

Opportunities of Service and Giving

2 Corinthians 9:6-8 -The Cheerful Giver

⁶ The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷ Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And 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.

***The Greater Urbana Food Bank** is accepting non-perishable food items to assist needy families in our area. If you would like to contribute please put donations in the container in the coat room. Financial support of the food bank is greatly appreciated as well. – **Missions & Service Commission**

***Fahrney-Keedy Memorial Home is in need of financial support due to COVID-19** to provide much needed medical equipment to both residents and staff. If you would like to make a contribution, please make your check payable to Bush Creek Church and put a note in the memo line – Fahrney-Keedy. Thank you.

***Shepherd's Spring Outdoor Ministries (Camp)** – Camping and other programs that are normally a part of Shepherd's Spring were unable to be held in the past nine months due to COVID-19. This has created a financial hardship for the camp in the planning of future programs and the maintenance of the camp properties, and supporting the various staff. Prayerfully consider financially supporting the camp by making a donation. Please make your check payable to Bush Creek Church and put a note in the memo line – Shepherd's Spring. Thank you.

The Soul of Christianity

A Christ-centered life does not mean a life in which one sings hymns, reads Scripture and edifies his neighbors by hanging texts on the walls. One does not become a Christian by doing a good deed a day, nor by go-getting for religion, nor by engaging in economic and political reform movements, even though these things are done from the noblest of human motives. A Christian is one who, believing that Christ is the Son of God, has that Christ-life in his soul. —Fulton Sheen



An interlocking community

Christ distributes courage through community; he dissipates doubts through fellowship. He never deposits all knowledge in one person but distributes pieces of the jigsaw puzzle to many. When you interlock your understanding with mine, and we share our discoveries, when we mix, mingle, confess and pray, Christ speaks. —Max Lucado, *Fearless*
