

Hello church!

We're excited to announce a simple and secure new way to give! We recently partnered with a company called Kindrid to help us receive gifts online and by text using their *Smart Giving* platform.

We made this switch because our current solution using MinistryGive is closing its doors and discontinuing its service in October. Kindrid is much more user friendly and will be a complete solution for all of our giving needs!

******* We will no longer have access to Ministry Give after October 27, 2016! *******

Why we're so excited about switching to Kindrid:

- Now you can give directly from your smartphone, in service. After a 30 second, one time registration, giving will be as simple as sending a single text!
- It's simple to set up recurring gifts for your regular tithes & offerings, or for special designated giving towards [missions, the building fund, children's ministry, etc.]

How do I give through Smart Giving for the first time?

How to use "Text to Give" (Giving through Cell phone Text Message)

- Text the word GIVE to (817) 385-7377. Don't forget to save it in your phone for future reference!
- Tap the link texted back to you and fill out the one-time registration form
- Enter your gift information and tap "Confirm You
- Giving again is as simple as sending a text with the amount you want to give to our Smart Giving Number
- If you'd ever like to update your information or cancel a gift, just text EDIT to (817) 385-7377.

[CLICK THIS LINK to watch this simple tutorial to set up your new Smart Giving account today!](#)

How to Give Online from a Computer or smart phone web browser

- Click this link to make a quick online donation from your computer or the web browser on your smartphone <https://give.church/ou5v99x>
 - Enter your cell phone number and receive a 4 digit pin text for security verification
 - Fill out the gift information, selecting options such as giving frequency and designation
 - Change date as desired by clicking on date
 - Confirm your gift

- After you have made your initial donation at the above link, Click this link <https://kindrid.com/my/login> to access your Smart Giving account online, see giving history, manage recurring gifts and add or edit credit card numbers
 - Click “Create a new Password” and follow instructions to set up account. Since the security feature sends a verification text, you will need your cell phone to set up the account.
 - Once you create account, click “Account Settings”
 - You should see the info you entered when you made your initial gift
 - Any recurring or future gifts you have set up
 - Credit card info you use in the above initial transaction.
 - Name, address and cell phone number

Please take a few moments this week to switch your recurring gifts to Smart Giving before our account with MinistryGive closes.

Our intent with this new method of giving is to make giving as simple as possible. If you have any questions about how to switch over your recurring gifts or you are having difficulty using Smart Giving, email me at amber@crossingaledo.com or call me in the church office 817-441-8885.

Thank you for your faithful giving through Smart Giving! You’re helping us fulfill God’s mission in the Aledo community. Your involvement is cause for celebration! We’re so grateful you’ve committed to support the mission of our church.

See you Sunday!