

Frequently Asked Question's

What does scripture say about giving of my financial resources?

- Everything belongs to God. We are stewards of God's resources. Think of it this way—you are God's money manager.

The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. (Psalm 24:1)

The Parable of the Bags of Gold (Matthew 25:14-30)

- Everything we have is a gift from God.

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of heavenly lights. (James 1:17)

What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not? (1 Corinthians 4:7)

- God deserves our first and best.

Honor God with everything you own; give him the first and the best. (Proverbs 3:9)

- Our attitude is important! We give thoughtfully and cheerfully.

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:7)

What does scripture really say about tithing?

Tithing is what God considers the standard of generosity toward his house and mission.

Tithing is an expression of our trust in God as our provider. God faithfully provides for our church. Likewise, we know He will provide faithfully for us and our families when we trust Him first in all matters. In fact, tithing is the one area in the Bible where God challenges us to test Him! Tithing is returning the first 10% of our income (asset resources) to God.

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. "Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it." (Malachi 3:10)

How do I view my contributions?

Your contributions are always accessible online.

What if I have other assets I would like to give to the church?

Contributing assets such as stocks, mutual funds, property or bonds are a great way to support the church. Direct giving from a 401k is also a great way to support the ongoing mission and ministry of our church. Please contact FINANCE@WHEATLANDSALEM.ORG with any questions you may have to make your desire to give in this way a reality.

What is Legacy Giving?

Our congregation today stands on the firm foundation of the faithful men and women who have gone before us. Those faithful people founded this congregation with the foresight to build mission and ministry along with our beautiful facility.

As you consider your own legacy giving for our church, one powerful option is through a planned gift. A planned gift is an expression of your belief and your family's values. Gifts from your estate to any nonprofit organization, including Wheatland Salem Church, are a way for you to respond to the blessings you have received during your lifetime. Your gift will make a lasting difference in the life and vitality of our mission and ministry. It will ensure that our church continues to be a place in where people can discover Jesus Christ, claim their church home and experience faith long into the future.

While planned gifts are calculated during the donor's lifetime, they are not received until the donor's passing. There are many ways to plan a gift. Some gifts pay you income during your lifetime, while other gifts help reduce or avoid income and estate taxes. How you make your gift is important, but more important is the impact your planned gift will have on the causes that matter to you most. Legacy or Planned Giving is a way to make sure the mission and ministry of Wheatland Salem Church will go on long into the future. Please contact FINANCE@WHEATLANDSALEM.ORG if you would like to make Wheatland Salem Church a recipient of your generosity in your will.