



### Estimated Church Budget 2018

The Majority of the church budget is derived from the giving of friends and members of the church. The more members give to the church the fewer resources need to be drawn from investments such as the Heritage Fund.

The Heritage Fund Investment consists of money that was given to the church by members who have passed away, foundations, members, and others who have believed in our church and want to invest in its future.

In this regard, please consider leaving a donation to the church in your Last Will and Testament or making the church a beneficiary of an insurance policy or retirement account. Your gift will build the Heritage Fund legacy for future generations.

### WHY PLEDGE

To pledge is a joyful way to express our thanksgiving to God. In gratitude to God, we commit ourselves through the dedication of our time, talents, and treasure. Giving ourselves to God and to one another in the building of relationships and community are all positive indicators of spiritual health.

Practically speaking, your pledge (estimate of giving) helps the church to plan for next year's budget. Your pledge helps us to manage the church's financial resources more faithfully and effectively.

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## Live Generously

TAKE HOLD OF THE LIFE THAT REALLY IS LIFE  
1 TIMOTHY 6:18-19

2018

### Important Dates

**October 15, 2017**

#### Call to Commitment Sunday

Stewardship Packets will be distributed to members of the church.

**November 12, 2017**

#### Stewardship Dedication

Bring your Commitment Cards to worship as a symbol of your commitment to the church of Christ.



## What Does My Pledge Support?

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Your Pledge provides support for the worship services, congregational life, study offerings, missional giving, communications, and the administration of First Presbyterian Church.

## Your Gift Enables Us...

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...to educate our children in the teachings of Jesus Christ through Sunday School, VBS, and other programs.



...to maintain our building and provide edifying worship.

## Your Gift Enables Us...

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...to send our youth to a transformative experiences like the Montreat Youth Conference, Presbytery related youth gatherings, and Mission gatherings.



...to create powerful musical celebrations both in our community and at our church.