

March 7, 2026

Local Church Budget

Have you ever experienced being abandoned? Do you sometimes feel forsaken? The Scripture assures us in many places that our Creator will never abandon us. One such scripture is Isaiah 49:15, which says, “Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you” (ESV). God will never forsake us, and we can trust His word.

Today our offerings will support our local church budget. As we return our tithes and offerings, let us give with a willing heart thankful to our Creator for His faithfulness to us. Let's pray...

March 14, 2026

World Budget Adventist World Radio (GC)

(Note to the offering reader: Download the AWR 2026 video and the latest offering resources at awr.org/offering)

Adventist World Radio (AWR) uses many forms of technology to reach people where they are, in their local dialect. From AWR's shortwave towers in Guam to 2,000 radio stations around the world, these messages are broadcasting in more than 130 languages every day. And for those who aren't in range of a radio station, AWR's YouTube videos, ministry app, cell phone evangelism messages and tracts are ministering to millions.

In addition, solar-powered Godpods are reaching everyone from prisoners to shepherds! Recently, the head of a gang of thieves in Madagascar stole a Godpod, thinking it was a radio. He was shocked when, deep in their hideout in a cave, this "radio" seemed to get a signal. He and his men started listening to the Bible messages, and after connecting with a local Adventist church and studying the Bible, 33 former thieves were baptized into the Adventist Church.

In addition, over the last year, the ministry has made even more inroads in the Philippines as rebel soldiers continue to put down their guns and pick up Bibles . . . and many are even holding evangelistic meetings after getting baptized!

God predicted that one day we would be "utterly amazed" (Habakkuk 1:5, NIV) at what He would do—and we are!

Thank you for your support of Adventist World Radio.

March 21, 2026

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Youth make up a significant part of the church and they represent the present and future of our faith community. Engaging the youth in the operations of the church ensures continuity of our religious distinctions and allows them to develop strength in their moral and spiritual responsibilities.

One such spiritual responsibility is to be a faithful steward. Writing to the youth, Ellen G. White points out that young people should be taught that it is their privilege to help out in the cause of Christ and should practice self-denial. “It is the duty of all who touch the work of God to learn economy in the use of time and money” (*Counsels on Stewardship*, p. 292). This suggests that young people have much to offer to the mission of Christ when it comes to their financial faithfulness, their time, and their talents.

Today’s loose offerings will be for the support of our local church budget. May our youth be led to worship God in Spirit and in truth as we faithfully work together to use our gifts to glorify God.

March 28, 2026

Wisconsin Conference Budget

Today's offering will be for the Wisconsin Conference budget. In Mark 12:17 (ESV), "Jesus said..., 'Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.' And they marveled at him." This response of Christ is an eternal truth that invites all of God's children, whether by redemption or creation, to recognize His authority. While Jesus' wisdom and skill in this statement freed Him from the entanglement of His attackers, it also points to our obligation to support our government and to honor God with our gifts.

In the case of our stewardship, we are invited to return to God what belongs to Him. We are to give Him one-seventh of our week in worship. We are to spend time to witness of His saving grace. We are to care for our wellbeing – emotionally and physically. And we are to return one-tenth of our earnings and give a freewill offering, to undertake the cost of ministry and mission.

So today as we give, let's give in commitment and honor God with our gifts.