



Dear Church Family,

For many, it has been a year of challenges. However, I am glad to declare a great word to each of you - "Peace!" Here at Hardin Valley Church we intend to focus on the fact that the birth of Jesus Christ is an announcement of "Joy to the World and Peace to All Men!" If there is anything that should inspire our thankfulness and trigger our gratitude and calm, it should be this great message of Peace that comes from knowing Jesus Christ!

As we approach the Christmas season, we are setting aside December 15th for our Annual Christmas Offering. We have set a goal of \$3,200, above and beyond our regular giving. It is our "gift" to the One whose birthday we celebrate. On the second page of this letter, you can see a list of the missionaries we seek to bless. We will, of course, receive towards this offering until December 31st, but we want our main push to be on the 15th.

As you reflect on our \$3,200 offering goal, allow me to catch you up on our financial situation. We are currently \$6,200 behind in our budgeting giving or not quite three weeks behind for the year. We are very thankful that we have only had a few months of very low funds as a result of your commitment and the faithfulness of our Father. Your generosity has enabled us to support missions around the world, help reach our community, and see people baptized and make professions of faith!

Because of our need and the great opportunity we have in Hardin Valley, we are asking everyone to give towards our Christmas offering so we can support our missionaries and continue to reach people here in East Tennessee. Simply put, we are so thankful for each faithful, consistent giver; we pray for more to catch the vision of stewardship; and we need those who will give extra out of love for Christ for this special offering. You may be able to give \$2,500, or \$250, or \$25, but let God use you for His glory! Please give thankfully, prayerfully, and sacrificially as God leads you to help. How exciting to be able to try to give more than you did last year!

God has certainly blessed our church these years and now as we stand upon 29 years of ministry, we are more excited than ever. For all the people saved, baptized, and added to the church this year we are truly overwhelmed. Personally, we would like to thank you for the privilege of serving the Lord as a family here in Knoxville at Hardin Valley. We have been blessed by your love, support and generosity.

In Him,
Pastor Rodney Holloman
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2019 Christmas Offering

Webbs - Brazil	\$200
Simmons - Kenya	\$200
Hamptons - Montana	\$200
Wayne Johnson - Mission's Revival	\$200
Wolf - Utah	\$200
Little - Japan	\$200
FWB Family Ministries - Greeneville, TN	\$200
Speers - Japan	\$200
Aycocks - Brazil	\$200
Hope Resource Center - Knoxville, TN	\$200
Neubert - College Student Ministry	\$200
Sevierville Church Plant	\$1,000
Missions Subtotal	\$3,200
Extra Project - Parking Lot Repairs	\$1,900

