

“Scrip” Cards

I am here this morning to present a check to Pastor Frank for the Church from the Scrip program. This time the check is for \$ 1,762.28. This is revenue earned for June, July, and August of 2015.

There are some of you who have asked just how much money have we made? Well, it may surprise you. To date I have purchased \$342,178.00 in SCRIP and we have turned over to the building and general funds, \$6,823.09 and with today's check that makes \$8,585.37. We must also include the money made from Perkin's from the 10% cash back we receive every time you present this coupon. That makes a grand total of \$9,076.79. This is a lot of money and you, the church people, have a lot to be congratulated for. You have done very well collectively. I just don't understand what some of you are waiting for. I have told you time and again these vendors are offering us FREE money for purchasing there scrip cards. We even have a local vendor on board now, La Fiesta Mexicana, who is offering us 20%. Is this not incentive enough to buy their gift cards?

Have you ever wondered why every major supermarket, home improvement, hardware and even stores like Big Lots and office supply stores are offering gift cards? Even drug stores have gotten into the gift card business. They are making money, big money, by selling their competitors gift cards. Isn't that what we want too? We, as a non profit, have the same opportunity as these big stores only we want to earn revenue for our new church.

It amazed me when I found out fellow congregants were purchasing gift cards at WalMart for Christmas. What a terrible waste, money we could be earning for our new church. I am available before and after every Sunday Service. I can also be reached by calling me at home I am open for business everyday. I am either here or at home to fill your order. If I don't have what you are looking for I can order it on any Sunday and have it for you by Tuesday afternoon. How much more convenient can it be for you?

Please keep our scrip program in mind when you are making those big home repair projects. This is not a summer or winter program. It is a year around operation. It just needs you and some planning on your part to be successful.

Oh, by the way, all of this money has been made in just 2 and a half years. I'm looking forward to what can be achieved in the next couple of years, aren't you?

Thank you.

Joyce Christenson