

## Re: Grateful for Your Service and an Update on Collection

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Date: Thursday, February 13, 2025 at 08:17 PM CST

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Bret and Elders, Thank you for this email. It means a lot. I am glad to serve our congregation. Taking good care of the tabernacle was so important to God that he designated a whole tribe for this work. I see myself in this tradition. I have emailed those who are scheduled to serve communion this Sunday that we will not be passing the offering plates.  
Alec

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 13, 2025, at 11:21 AM, M Bret Blackford <bret\_blackford@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hi Alec,

I hope you're doing well!

Your name came up during our Elder meeting this past Monday. As we were praying for various members of McKnight, we gave thanks for you and your wonderful attitude. Your willingness to give, serve, and care for so many in our church family does not go unnoticed. You are truly a blessing, and even though much of what you do is behind the scenes, please know that the Elders are aware and deeply encouraged by your example.

The attached picture captures it perfectly – on a cold, snowy day, you show up at the building to shovel sidewalks, and you do it all with a big smile! Thank you for being such an inspiring example of selfless service.

I also wanted to let you know about a change we're making regarding the collection starting this Sunday, February 16. We will no longer pass the collection trays. Instead, we will announce during the communion/collection time that there is a box in the foyer for anyone who has brought a contribution or has a prayer request.

Thanks again, Alec, for all that you do!

Blessings,  
--- Bret (on behalf of the Elders)

<AlecHill.jpg>



