



## TANNER CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## MARK'S MESSAGE

***WE ARE SO PROUD OF OUR  
YOUNG MEN!  
THEY DID A GREAT JOB  
LEADING OUR WORSHIP!  
WAY TO GO!***



Kylan



Connor & Samuel



Landen



Corbyn



Jaydan

## Tanner's News and Events

### HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE TO THE CHURCH?

"How much should I give?" That's impossible to answer by an amount since the New Testament doesn't indicate a specific amount or even a minimum. Why are we not given an amount in the New Testament? My guess, it is probably because God knows about people. If God said to give 10% that would cap many people's giving at 10% because seldom do people give more than the requirement. That's why the New Testament doesn't provide an amount. The gift is an indicator of the heart because a person will not give more than what is in their heart. Well, that still doesn't help me determine how much I should give. Although the Bible doesn't give a specific amount it gives us several guidelines concerning our giving to help us determine how much to give. Let's note some of these guidelines:

- Am I giving **REGULARLY**? (1 Cor 16:1-2)
- How much can I give **CHEERFULLY** (2 Cor 9:7)?
- Am I giving **AS I'VE PROSPERED** (1 Cor 16:2)? Does my gift reflect my sense of God's blessings?
- When I give, do I give out of a sense of **trust in God's providence** (Mt 6:25-30)?
- Am I giving to the Lord **FIRST** (Mt 6:33)?
- Am I giving **LIBERALLY** (2 Cor 9:6)?
- Am I giving **SACRIFICIALLY** (Lk 21)?
- Do I believe it belongs to God or that I share what is mine?



All of these questions make us squirm because they open more than our checkbooks – they open our hearts. Until we expose our hearts and give them to the Lord we cannot give acceptably. We would feel more comfortable with an amount, but God doesn't want us comfortable, God wants us growing. He wants us pushing past our comfort zones and into the realm of spiritual growth.

**"HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE?" What does your heart tell you?**

Mark

### For Your Information:

- Copies of 2021 Financial statement are available in the foyer
- Mark will be at Freed Hardeman lectureship this week
- We have some very special ladies here that do a lot for us as a church family, as well as others. We want to thank them for providing our delicious meal last Sunday. We love you!
- A special thanks to Danny & the Melody Makers for an outstanding job last Sunday!
- Ken has made several DVD copies of the young men conducting last Sunday's service. You can get a copy on the table in the foyer



## SEMINAR ON CHARITABLE GIVING

NEXT SUNDAY, Feb 13th, brother Dale Hubbert will be bringing us 2 lessons on Charitable Giving. Dale has preached for several congregations over the years and is currently a member at the Union Church of Christ where he has served as one of the elders. He also works for Investor's Resource and is educated on various investment strategies. He has helped many brethren and preachers over the years with **GIVING, RETIREMENT, & INVESTMENTS**. **Please come for class & worship.**

**SUPPORT OUR SEMINAR!**



## Tanner Family Special Concerns

### CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Melvis Adams Athens Nursing Home & Rehab across from the hospital. His address is 611 W Market, room 43A , Brett Agee, Drew Bennett, Grant Beverly, Jean Bond, Matthew Chandler, Colin Coan, Stephanie Cooper, Caleb Crowe, Faye Davis, Louise Davis, Beverly Haney, Heath Hartley, Freddie Hays, Judy Hogan, Qution Hogan, Ed Hysaw, Gary Hillis, Russ Housman, Adam Howard, Brandon Howard, Adam Jones, Sue Lemay, Tom Lemay, Carol Lewis, Marie Malone, Craig Marshall, Sis Martin, Susan McCluskey, Teresa Mitchell, Debra Patrick, Lynn Patrick, Emmalice Patrick, Ann Poyner, Allison Scroggins, Dana Bailey Shores, Joe Stewart, Philip Taylor, Curtis Trotter, Miranda Turner, Sherri White, Dusty Williams, Rodney Wilson, Bill Bryant, The Kirby family (friends of the Bates), Jose Guerrero (our Hispanic minister), Kim Mills (Andy Shoults step daughter), Chad Carter, Jean Bonds daughter-in-law, Jeanette Stewart

### In Need of Prayer

- Kylee Kennedy has covid. It's a mild case so far
- Charles Thompson has developed covid phenomena. He is making some improvement.
- Paulette Carter has been sick this past week
- Robert Uthaut has been sick this past week
- Phyllis Putman has been sick with covid, but is doing better
- Alma Martinez has been sick this past week
- Carolyn Williams awaits results from a recent CT scan on her leg. Let's be praying for good results
- Doug Brown has been sick this week
- Additional—

### BETTER GIVER to the Church

In what way am I tested & am I testing God every time I get paid?\_\_\_\_\_

What does Malachi say about this test?\_\_\_\_\_

### A Closer Look at Giving

- The Principle of Tithing & Passages on Tithing:\_\_\_\_\_

- Giving is a test of our \_\_\_\_\_. Why did God create giving?\_\_\_\_\_

- Giving is a \_\_\_\_\_. What is the principle of generous giving from (Lk 6:38)?\_\_\_\_\_

### The Example in (2 Chron 31:4-10)

- ⇒ Who was king & what did he decree?\_\_\_\_\_
- ⇒ What happened when the people gave generously?\_\_\_\_\_

### Am I Robbing God? NT Passages on Giving

- ⇒ Am I giving \_\_\_\_\_?(1 Cor 16:1-2)
- ⇒ Am I giving as I have \_\_\_\_\_?(2 Cor 9:6-8)
- ⇒ Am I \_\_\_\_\_ in my giving? (2 Cor 8:1-5)
- ⇒ Am I giving \_\_\_\_\_?(2 Cor 9:7)
- ⇒ Do I give \_\_\_\_\_?(2 Cor 9:6)

**WELCOME! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE TODAY! WE EXIST TO GLORIFY GOD AND TO CONNECT PEOPLE TO LIVE THE LIFE OF A JESUS FOLLOWER. WE HOPE YOU WILL FIND THE WORSHIP TO BE IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ASK QUESTIONS AND COME BACK AND BE WITH US ANYTIME YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY. LET US KNOW HOW WE CAN COME ALONG-SIDE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AND GET YOU INVOLVED IN WHAT THE LORD IS DOING THROUGH US.**



### **Regular Schedule of Services**

Sunday AM Classes.....	9:30
Sunday AM Worship.....	10:30
Wednesday Evening Classes.....	7:00
Sunday Worship/Bible Study @ Summer Manor in Decatur .....	2:00

### **Evangelists**

Mark Little: 256-431-3780  
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### **Deacons**

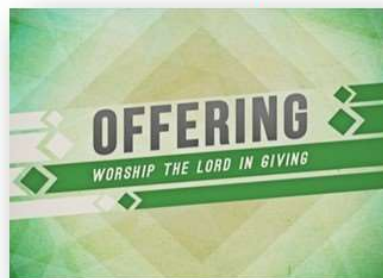
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**YOU CAN FIND US ON  
FACEBOOK AT  
TANNER CHURCH OF  
CHRIST**

### **There you can:**

- **Stay connected to your Church Family**
- **Stay up-to-date on what's going on**
- **View our weekly Classes and Sermons**
- **Get our weekly Bulletin**



**YOUR WEEKLY  
OFFERING can be  
dropped in the  
plate at the auditor-  
ium entrance or  
mailed to the  
Church address**



**The Lord's Supper**

The prefilled com-  
munion cups are  
available in the foyer

### **Birthdays**

Ashley Ray—8th  
Danny Phillips—10th  
Tom Hine—12th



### **Anniversaries**

Danny & Sara Dodson—6th

