



SAGUARO CANYON CHURCH

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September 6, 2023

Dear Saguaro Canyon Church Family,

As I write this letter, I am reminded of the words of the Apostle Paul in Colossians 1:28-29...

"Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me."

As I meditate on those verses I see the heart of Saguaro Canyon Church. Our desire, as a church, is to see people maturing in their faith and growing in grace. As a leadership team we want this to be a reality for everyone at SCC.

Because we desire to see growth, we also recognize some of the hindrances to growth. Our church budget plays a key role in facilitating our ministries through resources and staffing. Although we have different kinds of ministries to facilitate growth, we are also cognizant of our present budget shortfall.

As it stands right now with current giving trends, we are needing \$9300/week to meet our budget for the year. Our current weekly average giving is around \$7000/week.

As an Elder Board we are asking that for those who are regular attenders/members and occasional givers to consider becoming Regular or Recurring Givers. This can be set up on the PushPay App or by calling the office. We would be glad to assist you.

As our Elder Board sits down to plan out next year's budget, we must be prudent and frugal with the money the Lord entrusts us with. But, we must also have the faith to trust God in moments of need and scarcity. Putting together the Budget for 2024 will be based on current giving with elements of faith, because we serve a great God. Our budget must reflect current giving, which



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means we may have to make cuts in different areas (which we are hoping to not have to do). Currently our budget categories are: *Administration, Facilities, Ministries, Missions, and Payroll.*

Please consider how you might help us fulfill meeting our budget for this year and being a part in contributing to next year's budget as we put that together in the next couple months.

Please prayerfully consider how you might help in this endeavor.

In Christ,

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