



During suspension of meeting together at church how may I continue my financial giving?

Personally Written Checks

Most gifts and offerings being received are by personally written checks. It is fine to continue to do so and mail them to the church. If you give this way and prepare a check each week to place in the offering plate, you may prefer to combine the weekly amount and send one check that covers a few weeks of normal giving.

The church's mailing address is:

Fresno Bible Church
PO Box 67
Fresno, OH 43824

Checks by a Bill Paying Service

Several in our church family currently use this method. This is set up through one's bank or financial institution. The bill paying service sends a check drawn on the giver's account to the church. This is controlled totally by the giver.

Cash

If this is the preferred way of giving, we recommend the following: Designate an envelope or other container in which to place the cash. You may let it accumulate until we begin meeting together again or occasionally drop it off at the church when the staff is there.

All contributions received will be handled on a weekly timetable as we currently do. Our policy of offerings being counted and recorded at the church will continue. This assures the church family that one person is not handling finances without accountability and oversight.

In this time of disruption of our normal routines, if one's income is reduced we expect there may be changes in giving as well. Your church leaders know that giving has to be God-enabled and is to be God-directed.

2 Corinthians 9:6-8 (ESV)

⁶The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

Please feel free to ask further questions you may have about giving financially.

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A Note about Online "Hit the Donate Button" Giving

Regrettably, Fresno Bible Church is not set up to handle this kind of online giving. Online giving through a donate button on social media or website is a comfortable and normal way of transferring money for many, especially younger people. We see it as a feature we need to offer our church family. This will necessitate contracting with a provider of online giving services and we will search to find the right one for us.