# **#PASTORAPPRECIATION2022**



# We are asking that EVERYONE in the church write a meaningful card to their pastor in the month of October!

"We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves." 1 Thesalonians 5:12-13

# **ADD SOMETHING TO YOUR CARD!**

# LOVE & PRAYER

These are the most important things a church member can provide for a pastor. Prayer empowers pastors to be the people God called them to be. Love your pastors as Jesus loves them, and show it through acts of encouragement.

## ASK FOR A FIX-IT LIST

Pastors will go years without mentioning the cracked tile, broken light fixtures, failing freezer or peeling porch paint at the church parsonage. A small fix could mean a great deal to their daily lives.

## **INVITE SOMEONE TO CHURCH**

What says "I appreciate my pastor," more than bringing someone new to church? Pray about who to invite to your next service or church outreach event.

# SIT UP FRONT

Sit up front for a Sunday service. Listen attentively and even take notes. Your pastor will be elated!

## **GIFT CARDS**

Do some investigative work with family and friends and find out where your pastor washes their car, drinks coffee, shops for books, gets their suits dry-cleaned, buys church clothes or where they like to take their family out to eat.

## **EDUCATION**

If your pastor is purusing an advanced degree, make a donation to the cost of classes or books. It will be an investment that pays big dividends for you and your church.

# GROCERIES

Pastors often use their home as a base for hospitality. It can be a joy to have a crowd over but food costs add up. Help your pastor bless others by giving a gift card to the local grocery.

## **GET INVOLVED**

Take your church involvement to the next level. Ask your pastor if there are opportunities within the church to exercise your gifts.