

## **Bubba on Giving**

Any Forrest Gump fans here? If you remember that 1994 movie, Forrest Gump the main character, was drafted into the Army during the Vietnam War. In boot camp he meets his new best friend, Bubba. Bubba grew up in Louisiana and loved shrimp. In one scene as Forrest and Bubba are scrubbing the floor with toothbrushes and Bubba is telling Forrest all the multiple ways in which shrimp can be cooked and eaten. He goes through multiple options, like boiling it, broiling it, barbecuing it. He goes on and on about the various ways to eat shrimp. The options are numerous and it runs through several scenes. Yet no matter how you cook it shrimp is still shrimp!

**Did you know you have options of how to give to OUR CHURCH?** Right now we are about to take up the offering. That for years has been the traditional way nearly all Christians have given their gifts to the church. Now in the 21<sup>st</sup> century we have more options available to us. At OUR CHURCH we have had to adapt to meet the changing ways in which Americans do commerce.

It is a reality that fewer and fewer people carry around a checkbook and most don't even carry cash. That makes it difficult for a lot of people to give when we take up the offering. You can still give even if you left your checkbook at home! We have many ways you can give. **List the ways people can give to your church.**

How you give is not important. That you give is. Shrimp is shrimp no matter how you prepare it. Giving is giving no matter how it comes in. All gifts to OUR CHURCH enable us to reach more people for Christ and minister in His name. So, thanks for giving!