

**FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH**

**Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:19-21**

*Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

**Prayer:** Dear Jesus, Thank you that my actions in this world can lead to joy and blessing both in this life and in the life to come. Only through you is this even possible. **May my life, and the decisions that I make in it, be pleasing to you, and lead to greater joy and fulfillment now and forever. Amen.**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH**

**Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:7**

*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.*

**Prayer:** Dear God, give me wisdom to know what your will is for me this year as I prepare for Consecration Sunday tomorrow. **Place in my heart your desire for me, and fill me with joy as I trust you to provide. In Jesus' Name, I pray. Amen.**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH**

**Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-8**

*Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 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. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.*

**Prayer:** Thank you Lord for the ways you so generously provide for my life. Your generous doses of peace and hope and joy, as well as material items. May my life be a reflection of you, and the way you so freely provide for all my needs.

**Empower me to be a more cheerful and generous giver! Amen.**

**ESTIMATE OF GIVING CARD**

**TAKE ONE STEP ...FOR CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH**

In response to God's love and as a concrete expression of my faith in and commitment to Christ and His church, I plan to TAKE ONE STEP UP in my giving

**STEP UP BEYOND TITHING**  
My desire is to do more than God's minimum

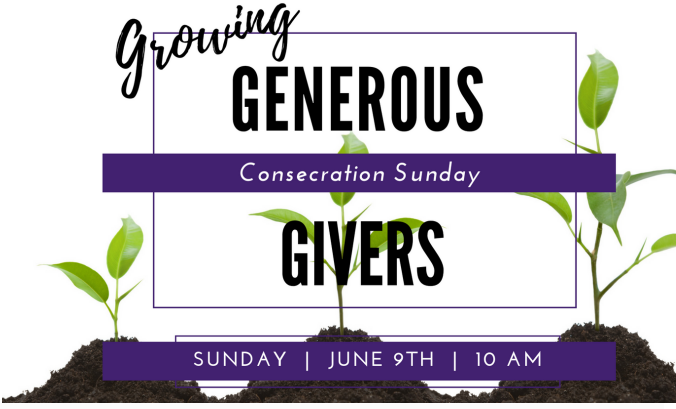
**STEP UP TO TITHING**  
I will give 1/10 of my income to God's work

**STEP UP TOWARD TITHING**  
I am not yet a tither, but I will move toward that goal.

**MY COMMITMENT IS \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PER WEEK**  
This represents an increase over last year

**STEP UP TO SCHEDULED ELECTRONIC GIVING**  
I am currently or will to move to electronic giving.

Name \_\_\_\_\_



GOD OF GRACE,  
we hear your call to generous giving. We thank you for all you have given to meet our daily needs. Help us to wrestle with you in prayer realizing generosity is an act of faith. May you bless our gifts for the work of your church as we seek to grow one step at a time.

Amen

## SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND

### Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

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**Prayer:** Thank you Lord for the ways you so generously provide for my life. Your generous doses of peace and hope and joy, as well as material items. May my life be a reflection of you, and the way you so freely provide for all my needs. **Empower me to be a more cheerful and generous giver! Amen.**

## MONDAY, JUNE 3RD

### Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 17:13-16

Elijah said to her, "Don't be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son. For this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: 'The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the Lord sends rain on the land.'" She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the Lord spoken by Elijah.

**Prayer:** Dear God, What a beautiful picture of the way you provide enough for us as we need it when we are obedient to that which you place before us. What joy it is to be confident that you provide, and that through our relationship with you, you will never allow "our jug to run dry." Even as you provided to this woman so long ago, please continue to pour out your goodness and blessing in our lives. **May my story also praise your gracious provision In Jesus' name. Amen.**

## TUESDAY, JUNE 4TH

### Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-10

But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, help me always to be content with what I have. May money and possessions never become the source of my peace, for then I know they will have begun to replace you in my life. If you choose to bless me with money and possessions, I give you thanks and be generous with your blessings. If you choose not to bless me with money and possessions, I will give you thanks for all that you pour into my life that cannot be measured in dollars and cents. As Paul said, I will learn to be content with whatever I have. **May you and only you my God, be my treasure! Amen.**

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5TH

### Scripture Readings:

**Deuteronomy 10:14** – Behold, to the Lord your God belong heaven and the highest heavens, the earth and all that is in it.

**1 Chronicles 29:11** – Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, indeed everything that is in the heavens and the earth; Yours is the dominion, o Lord, and You exalt Yourself as head over all.

**Psalms 50:10-12** – For every beast of the forest is Mine, the cattle on a thousand hills. I know every bird of the mountains, and everything that moves in the field is Mine. If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the world is Mine, and all it contains.

**Prayer:** O God, it is so easy to begin to take credit for the ways you have enriched our lives; to claim our own ingenuity and not attribute our talents, abilities, and accomplishments to you. Today I give you thanks and praise for the gifts, talents and abilities you have so freely extended into my life. And may you receive the credit for all I am able to accomplish. May it bring honor and glory to you. **Use your blessings in my life to further your will and plans for this world, I pray. In Christ's name. Amen.**

## THURSDAY, JUNE 6TH

### Scripture Reading: John 21:1-6

Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: Simon Peter, Thomas, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?" "No," they answered. He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

**Prayer:** Dear God, I know that often you do not "come through" until I take that step of faith. As I prayerfully reflect on my financial commitment to the church, **I am thankful that whatever you place on my heart to give, you will bless as an act of faith for changing the World. Thank you for providing for this opportunity In Jesus' name. Amen.**