

None of it is Mine

2 Corinthians 9:7 (ESV)

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Does it bring you joy to give your stuff away? You've worked hard for what you own, right? Why should someone else get what you earned? It can be tough for us to let go of our money or our valued possessions. Sometimes, we may share what we have just because God has told us to. When that happens, we give reluctantly. If you're not cheerful in your giving, take inspiration from David in the final chapter of 1 Chronicles.

1 Chronicles 29 is a celebration! As he was nearing the end of his life, David saw his son Solomon become king of Israel. Though David was forbidden to build the temple, he gathered the materials and gave Solomon the blueprints for its construction. In addition to the materials that he gathered from the nation, David contributed 225,000 pounds and 525,000 pounds of silver from his own private treasury! Inspired by David's generosity, the leading men of Israel gave over three million pounds of gold, silver, bronze, and iron as freewill offerings to God. I'm not even going to try to calculate the modern-day value for all these contributions to the temple. If you find it hard to imagine such generosity, read what David declared as he praised God.

Read 1 Chronicles 29:10–14.

EVERYTHING belongs to God. EVERY blessing that we have comes from God. King David didn't claim ownership of his kingdom; rather, he declared, "Yours is the kingdom, O LORD." Riches and honor come from God. Power and might come from God. NOTHING that we own is truly ours.

Wayne Jackson wrote...

"It has been said that there are three basic philosophies regarding the ownership of property. Communism alleges that the **state** is to own and control all. Capitalism contends that every **man** owns whatever he can accumulate. The ideal of Christianity is that of stewardship, i.e., **God** possesses the entire world and everything within it, and men are responsible to him for how they use it.

It's easy to give cheerfully when we remember that nothing we own is truly ours.

Proverbs 11:24 (ESV)

One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want.

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In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Kay Anderson, Travis Bell, Carol Bessman, Levi Bontrager, Fred Bukowich, Kim Cable, Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Don Deffenbaugh, Katherine Enfield (Debi's daughter), Kathy Friend, Rile Friend, Beth Foster, Joe and Teresa Freund, Pete Griffin, Molly Jackson, Lexie Kidd, Shanna Kraft (Cheryl's daughter), Cheryl Langley, Pam McMahan, Sherry Merrill, Bob Murray, Tim Murray, Mebyl Privett, Brandon Ross (Debi's grandson), Harold Speir, Edith Toney, Ken Tyler.

- Tim Murray will have surgery on Wednesday.
- Larry Owen had a stroke last week and is recovering at home.
- Karen Honeycutt is waiting on some additional tests for a irregular heartbeat.

We **welcome** Lawrence Sanders to our membership here at Hillcrest. He will still be doing some preaching for other congregations, but will be with us most of the time.



Every "One" Counts: When you give an extra dollar each Sunday, it goes to help someone in need. If you know someone in need, please contact Jennifer Daniels or Natalie McInturff.

Devo and Donuts is Tuesdays at 7:00 in the activities center. Enjoy a devotional, food and fellowship. 

If you can't be here when we **worship**, visit our website, Facebook page or YouTube channel to join us live or to catch up on what you missed.

Today's Sermons

A.M.: *Salvation Vocabulary, Part 1*
(Danny Boggs)

P.M.: *Feast at Levi's House*
(Luke 5:27-39, Danny Boggs)



Be a blessing to the residents of **Gran Villas** by joining us today for a devotional there at 1:30.

Ladies, our annual **Ladies seminar** is this Friday and Saturday with Jill Jackson presenting lessons on the *Principles in Proverbs*. You can help make this a successful weekend by:

- Praying and attending.
- Inviting your friends and family.
- Hosting an out of town guest (see Molly Cobb)
- Donating for the welcome bag (see Brenda Kimbrough)
- Bringing food (sign up on the bulletin board)

Tri-State Youth Series will be next Sunday at Choteau. The bus will leave at 2:00.

The **Senior Saints** potluck lunch has been postponed one week to Saturday, March 18 at noon in the fellowship room. Come join the fellowship.

Ruth Rally for teen girls is March 31-April 1. See Bethany Boggs if you are interested.

Save the Date: Neosho Christian School **Benefit Banquet** will be April 1. You can help the school by purchasing a seat or a table for the banquet. More information is on the bulletin board.

Sweet Hillcrest Family,
We are completely overwhelmed by your outpouring of love. Your calls, cards, messages and gifts have carried us through a few very tough days. We are so incredibly thankful for you all!
The Kidds

Many thanks to all of you who expressed concern about my health during my recent illness. I am improving but have not got back to normal yet. By the grace of God and your continued prayers, I will soon be there.
Bob Murray

Spring Forward

Set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night and join us Sunday at 9:00 for Bible class.



WORSHIP LEADERS

Today

AM Opening Prayer: Jason Giebler
AM Closing Prayer: Benny Haight
Communion Prayers: Gary Seames

Evening

PM Opening Prayer: Ethan Murray
PM Closing Prayer: Miles Wolgamott

This Wednesday

Announcements: Liam Hayes
Singing: Charlie Collinworth
Invitation: Wayne Douthitt
Opening Prayer: Sam Collinworth
Closing Prayer: Austin Fehring

RECORDS

	2-26-23	2-27-22
Bible Study	147	155
AM Worship	201	189
PM Worship	106	146
Wednesday	117	137
Contribution	\$8,124.03	\$9,118.58
Budget	\$8,250.00	\$8,250.00