021.

- ◆ Pay off the church's internal loan of \$6,000
- ◆ Increase budget for children & youth ministries
- ◆ Purchase sign for the church

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2021 CHURCH BUDGET

ANNUAL CHURCH BUDGET—\$235,025

WEEKLY OPERATIONAL CHURCH
BUDGET— \$4,520

With Grace Learning portion deducted, the church weekly budget is \$3,681*

BREAKDOWN OF CHURCH BUDGET

MINISTRY STAFF.....	\$102,896.
SUPPORT STAFF.....	\$ 38,580
DENOMINATIONAL TITHE.....	\$ 25,340.
GENERAL MINISTRY.....	\$ 8,580
CHURCH UTILITIES.....	\$ 19,280.
CHURCH OFFICE.....	\$ 7,780.
CHURCH ADVERTISING.....	\$ 200.
EQUIPPING SEMINARS.....	\$ 1,500.
CHURCH MAINTENANCE.....	\$ 9,963.
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES.....	\$ 2,400.
STUDENT MINISTRIES.....	\$ 1,550.
EVANGELISM/DISCIPLESHIP	\$ 2,300.
WORSHIP MINISTRY.....	\$ 2,320.
GRACE LIFE GROUPS.....	\$ 300.
HOSPITALITY.....	\$ 150.
FIRST IMPRESSIONS.....	\$ 1,300.
DECORATIONS.....	\$ 400.
SPECIAL MINISTRIES.....	\$ 1,455.
BUILDING PAYMENTS.....	\$ 4,100.

* **Grace Learning Center** does help with building expenses of utilities, maintenance, insurance, and building payments to cover their portion of the building costs.



GIVE CHEERFULLY 2 Cor 9:7
GIVE GENEROUSLY 2 Chron 31:5,
 1 Chron 29:14-17,
 1 Tim 6:17-19
GIVE SYSTEMATICALLY Deut 14:22,
 Gen 28:16-22,
 Prov 3:9-10
GIVE REVERENTLY Matt 2:11,
 Deut 14:23,
 Lev 22:20,
 Mal 1:6-9
GIVE PROPORTIONALLY .. 1 Cor 16:2,
 Deut 16:17,
 Ex 35:5,
 Ezra 2:69
GIVE FAITHFULLY 1 Cor 16:2,
 Deut 14:27,
 2 Chron 31:4-8
GIVE JOYFULLY 2 Cor 8:2,
 2 Chron 24:10,
 2 Chron 29:36,
 1 Chr 29:17
GIVE WILLINGLY 2 Cor 8:12,
 Ex 35:21-22,
 1 Chron 29:6
GIVE REGULARLY Deut 16:16,
 1 Cor 16:2,
 Neh 10:35-39
GIVE EXPECTANTLY Mal 3:8-10,
 Gen 28:20-22,
 Luke 6:38,
 1 Kgs 17:13-16,
 2 Cor 9:6-11
GIVE ETERNALLY Mt 6:19-20,
 1 Tim 6:19,
 Mark 10:21,
 Heb 11:13-16
GIVE EXTRAVAGANTLY Jn 12:1-8,
 Mk 12:41-44,
 1 Chr 29:2-9,
 Ex 35
GIVE THOUGHTFULLY Hag 1:3-11