

Hosanna Lutheran Church

BIBLICAL GUIDE FOR A GIVER

Intentional Develop a plan for giving and then follow through. *“Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion.” (2 Cor. 9:7a)*

Regular Establish a regular pattern for giving, and then follow that pattern. *“On the first day of every week, each of you is to put aside and save whatever extra you earn, so that collections need not be taken when I come.” (1 Cor. 16:2)*

Generous The most effective way to break the power of money over your life is to give it away. *“And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.” (2 Cor. 9:8)*

First Give to God first, and then live off the rest. *“Take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, put it in a basket, and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name.” (Deut. 26:1-2)*

Proportional Give in proportion to the blessings you have received. *“Honor the Lord your God, by bringing him a freewill offering in proportion to the blessing he has given you.” (Deut. 16: 10)*

Cheerful Joy comes from being able to give and seeing the wonderful work of God happening because of your giving. *“God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Cor. 9:7b)*

Everyone is invited to the Congregational Potluck Dinner on February 4 in Fellowship Hall to celebrate:

- ◆ *Pastor Anthony Chatman's arrival at Hosanna as our new ministry leader* **and**
- ◆ *to celebrate the “We Are Grateful People” stewardship campaign conclusion by generously sharing God's blessings of good food!*

Sign up in the narthex to indicate what you will bring to share.