

God's Generosity



Our Response

**Everything is from you, and
we only give what we have
received from you.**

1 Chronicles 29:14

Founded two years after the end of the Civil War, members of Christ Church have endured two world wars, Korea, Vietnam, and the recent wars in the Middle East. We have persevered through Reconstruction, Jim Crow, the Civil Rights movement, multiple economic recessions, the Great Depression, the Spanish Flu and, most recently, the Coronavirus pandemic. Through them all, for over 155 years, Christ Church has proclaimed the Gospel, pastored people through life, served families in need, and equipped the saints to grow in the knowledge and love of the Lord.



Message from the Rector

We have met the particular challenges of the past few years with great faith in the Lord, and a persevering and nimble spirit. Between our attendance in church and online, more people worship at Christ Church every Sunday than any time in our history. And between June 2022

and June 2023, six former Christ Church members will be ordained priests in Christ's One Holy Church.

Christ Church offers scores of wonderful ministries which help us and others to grow in Christ and serve other people in His name! This is a historic season in the life of our congregation. We have weathered the pandemic by the grace of God through the tremendous support of Christ Church families. Our strong ministries are possible by the generous stewardship of time, talents, and treasure of people like you and families like yours.

We thank God for His generosity. With the Lord's help and your commitment, we will continue to impact lives with the love of the Lord through the ministry of Christ Church. Please join me by making a pledge to strongly support the ministries of Christ Church in the coming year.

Faithfully yours in Christ Jesus,

Our Mission at Christ Church is simple:

equip people to know & follow Christ.

Christ Church exists because there is a great NEED in Tyler and around the world for Christ and His Kingdom. Your gifts empower us to meet not only the physical needs of those around us, but also the deep spiritual needs of our congregation and community. Whether it is serving a meal to the poor through Loaves and Fishes, explaining the Gospel to a child for the first time, or helping a newcomer find a place to belong, your generosity helps us meet the needs in our community and around the world.



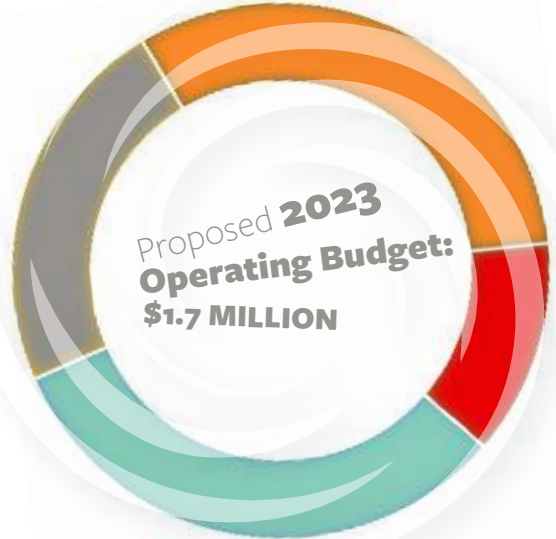
READY TO GIVE?

By pledging, you are signaling your commitment to Christ Church and responding to God's generous blessings in your life. When you give back, you enable Christ Church to plan for the year ahead so that we can make wise decisions about the finances God has entrusted to us to continue building Christ's Kingdom.

You can make your pledge in any one of, or a combination of, the options below:

- Enclosed Commitment Card
- Christ Church Mobile App > pledge
- Online at christchurchtyler.org/give

We invite you to make your pledge on or before **Commitment Sunday** October 30, 2022.



Proposed **2023**
Operating Budget:
\$1.7 MILLION

Missions & Evangelism 16%

Parish & Worship 31%

Religious Education 22%

Operations & Insurance 31%

Budget Highlights Include:

- Technology
- Adult, Youth & Children's Ministries
- Music Ministries
- Clergy compensation
- Administrative staff compensation
- Utilities, computer support, etc.
- Repairs & Maintenance
- Printing & Postage
- Insurance
- Missions to support the needy
- Altar Guild
- Ukrainian Refugees



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