

Do Not Withhold Good

Every time we meet a part of our worship is the offering. We don't interrupt our worship for the offering. The offering is worship! Your gifts are a way to show your gratitude to God's blessings in your life. When we give we show we are obedient to God's commands for us to give.

Giving to our offering also helps fund all the good things we as a church do. **List a few things like...**

- Children's Ministry,
- Student Ministry,
- Food Pantry, or other social services,
- Mission work your church is involved in, etc.

We want to continue to do good things to these causes because we believe they deserve the best we can do for them. Your gifts every week help us accomplish those good things. Proverbs 3:27 says, "Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act."

So this morning as we take up this offering, let's heed the advice of this Proverbs and see that we have the power to act. Acting now with a gift in the offering gives you the ability to participate in worship AND to do GOOD!