

Dear Members and Friends of BUMC,

Our church recently received a generous gift from the estate of Stanley Johnson. Stan was a longtime member of our church. He regularly attended the 9:30am worship service, sitting in the same seat week after week. Stan served countless hours at the church over the years. He was unassuming and a private person. Stan was a no frills guy.

Whether you give of your time, your talents, or your resources, all giving must be done in love and with a thankful heart, always knowing that God is the owner of everything in your life. Stan knew just that.

In reflecting on Stan's character and the way he lived his life, what comes to mind is the biblical passage Micah 6:8 which reads, "He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

Stan's gift helps BUMC continue to follow the Wesley Rule:

*"Do all the good you can,
by all the means you can,
in all the ways you can,
in all the places you can,
at all the times you can,
to all the people you can,
as long as ever you can."*

In His name,

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