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SCAN TO CONNECT WITH US AND TO REQUEST PRAYER





MONTHLY GIVING TOTALS					
GENERAL FUND	Aug 2025	YEAR TO DATE	FAITH PROMISE	Aug 2025	YEAR TO DATE
Giving	81,153	499,624	Giving	22,123	134,349
Expenses	73,236	542,281	Disbursements	13,637	117,692
Difference	7,917	(42,657)	Difference	8,286	16,657
2025 Budget	73,544	588,353	2025 Budget	15,107	120,661
Ahead+/(Behind-)	7,609	(88,729)	Ahead+	7,016	13,488
2025 General Fund Budget 882,53		882,530	2025 Faith Promise Budget		181,291

A PLACE TO CONNECT WITH OTHERS

Young Adults 18-26 Upper Room *Tuesdays (7:30pm)*

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUPS (9:00am)

The Gathering Adults of all ages C-27/28
Sojourners 50+ C-21/22
Joint Heirs 60+ C-24
Poiema Friends 70+ Joy Hall
Phileo 75+ Lindley Hall

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Do You Want A Seat On This Bus?

Mark 3:7-19 NIV

Jesus withdrew with his disciples to the lake, and a large crowd from Galilee followed. When they heard about all he was doing, many people came to him from Judea, Jerusalem, Idumea, and the regions across the Jordan and around Tyre and Sidon. Because of the crowd he told his disciples to have a small boat ready for him, to keep the people from crowding him. For he had healed many, so that those with diseases were pushing forward to touch him. Whenever the impure spirits saw him, they fell down before him and cried out, "You are the Son of God." But he gave them strict orders not to tell others about him.

Jesus went up on a mountainside and called to him those he wanted, and they came to him. He appointed twelve that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach and to have authority to drive out demons. These are the twelve he appointed: Simon (to whom he gave the name Peter), James son of Zebedee and his brother John (to them he gave the name Boanerges, which means "sons of thunder"), Andrew, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Thaddaeus, Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

Notes:

GLOBAL FOCUS

"For Such A Time As This"

A Prayer From Steven Lentoror

Oh Lord, help us remember Your divine providence, Your sovereign placement, and help us serve You in the unique circumstances we face. Help us acknowledge that You have raised us for such a time as this.

Heavenly Father, we know You have placed us in these specific situations, this specific family, these specific workplaces, and this specific community - Narok (the town the Lentorors work in). We don't always see the big picture, but we know You have planted us here for a reason, for Your purposes, for such a time as this.

We don't always know why we are here, but Your hand is at work behind the scenes. We often feel overwhelmed, and think that our contribution is small. But thank You, Lord, that our presence and compassion brings hope to many, to be light in all seasons, protecting the vulnerable and sharing the gospel to all. Help us to respond to Your voice and to step out in faith, even when it is risky or uncomfortable, for such a time as this.

God Almighty, help us to "trust You with all our hearts, and not lean on our own understanding, but acknowledge You in all our ways, and You will make our paths straight." Help us live boldly and faithfully seizing all moments and opportunities to serve You and fellow men, to Your glory, for such a time as this.

Oh Sovereign Lord, thank You for making us Your, "workmanship created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we walk in them" for such a time as this.

In Jesus' name. Amen.



To find rest for our souls in surrender to the gentle and humble heart of Jesus



To be a united, growing family that embodies the presence of Jesus to everyone we encounter

