

Pray for God to work through our church to live out our mission and vision.

Pray for our congregation to give of their time, talent, and treasure.

Pray for how you feel called to give of your time, talent, and treasure.

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You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity,
which will produce thanksgiving to God through us. 2 Corinthians 9:11

our story of GENEROSITY

time talent
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Gratitude

GENEROSITY CARD



I support First Presbyterian Church's mission:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Signature: _____

Commitment Options: Monthly: _____ Quarterly: _____ Annually: _____

Investment amount total for 2019: _____

I am interested in donating by: Electronic transfer Card Offering Envelopes

Investments That Will Last Forever:

I have included FPC in my estate planning.

I would consider FPC in my estate planning, please contact me.

God comes first. God rightfully deserves the first share of everything we receive, as reflected in the way we organize our time, distribute our money, and utilize our abilities.



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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18: ThanksGIVING Sunday

At both services, we will celebrate communion and ask you to bring forward your generosity card (cut it out from this brochure).

Generosity Breakfast

In Courtenay Hall between the services, you will learn about the good things that happened in 2018 and our dreams for 2019!



LETTER FROM THE GENEROSITY TEAM:

Stu Ross, our mission partner in Kenya, shared with us the amazing legacy of our partnership with the Presbyterian Church of East Africa in Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, as well with the Presbyterian Church in Rwanda. For over sixteen years, First Presbyterian Church of Nashville has built forty-two churches, ten schools and three libraries. Through our generosity, we are helping proclaim the Gospel and lifting, through education and job training, thousands of children out of poverty. Sometimes we wonder where our tithes and offerings go and what difference they make.

OUR GENEROSITY HAS:

- Sent over 196,000 meals around the world through Rise Against Hunger, an organization trying to eradicate hunger by 2030.
- Chartered New Creation Church in Hendersonville, installing Keith Gunter as their founding Pastor. A vibrant new Presbyterian congregation is attracting young families into the Christian faith.
- Dedicated the eighteenth Habitat for Humanity Home built by our congregation since 2003.
- Provided our children and youth a Christian education program on Sundays to lay a foundation for a lifetime of discipleship. Our Youth Ministry staff and leaders help them answer crucial questions of identity, belonging and purpose all in a loving and supportive environment.

These are just a few of the places where our congregation is making a profound difference through the generosity of time, talent and treasure. Our story of generosity shows many other ways our church utilizes the financial resources you entrust to us. Please look through it carefully. It tells a very inspiring story of responsible and generous use of your gifts to do God's work. We are very excited about the good work that First Presbyterian Church will continue to do to fulfill its mission:

TO KNOW CHRIST, AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN, AND TO EXHIBIT HIS LOVE IN WORSHIP, EDUCATION AND SERVICE.

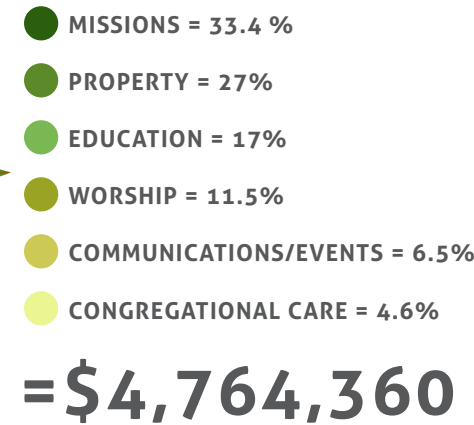
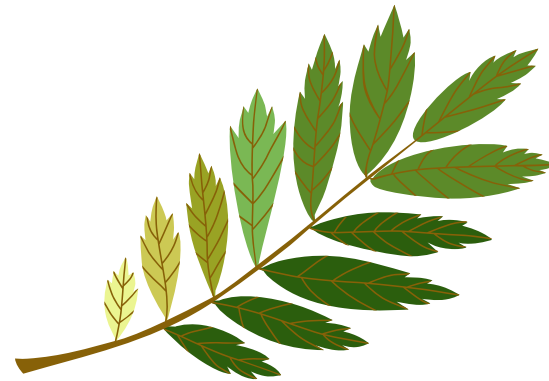
Please join us now in supporting our church's mission by participating and increasing your generosity. A generosity card is attached for you to cut out and bring on ThanksGIVING Sunday, November 18. You may also mail in this card or make your commitment online. Thank you so much in advance for your prayerful consideration of your own 2019 generous support of God's work through First Presbyterian Church, Nashville.

