

“Then you and the Levites and the foreigners residing among you shall rejoice in all the good things the Lord your God has given to you and your household. When you have finished setting aside a tenth of all your produce in the third year, the year of the tithe, you shall give it to the Levite, the foreigner, the fatherless and the widow, so that they may eat in your towns and be satisfied.” Deuteronomy 26:11-12

The Bible tells us to return to God one-tenth of the abundance that comes to us. This standard for giving is called the tithe. We recognize the joyful blessings of God and put God first when we give 10 percent of our income back to God’s work in this world through the church. Of course, we realize that some have been so richly blessed that they may choose to give more. Others, at various times in their lives, may find it necessary to give less. These gifts allow us to continue to do God’s work in Cedar Rapids and around the world.

The average charitable giving practices in the United States hover around 2% of annual income. Perhaps instead of thinking of an amount this year, consider increasing your percentage of charitable giving as you grow toward a tithe.



**TOGETHER
FOR JOY**

“Sing to God a new song,
for God has done marvelous things.
Let the floods clap their hands; let the
hills sing together for joy.”
+ Psalm 98

GIVING CHART

To calculate your weekly gift, find your income on the left, and read across to the percentage of income you feel called to give.

Annual Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income	2%	4%	6%	8%	10%	15%
\$16,000	\$1,333	\$308	\$6	\$12	\$18	\$25	\$31	\$46
20,000	1,667	385	8	15	23	31	39	58
25,000	2,083	481	10	19	29	38	48	72
30,000	2,500	577	12	23	35	46	58	87
35,000	2,917	673	13	27	40	54	67	101
40,000	3,333	769	15	31	46	62	77	115
45,000	3,750	865	17	35	52	69	87	130
50,000	4,167	962	19	38	58	77	96	144
60,000	5,000	1,154	23	46	69	92	115	173
75,000	6,250	1,442	29	58	87	115	144	216
100,000	8,333	1,923	38	77	115	154	192	288
125,000	10,417	2,404	48	96	144	192	240	361

