

Will You Grow?



Will You Grow Toolkit

Practical ideas for living and giving generously

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You make financial decisions every day — some small, some big. Some have immediate impact, some long-term.

As you make those decisions, do you pause for a moment to consider the impact of each choice and whether there are alternatives?

Probably the most challenging decision you'll make with money is the decision to give. Giving creates tension. You wonder, "If I give this away, how will the gap be filled?"

That's where faith in God comes in. As you give, you express your trust in God's provision. **You invite God into your life.**



Small Monthly Choices Can Make A Big Impact



4 Cups
\$16

\$ 192 per year
x 200 Families = \$38,400



2 Large \$24

\$ 288
per year
x 200 Families
= \$57,600



1 Round
\$50

\$ 600
per year
x 200 Families
= \$120,000



4 Fast
Food
Meals
\$30

\$ 360 per year
x 200 Families = \$72,000








Movie &
Popcorn

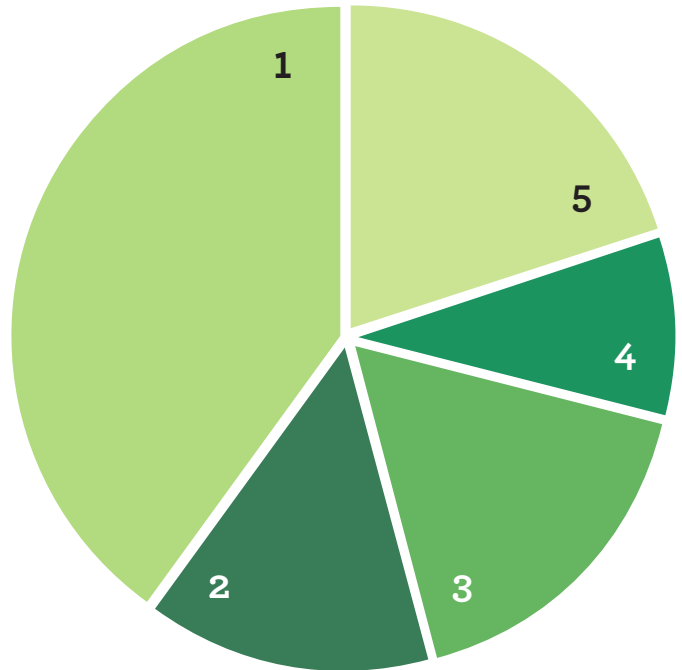
For Family
\$75

\$ 900
per year
x 200
Families =
\$180,000

Your Gifts at Work

FVUMC Use of Resources through September 2015

-  **1** Christ-Centered Community 40%
-  **2** Love God 14%
-  **3** Learn God 17%
-  **4** Serve God 9%
-  **5** Share God 20%



Christ-Centered Community \$ 408,885

Stephen Ministry, DivorceCare, GriefShare, Senior Celebration, PrimeTimers, New Members, Churchwide Events, Helping Hands, Hospitality, Administration, Building, Property, Utilities, Administrative Staffing & Benefits, Other Personnel, Portion of Lead Pastor, Pastor of Welcoming & Congregational Care, and Pastor of Christian Formation & Missional Outreach

Love God \$ 147,221

Music Ministries Programming and Staffing, Worship Supplies, Portion of Lead Pastor, Pastor of Welcoming & Congregational Care, and Pastor of Christian Formation & Missional Outreach

Learn God \$ 179,003

Adult Sunday School Materials, Upper Room Devotionals, Christian Formation, Leadership Training, Children's Ministries, Youth Ministries, Staffing for Youth, Children & Nursery, Portion of Lead Pastor, Pastor of Welcoming & Congregational Care, and Pastor of Christian Formation & Missional Outreach

Serve God \$ 88,586

United Methodist Women, Men's Ministry, Hospital Visitation, FVUMC Missional Outreach, Portion of Lead Pastor, Pastor of Welcoming & Congregational Care and Pastor of Christian Formation & Missional Outreach

Share God \$ 205,509

Caring Fund, Nursery Supplies, Apportionments, Portion of Lead Pastor, Pastor of Welcoming & Congregational Care, and Pastor of Christian Formation & Missional Outreach



Choosing to Grow

Please use this chart to assist you in growing one or more steps in your giving.

Monthly Income	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10% (Tithe)
\$ 500	\$15	\$ 20	\$ 25	\$ 30	\$ 35	\$ 40	\$ 45	\$ 50
\$ 800	\$ 24	\$ 32	\$ 40	\$ 48	\$ 56	\$ 64	\$ 72	\$ 80
\$ 1,000	\$ 30	\$ 40	\$ 50	\$ 60	\$ 70	\$ 80	\$ 90	\$100
\$ 2,000	\$ 60	\$ 80	\$100	\$120	\$ 140	\$160	\$180	\$ 200
\$ 4,000	\$120	\$160	\$ 200	\$ 240	\$ 280	\$ 320	\$ 360	\$ 400
\$ 6,000	\$180	\$ 240	\$ 300	\$ 360	\$ 420	\$ 480	\$ 560	\$ 600
\$ 8,000	\$ 240	\$ 320	\$ 400	\$ 480	\$ 560	\$ 640	\$ 720	\$ 800
\$10,000	\$ 300	\$ 400	\$ 500	\$ 600	\$ 700	\$ 800	\$ 900	\$1,000
\$ 20,000	\$ 600	\$ 800	\$1,000	\$1,200	\$ 1,400	\$1,600	\$ 1,800	\$ 2,000

Ways You Can Give:

OFFERING PLATE—cash or checks

OUR WEBSITE—visit fvumc.org/give-online
to setup one-time or recurring gifts

ONLINE BANKING—arrange to give through
bill pay at your own bank's website

STOCK GIFT OR GIFT FROM IRA—contact our finance
office for the required procedure and forms

For More Information

If you have questions
or would like to request
the forms needed for
a gift of stock, please
contact Joan Thomas,
Director of Finance
and Administration at
jthomas@fvumc.org
or 919-552-4331, ext. 107.

The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, The world and its inhabitants too.

— Psalm 24: 1



Will You Grow?

On Sunday, November 15, our congregation will come together and bring our Estimate of Giving cards forward during worship. The actual cards will be distributed that morning.

Your commitment is primarily between you and God, and this information is kept confidential.

I/We plan to support FVUMC through:

- ☐ Annual giving of \$ _____
- ☐ Monthly giving of \$ _____
- ☐ Other _____

*Lord, We've been asked
to step out in faith, to grow
in our trust in you. I want to be
faithful, and I want to trust that
you will take care of my family
and all of our needs. I lack
wisdom, Lord, so I turn to you
now and ask that you grant me
the wisdom to know how to grow
in my faith and in my giving.
In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.*

Thank You For Supporting God's Work Through FVUMC!