THE GENEROSITY TEAM

Michael Baron, Benjamin Carswell, Sam Cook, Laura Coyle, Mike Crout, Wally Dietz, John Ferguson, Kevin Garvey, Rob Hull, Todd Jones, Lynn Kendrick, Chris Kirkland, Laura Rouse, Doug Sellers, Tom Stumb, Bryant Tirrill, Andrew Wall, and Hobbs Yarbrough.



our story of GENEROSITY



This is our story. It shows how the varying components of our budget contribute to our community of faith being able to live into our God given vision. Every dollar is linked to mission and every gift to faithful expression of the joy of giving and generosity of our God.

PERFORMING & CARRYING OUT OUR MISSION Mission = 33.4 % of the total budget

Our congregation's work extends far beyond our own community, but goes from our doorsteps to the ends of the earth. We have relationships and provided resources to 36 local mission partners that enable mission within our neighborhoods. Our reach extends beyond Nashville to eight National Mission Partner Organizations, ten International Mission Partner Organizations. This has our church reaching 15 countries other than the United States. Within this budget, we will also be sending youth and adults on Mission trips all over the world.

EQUIPPING & MAINTAINING OUR BUILDINGS Property = 27% of the total budget

Our Property staff keeps our facilities clean and in good order so that may perform the work that God is calling us to do. Groups in our local community use our facilities including Oak Hill School, Room in the Inn, Middle Tennessee Presbytery, Martha O'Bryan Center, Overton High School Young Life, Nashville Symphony Orchestra, and Boy Scouts of America. Our worship space, rooms for meetings, offices that provide room for performing the administrative framework that supports our various ministries are cared for in this resource area. Utilities, insurance, taxes and related costs to providing facilities to carry on our work. Our church bookstore and food services are also included here.

EDUCATING OUR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND ADULTS Education = 17% of the total budget

Christian education feeds the soul and the mind; it transmits moral character as well as facts. We have over 2100 children and adults in Sunday School. Our Adult Education, Childrens, and Youth Ministry Sunday School, Bible study and small group curriculum materials and other supplies. It also includes pastor continuing education, Sunday School teacher training, Vacation Bible School, and Nursery Care.

PREPARING FOR CONDUCTING WORSHIP Worship = 11.5% of the total budget

Worship is central to our congregation's work. We have 4300 members at First Presbyterian Church with over 3000 worshippers at our Easter service, over 1200 worshippers at our Christmas Eve Family Service, and an average of 900 worshipping on Sundays. It is the joy and calling of Christians to profess their faith publicly, and we present on average 50 children for the sacrament of Baptism each year. There is immense planning and preparing for three Sunday worship services, holiday services, weddings, funerals, and other special services. Our Music Ministry consults with pastors, selects music, plans and conduct choir rehearsals and practices and researches new music to introduce to the congregation. This category includes costs for music, concerts, special music programs, bulletins, candles, communion supplies, and seasonal Sanctuary decorations.

CREATING COMMUNITY Communications & Special Events = 6.5% of the total budget

Our communications keep us informed and connect our congregation. Our First Edition monthly newsletter, Parish News weekly e-newsletter, church website, ministry e-newsletters, and special events like the Christmas Tree Lighting enable us to sustain our common life together.

CARING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY Congregational Care = 4.6% of the total budget

Pastoral care is a vial part of our work, especially for members who are ill, hospitalized, bereaved, preparing for marriage, going through divorce, or facing other crises. Our church provides and other services to members such as at-home communion, delivery of flowers, and Stephen Ministry. We also offer an Inquirers Class for potential new members to understand the history of our church and inquire about becoming a member.

* Recreation and Early Preschool are not included in these numbers since they are revenue producing and each have a break-even budget.



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