

## Yes We Do Talk About Money Here!

**“All the church ever talks about is money!”** Have you ever heard that? If you regularly attend church you know that is not true. **Yet every week we pass do an offering plate.** So we do at least for a few minutes talk about money here.

**Have you ever wondered what we do with that money?** This morning before we take up the offering I thought I would share with you what are plans are this summer to help you understand what we do with the money we give you. *List your missions and ministry activities for the summer. Here are my suggestions.*

- **VBS** – Every year we hold Vacation Bible School here. We typically have around 100 kids for a week. Many of these kids don't come regularly here. Many come from broken homes where they get little to no love. We love on them and tell them that God loves them and has a plan for their lives. It costs us money to hold this event. So, yes we ask you to give to support that!
- **Student Camp** – Every year we take our students to camp. At camp we teach them there is a better way to live their lives than to follow the path of the world. We teach them how to follow Christ in a Christ less society. Student camp is one tool we use to mold the next generation for Christ. It costs us money to hold this event. So, yes we ask you to give to support that!
- **Mission Trip to \_\_\_\_\_** - This year we will be sending teams to \_\_\_\_\_. We will be doing a multitude of things. *Share specifics of what your teams will do.* It costs money to go there and do what we believe God wants us to do. So, yes we ask you to give to support that!

**We talk about money because we believe in what we are doing and that what we are doing matters!** What matters is worth giving to. So, while we don't put pressure on anyone to give we do invite you to be a part of what we are doing with your generous gift this morning!