



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

BEAUMONT, TEXAS

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Greetings Church!

Over the next few weeks, we're going to transition our online donation platform from Easy Tithe to Church Center. The change will primarily reduce our overhead and processing fees, but may also offer a few other features down the line. You can use your Church Center account to make a **one time or recurring donation**. We would like to ensure a smooth transition to the new platform before removing access to the previous one.

Below, you'll find instructions for setting up a new account and a few other notes about Church Center accounts more generally. Let me know if you'd like a phone call to walk through the process of setting up the new account. And please let us know if you get a Church Center account up and running and then need help canceling a recurring donation through Easy Tithe. We're here to help!

- Rev. Jeremy Wester

Instructions to set up an account for regular donations:

1. Go to <https://fumcbeaumont.churchcenter.com/giving>
2. Click "Log In" toward the top right of the screen
3. Use a phone number or email to receive a log in code. Enter that code to log in.
4. Click "Add bank account" to connect via ACH or "Add debit/credit card"
5. Input a dollar amount, Fund (General is for regular tithe/offering donations to the budget), and frequency (one time or set up an automatic recurring donation)
6. You'll have the option to cover the processing fee (\$.30 for ACH - \$.30 + 2.15% for credit/debit)
7. Click the "Give" (one time) or "Start Giving" (recurring) button.

For your information:

1. You can always access your donation account and history or make a one time donation through the same link above - <https://fumcbeaumont.churchcenter.com/giving>
2. You can also access your account through the Church Center App on your phone - [iOS](#) or [Android](#) - Simply open the app, search for and click "FUMC Beaumont" (or use current location and scroll through a list of nearby churches), and then follow the log in instructions. You may need to click the "Give" tab at the bottom to make a donation.
3. You can **text any dollar amount to 84321** to make a new donation. If your account is set up, it will use your default account information to process the donation. If not, you'll have to follow the on screen instructions to set up your account for the first donation.
4. For donations toward anything other than the general budget, there will either be options in the drop down menu on the donation page or we may send out a link for only that purpose. Any such donations will still be tied to your church center account, where you'll be able to view your donation history.

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