



RiverTree Jackson Family,

*Thank you to every single person who lived generously
in 2017 by financially supporting the work God is doing in and through RiverTree Jackson!*

My earnest prayer is that ten years from now, we will look back at 2017 and say that it was the year something new and great started to happen in our church. So far, all evidence would suggest that 2017 indeed was a truly special year at RiverTree Jackson. That evidence includes:



GOD DREAM

The Birth of the God Dream: On May 5/6, we officially adopted a new dream for RiverTree Jackson—a seven-year dream to send a missionary to every street and a missional community to every neighborhood so that where our people reside, everything will live.

Bless.Eat.Pray.50k: To start living out our dream we set a goal of equipping 1,000 people to live out three simple acts of mission every week: be a blessing; share a meal; and do a prayer walk. To date, 860 have committed to these three practices.

Signs of New Life: Throughout the course of 2017, we baptized 58 in the name of Jesus Christ, launched 7 new missional communities, and saw the number of people participating in Intentional Discipleship Relationships increase to 285.

God is clearly up to something special at RiverTree. I'd like to ask you to please consider making a generous year-end gift to RiverTree so that we can see even more great things happen in 2018.

My family and I are so honored to be on such an exciting journey with such a great church. Thanks again to all who help to make the journey possible through their financial generosity.

Scott Nelson

RiverTree Jackson Campus Pastor



2017 CHRISTMAS OFFERING

We are continuing our annual tradition of generosity during all Christmas services December 23 & 24. This year, 100% of our annual special offering benefits local organizations that share our mission to multiply our investment in the next generation.

With a Goal \$200,000 we can exponentially impact the lives of thousands of local children and students. The offering will help these non-profit organizations expand care, support and services to help children find their “forever families” and to give students the opportunity to be mentored through relationships and serving together.

Orphans All provides foster/adoption family support programs and adoption grants.

Caring and Serving Together, in partnership with The Legacy Project of Stark, provides public school student mentoring & internship programs for local middle and high school students.

*Every child is
one caring adult away from being
a success story!*

Please prayerfully consider how your family can give generously to this exciting effort to support the next generation this Christmas. You can give during Christmas Services or online at rivertreejackson.com/christmas/specialoffering

2017 YEAR-END GIVING INFORMATION

2017 Final Contributions

The RiverTree finance office will be open December 26 through December 29 at Noon to accept final contributions in person. Mailed contributions must be postmarked by December 31. Online or RiverTree app gifts must be made by December 31. The IRS stipulates any donations received on January 1, regardless of check date, must appear on your 2018 statement.

2017 Tax Deductions & Contribution Statement

To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, please do not file your 2017 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgment of your contributions from the church. We will mail RiverTree Contribution Statements before January 31, 2018. You may also get a copy of your most recent annual contribution statements at rivertreejackson.com/statement

Donating Stock

Gifts of stock are a great way to make church donations. Donors may be able to claim a charitable contribution deduction in the amount of the current market value of the donated stock while avoiding taxes on the appreciated value of the donated stock. The church pays no capital gains tax when it sells the donated stock so the entire amount of the gift furthers the church's mission.

Online Giving and Mobile App

Online Giving and the RiverTree App allow you to do anything from making a one-time gift to automatically sending your tithe on the dates you choose each month! Recurring giving is especially helpful when you are serving or away for a weekend. We would also encourage you to explore this option as a convenience to you and your personal budget planning as well as enabling us to plan and budget more accurately.

2018 Offering Envelopes

We will be conveniently mailing 2018 offering envelopes to your home each quarter. If you are not receiving offering envelopes and would like to, email your request to envelopes@rivertreechristian.com

Questions? All questions regarding charitable contributions contact Tracy Preston at prestont@rivertreechristian.com or 330.494.1860 ext. 121.