

Springing Forward

How many of you forgot that this morning was time change Sunday? You are not alone. There is a reason time change comes early on a Sunday morning. Can you imagine if we changed time on a Monday? How many people do you think would be late for work? So, to avoid that, we move our clocks forward in the wee hours of Sunday morning.

What works in the marketplace doesn't always work for the Church. We find that the springtime change, when we move our clocks forward, always impacts our attendance which in turn impacts giving. We can accomplish all the amazing things we do here like ...

- List something that happens weekly at your church like Student Ministry.
- List some upcoming special event like retreats or mission trips.

So, thank you for your faithful and consistent generosity. Those here *now* can give as we receive the offering. We encourage you to worship with us by giving as God leads you.

For those times when you cannot make it to church, we have multiple options by which you can give. One of the easiest and best ways is to set up your giving automatically. You can go to our online page of our website and find the simple instructions on how to set that up.

One final thought. Not to be an alarmist, but with the spread of the Coronavirus we could see our services impacted. We pray that will not happen, but if it does, we are preparing to continue our missions and ministry in as safe a way as possible. With today's technology we believe we can still provide you with the worship experience you long for even if health issues mandate our not being physically present. This is one more reason for you to set up your giving to be automatic.

Today we spring forward in time. Let's continue springing forward with the Gospel message of hope. Your faithful generosity allows us to accomplish this.
