



December 2018

As we near the end of 2018, and as some of the key leaders of Fountain City UMC, we want you to be aware of our fiscal condition for the current calendar year.


We are extremely grateful for everyone's contributions toward our almost \$1.5 million operating budget for 2018, but we want to apprise you that we are experiencing a significant shortfall. Historically, December is a strong financial giving month, and we believe that this December will continue to be strong. There are five Sundays this month, so we have plenty of opportunity. Lives continue to be transformed because you care. As your leaders, we assure you that we are being faithful stewards of the financial resources entrusted to us.


As a result of our collective gifts, we are able to support an invaluable church staff, provide outstanding children, youth, and senior adult programming, and have a music program that is second to none.

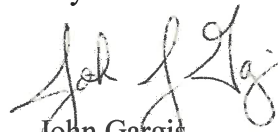
As your leadership team, we have each made a commitment to give an additional gift over and above our regular, systematic giving. We are asking you to join us so that we can continue to *Make Disciples, Change Lives* here at Fountain City UMC.

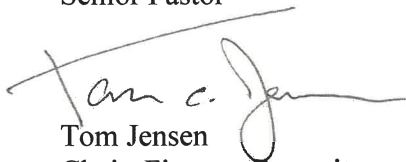
May the peace of Christ be with you this Advent Season.

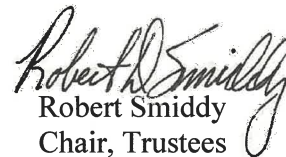

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