

STEWARDSHIP 2020

FOR SUCH
A TIME AS
THIS

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

NOW MORE THAN EVER

STEWARDSHIP IN 2021

An Introduction

The Reverend Dr. Tara W. Bulger,
Senior Pastor

Mordecai said to Esther, "For if you keep silence at such a time as this, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another quarter, but you and your father's family will perish. Who knows? Perhaps you have come to royal dignity for just such a time as this."

Esther 4:14

In the book of Esther, Esther is able to use her power and her privilege to save her people.

In a year with so much division, strife, and need, we should use our privilege to offer a word of hope and a helping hand to our community and the world.

This is my third "Stewardship Season" here at First Presbyterian Huntsville. In the past two years, I have learned that you are an incredibly generous church: generous with your time, your resources, and your grace.

This next year, 2021, presents some different challenges. Until a COVID-19 vaccine is available, we will still have to limit, in some way, our gathering as a church. We will have to continue our social distancing and commit to being the church even when we cannot be together. Additionally, we will have some expenses that will be new.

To meet the demands "for such a time as this," we need to increase our spending in two critical areas next year. The first is to continue to invest in our incredible staff. Our staff has done a fantastic job of adjusting to this strange year. They have guided us faithfully through unimagined ways in the past year; we are now called to support them.

Similarly, we anticipate greater mission spending in the new year as our community continues to suffer economically in this new reality. Our church has the ability and the responsibility to help as many people as we can during this difficult time.

So I am asking that you give as you are able. Stretch yourself. Step out on faith and watch what God can do in your life and the life of our community. And as always, thank you. Thank you for being the very best church; you are a blessing to me.

I look forward to all that God will author in this place!



WHY I GIVE

"Giving to the church is easy for Doug and me because we love our FPC family so much. But more important, by making it our top priority, it helps us keep all of our priorities straight."

Karen Madison

"My family's giving to First Huntsville comes from a place of thanksgiving and gratitude. We feel so blessed for the love, support, encouragement, purpose, fellowship and friendship that we receive from our church community, and we feel called to give back as a response to all of these blessings. The Holy Spirit is at work through the members of First Huntsville and we believe that giving back to the church is important to continue this good work in the future."

Marshall Schreeder, Jr.

"Giving is a part of spiritual participation and growth along with worshiping with others. Giving is important, whether sharing time, talents or financial means. Giving occurs in the life of a person and their relationship with their Christian community."

Sara Graves

"The reason I give to our church is that God's loving and guiding hand is on each of our lives. If we are willing to be guided and an instrument of God then, He can work powerfully through us. Trust in God to produce something wonderful in you by giving of yourself."

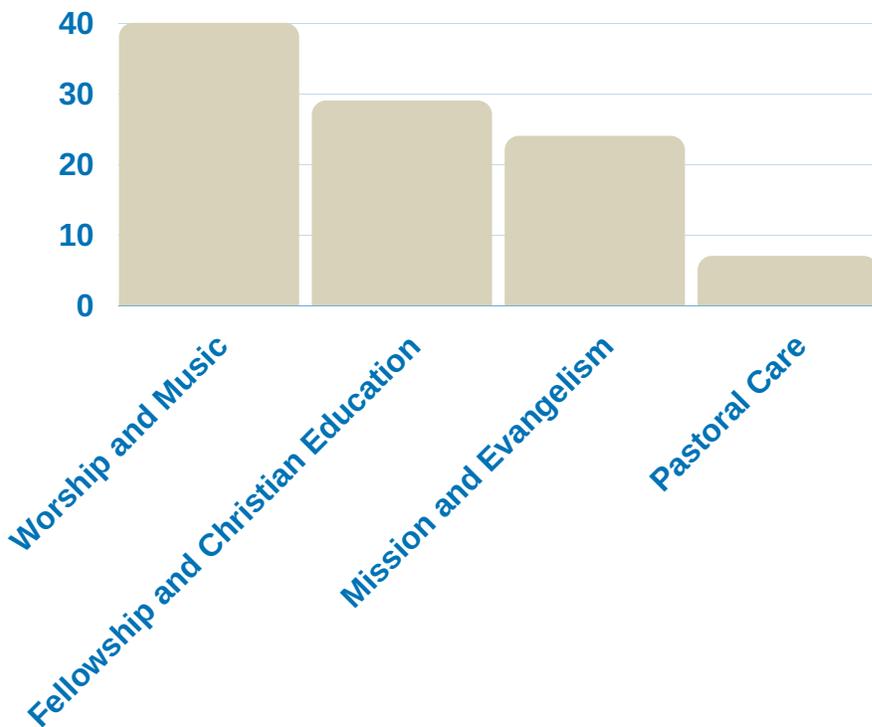
Mary Adams

REFLECTIONS ON GIVING

BUDGET 2021

Our Goal for
2021:
\$1,160,000

Percentage of 2021 Annual Budget
Dedicated to each Missional Area



Worship and Music:
\$462,000

Fellowship and Christian
Education: \$341,000

Mission and
Evangelism: \$275,000

Pastoral Care: \$84,000

YOUR PLEDGE OF SUPPORT

YOUR PLEDGE
ALLOWS THE
CHURCH TO
PREPARE ITS
BUDGET AND
PROGRAMS FOR
NEXT YEAR.

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

I pledge the following amount to the
General Fund of the Church in 2021.

This fund supports the annual operation of the church. \$ _____

I pledge the following amount to the
1818 Fund of the Church in 2021.

This fund supports the future needs of the church. \$ _____

I pledge the following amount to the
Capital Fund of the Church in 2021.

This fund supports the property needs of the church. \$ _____

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PAGE AND TURN INTO
THE CHURCH

OR GO TO FPCHSV.ORG
TO FILL OUT YOUR FORM
ELECTRONICALLY

SERVING THE CHURCH

BEING THE
CHURCH IS
MORE THAN
JUST
WORSHIPING.

We are asked to serve with
our time
as much as with our
resources.

Please note where you would
like to receive more
information regarding
opportunities to serve!

I would like to learn more about serving on a church
ministry team:

- Mission and Evangelism Committee
- Worship Committee
- Christian Education Committee
- Finance and Personnel Committee
- Care Committee
- Hospitality Committee
- Fellowship Committee

I would be willing to help with:

- A One-Time Mission Project
- Reaching Out to Welcome Visitors
- Serving Occassionally as an Usher
- Serving Occassionally as a Greeter
- Singing in the Choir
- Learning to Play Handbells
- Volunteering with Our Children or
Youth on a one-time or continual basis
- Visit or Call Sick or Homebound Members
- Working in the kitchen for church events
- Be a Table Parent for Wednesday Night Live
- Please list here any ways you might be
interested in serving the church:

You may fill this out and turn in to the
church or go to our website fill out the
form: fpchsv.org