

Thanks for the Blessings!

Remember that old song, "Count your blessings?" The refrain of that old hymn said this, "Count your blessings, name them one by one; Count your many blessings, see what God hath done." That is great advice. When you stop and count your blessings it makes you thankful.

As we prepare for our offering I want us to stop and reflect upon some of our blessing we have seen at OUR CHURCH. Did you know that in the last year we have seen...(List your churches blessings and victories such as the following)

- **115 baptisms!!!!**
- **XXX number of students at camp!**
- **XXX kids at kid's camp!**
- **Impacting Ukraine with the Gospel**
- **What else is there to brag on insert here?**

What else can we say but to God be the Glory! Can we just give the Lord a round of applause?

Everything I just mentioned is a direct result of your faithfulness in giving. So before we take this offering up I just wanted to say thank you for your generosity. Through your gifts we are changing lives and making a difference. We never take for granted that generosity and we treat every gift here as important and given to the Lord. Without givers like you we could never accomplish what we do. Thank you! Let me give you applause!