# Pray

- 1. Pray for those going out this summer on our Go Teams. Pray that they would trust God with every detail of their preparation.
- 2. Pray for everyone in this church that we would grow in our ability to trust God and be a cheerful giver.
- 3. Pray for those who are working on solving our parking and facility needs.

# **Current Series: Cheerful Giving**

The New Testament call to generosity is not based on forced and begrudging obedience. Instead it is based on a joyful outpouring from our hearts. In this message on giving, we will explore how the gospel of Jesus leads us to be eager and cheerful in our giving.

## **Giving Update**

Fiscal Year July 2018-June 2019 Total Budget: \$2,459,200

April May	Budget Goal \$222,846 \$193,151	Giving Received \$175,287 \$195,142	Over/Under (\$47,560) \$1,991
Fiscal YTD	\$2,279,793	\$2,330,196	\$50,403

### **Debt Reduction Fund**

Thank you for your generosity. We offer four convenient giving options:

	Giving Received
April	\$3,730
May	\$8,058
Fiscal YTD	\$70,391

- www.lbf.church/give
  LBF Church App (tap "give")
  Text "GIVE" to (909) 891-0115
- Offering boxes located at each exit

## We Believe

Happening today at 10:55 a.m. in room 101.

Access full calendar on LBF Church App.



#### **Office Hours**

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. 2426 N Euclid Ave, Upland, CA 91784 (909) 981-4848 • www.lbf.church

# **Cheerful Giving**

Gary Keith, Lead Pastor 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 • June 9, 2019

Christian giving comes from a place of enjoyment not a place of obligation

#### What does it take to be a cheerful giver?

#### 2. Cheerful giving acts on our \_\_\_\_\_

#### of God's promise to meet our needs.

<sup>8</sup> And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.
<sup>9</sup> As it is written: "They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever."

#### 3. Cheerful giving leads to an \_\_\_\_\_

life.

# 1. Cheerful giving starts with a \_\_\_\_\_

### to trust God with our financial future.

<sup>6</sup> Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. <sup>7</sup> Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. <sup>10</sup> Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. <sup>11</sup> You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

What is the biggest obstacle to you giving more cheerfully and generously than you currently do?

When it comes to cheerful giving how will you overcome that obstacle and live differently?