

Vacation Planning

Is anybody going on vacation this summer? That might be another COVID-19 casualty. For one thing, we seemingly just came out of a forced three to four-month vacation. Still, after being isolated, we are ready for some summer vacation, even if it is just camping out in the backyard!

Have you ever gone camping or to the beach only to discover you left something crucial out of your suitcase or car? How will you ensure that you have everything with you? You make a list! Then you just have to remember where you put the list.

This summer, I want to encourage you to put one more thing on your list before you go on vacation, your offering. This summer's offerings are crucial for us as we will be holding many of our major missions and ministry initiatives during this time. For instance, this summer, we will be ...

- List things like VBS
- Share about Student Ministry
- Talk about any other mission endeavors your church will be involved with

All this is on top of our regular weekly schedule. We have a busy summer of outreach and ministry. Your generosity funds each one of these!

Historically, when attendance is low, so are our offerings. As a result, summer has been one of our most challenging giving times of the year. However, one positive thing we learned as a result of COVID-19 is that we can worship anywhere. That includes worshipping through giving.

We provide you with multiple ways by which you can give even if you are at the beach! The best way is by setting up your giving to be automatic. Then, you never have to worry about bringing the checkbook or cash for the offering. *And*, by setting up your giving to be recurring, you can check one last thing off your checklist.

You can go to our website and look for the Give button. Follow the instructions to set up your giving.

The neat thing about doing that isn't that you have one less thing to do. It is that you have just invested in the lives of our children, students, and volunteer missionaries!
