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PARTNERING IN THE MISSION

Dear Ringgold + GC3 Church Family,

We ***subscribe*** to the things we care about. Our recurring commitments—whether entertainment, memberships, or services—quietly reveal what we consistently value. The deeper question is whether our patterns of giving reflect a heart that trusts God and has joined Him in the mission He has given this church.

Consider what your generosity makes possible. Children and students are discipled. Families receive care in difficult seasons. People who are far from God hear the gospel. Missionaries are supported, our communities are served, and both locations remain ready to welcome every person God sends through our doors. These are not abstract goals; they are real lives being touched by Jesus through the shared faithfulness of this church family.

At the heart of our mission is **ONE**—one person God has placed in your life who is far from Him. Reaching our ONE is central to why our church exists. Every gift helps create the ministries, relationships, and opportunities through which people can encounter Jesus.

CURRENT GIVING

RINGGOLD LOCATION	FREDERICK LOCATION
Giving Average Through June: **$11,168 per week** *(General Giving and Wake Up)*	Giving Average Through June: **$1,507 per week** (General Giving)
Weekly 2026 Giving Need: **$14,678** *(Budget and Wake Up Need)*	Weekly 2026 Giving Need: **$3,550** (Budget Need)

Please see page 19 of the Becoming One FAQs to learn more about the merger and the financial commitments involved in Becoming One.

General Fund Giving supports the ongoing ministries, staff, facilities, pastoral care, and outreach of our church. **Wake Up Giving** is an additional commitment that helps advance special initiatives, expanded discipleship, outreach, and greater Kingdom impact. General giving sustains the work; Wake Up giving helps us move forward into what God is calling us to become. When giving falls short, it directly affects what we are able to do as a church.

These numbers represent more than maintaining buildings or paying bills. They represent children and students being discipled, families receiving care, people hearing the gospel, missionaries being supported, our communities being served, and both campuses remaining ready to welcome every person God sends through our doors. ***When giving falls short, it directly affects what we are able to do as a church.***

The Bible calls us to steward wisely everything God has placed in our hands. Paul encouraged believers to grow in the grace of generosity (2 Corinthians 8–9). Generosity blesses others, loosens materialism's grip, reorients our hearts toward God, builds our faith, and teaches us contentment.

Many believers practice the tithe—giving the first 10 percent of their increase—as a tangible way of saying, **"God, everything I have belongs to You, and I trust You with it."** Whether you are beginning to give or have given faithfully for decades, the invitation is the same: respond to God with an open and willing heart.

We recognize that economic uncertainty and personal financial struggles are real, and we want to walk compassionately alongside anyone experiencing genuine hardship. If you have questions about church finances or the Becoming One merger, please read the Becoming One FAQs and speak with us directly. We welcome honest and gracious conversation.

Jesus noticed a widow who gave only two small coins. Her gift mattered because He saw the faith and sacrifice behind it (Luke 21:1–4). **Your gift matters too, regardless of its size.**

We would love to humbly ask, ***what are you subscribed to when it comes to the church, your faith, and kingdom growth?***

CONSIDER YOU NEXT STEP

- If you have never given regularly, begin somewhere.
- If you give occasionally, consider establishing recurring giving.
- If you already give consistently, ask God whether He is inviting you to take another step of faith.
- If you are experiencing financial hardship, please allow us to walk with you.

When we give together, we invest in eternity. We help **connect people to Jesus and one another** and participate in seeing **broken lives mended by Christ—one person at a time.**

Thank you for praying, serving, giving, and partnering in the mission of Ringgold + GC3 Church.

Together in Christ,
The Leadership of Ringgold + GC3 Church