## **Taking a Vacation?**

How many of you are planning a vacation this summer? Anyone heading overseas? How many of you are heading to the beach? What about the lake? Anyone going to the mountains? How many of you are simply staying at home hoping to do nothing? That might be the wisest course of action. Someone has said that often our vacations are so tiring that we need a vacation from our vacation! Staying at home and resting might be just the thing for you AND think of all the money you will save!

Speaking of which, according to American Express the average vacation expense per person in the United States is \$1,145, or \$4,580 for a family of four. I suppose that depends on where you are going. The price of everything is going up including vacations!

At OUR CHURCH we believe in the importance of taking a vacation. Whether you are simply staying at home or going somewhere exotic our pray for you is that it will be a relaxing, refreshing time and one that bonds you with your spouse and family.

If you are going to be gone this summer please remember that you can give ahead of time or even at the beach! Our online giving is set up to make giving easy for you. One of the best ways is by setting up recurring giving. That way you never need to remember to send a check in or bring the checkbook with you to church. If you forget and are on the road simply go to our website and click the give button.

This summer we have an amazing line up of missions and ministry initiatives. We will be changing lives for eternity and your faithfulness in giving, even when on vacation, helps us do all we have planned. So, this summer take a break and get some rest. Yet don't forget to give!