



**Tips for parents and all of us**

Education columnist, Alan Borsuk, published a piece in last Sunday's paper titled, "Parents will have to be at their best to get kids through school challenges this fall." I couldn't help thinking how adaptable his simple advice is for all of us, especially if we're interested in being salt and light in our spheres of influence. He mentioned, for example, making the best of challenging situations, recognizing that "the odds improve that kids will follow suit." People spend a lot of time these days trashing something or someone. "The more you bad mouth the situation or the school," he observed, "the more [kids] pick up on that." See what I mean about the applicability of his words? They're helpful for life in general, but more so for those of us who want to live as people of the Kingdom. Think about it. —Pastor Keith



Consider these ways to continue your offering to support our church and missions.

**Mail a check to the church.**

**Regular monthly bank draft.**

Contact Sarah to set this up

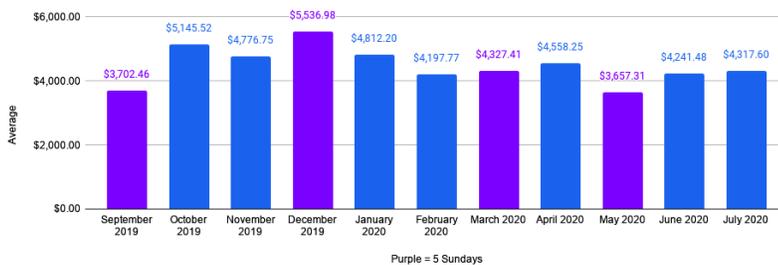
**PayPal contribution.**

Find a link on our website.

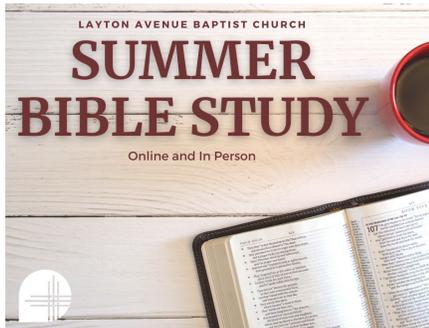
**Drive-by contribution.**

Sun. after worship until 1pm

Regular Offering Monthly Average



Even in good, "normal" years, giving usually slips a bit during the summer. All things considered, we did quite well in June and July. The Layton Avenue church is worthy of our best and most sacrificial gifts. What a testimony this kind of faithfulness is during a difficult stretch!



**Three summer Bible study classes are underway.** Lee Colony is leading an "in-person" class on Thurs, 6:30 PM, "Heroes of the Old Testament, Pt. 2." You'll meet outside in front of the church.

Julia Ledford is teaching, "Enhancing our Life with God" via GoToMeeting on Tues evenings, 7:00 PM.

**Shelby Alcott and Robin Russell lead a Sunday morning Bible study class** each week, 9:00 AM, via GoToMeeting. Interactive connections are important.

walking with **WISDOM**

Our next gathering is Friday, August 14, 10:00 AM., via GTM. Join us!

Layton Avenue **family meeting**

Sunday, Aug. 23, 12:30 PM

Our crack technical team intends to make this meeting a helpful and informative time both for those in the house and those following online. Standby for further information this week.

We've got lots to talk about and you no doubt have questions about what the days ahead may hold. Plan to be a part of this important gathering.

**Thank you**  
 for being attentive to your  
 stewardship during these  
 challenging times

**Giving Report — August 2, 2020**

General Fund	\$3,577	General Fund to-date	\$217,897
Weekly Budget Required	\$4,494	Budget Required to-date	\$224,700
Discover Campaign	\$25	Discover Campaign Total	\$421,966