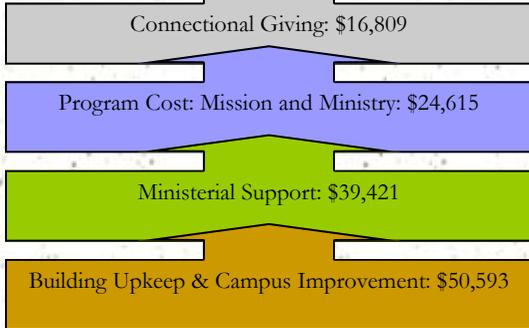


# Our Commitment

Our **MISSION** is to  
*"Make people blessed with  
 the Gospel of Jesus Christ."*

**\$131,438 Plus**



\$ amounts show our financial commitment for the mission and ministry for 2019

## Guidelines for Faithful Stewardship

1. Have prayer before you make commitment.
2. Have at least a conversation about the ministry and mission of the church with your spouse, children, or any other family members.
3. Find areas you would like to serve and check all that apply.
4. Bring only tear off portion of the pledge card on **Sunday, November 4, All Saints Sunday** for pledge. Only the Financial Secretary will see your pledge amount for totaling. After the service the Financial Secretary will send you the pledge card for your information. November 11 is alternate date for pledge.
5. Please join "Stewardship Banquet" scheduled on Sunday, November 11 during fellowship hour.
6. Keep the brochure for your own reminder.

Leaving Vital Faith and Practices

## Make Every Effort to Gather, Give and Grow!

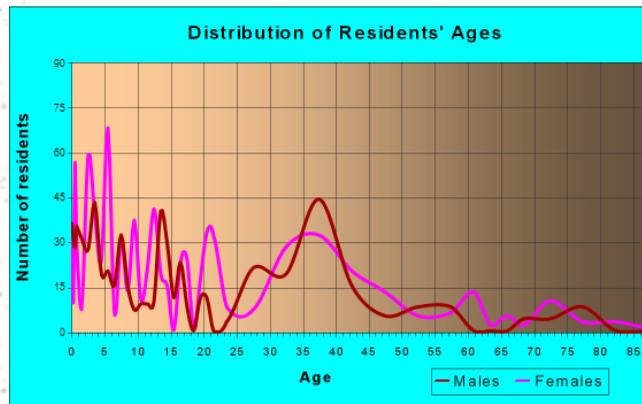
God called Abram and revealed His lovely plan for the whole of humanity. The legacy of the people of God - patriarchs, judges, prophets, throughout the ages demonstrated the best of God's redemptive work. When the time had come, Jesus Christ GATHERED the faithful disciples for His kingdom and Righteousness. We have continued the works of the Lord in the life of the church.

We believe that God called SAVAGE as a faith community to GIVE life-transforming experience. The United Methodist Church at Savage would like you to GROW while blessing others with the gospel [Good News] of Jesus Christ. Let leave vital faith and practices as we committed at our baptism.

1. Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin? **I do.**
2. Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves? **I do.**
3. Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in His grace, and promise to serve Him as your Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations and races? **I do.**
4. As members of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gift, your service, and your witness? **I will.**

## People We Serve (Zip Code: 20763):

See demographics of people we serve in Savage community.



## Means of Grace to Shape our Future

# 2019

## Toward "the year of multiplication"

1. Why do we gather?  
 2. Why do we give?  
 3. Why do we receive?  
 4. Why do we remember the past?  
 5. Why do we serve?  
 6. Why do we give thanks?  
 7. Why do we make commitment?



Leaving Vital Faith...  
Sermon Series



The United  
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## Pastoral and Congregational Goals in 2019

Praise God, Experience God, Serve God, Share God  
 "For Savage Renaissance!"

- Leadership Development through
  - Building Small Groups of Men & Women
  - Young People's Ministries
- New Faith Expressions
  - Gather the Inclusive Congregation
  - Give a tithe of Time, Talents, & Treasures
- Advocacy and Action
  - Community Connection thru schools and other faith communities

### SEVEN Ministry Initiatives:

*How to balance and vitalize Ministries and Mission?*  
 (Existing Programs and Other Ministry Ideas)

1. **Sunday Morning:** Observe Sabbath and Keep it Holy!
  - Weekly Fellowship Hour
  - Study Hour and Small Group Activities
2. **Assimilation:** Call and Equip Others to Be like Christ!
  - *Lunch with Pastor*, New Member's Breakfast
  - Short Term and Long-Term Study Opportunities
3. **Intergenerational:** Fellowship Beyond Age Gap
  - "Spiritual Adoption" for Youth ROCK Retreat
  - Jubilee Market Place, Sunday School Rewarding
  - Father/Son Activity; Ministry for the Elderly
4. **A 3rd Place: offering a sacred ground!**
  - Open "A House of Prayer for all nations" (Is 56:8)
  - High Noon Prayer on Tuesdays
  - Shelter or refuge for children and youth
  - *Coffee with Pastor*, Weekly Gathering for Faith Talks!
5. **Technology:** Spread Gospel with Cutting-edge Media!
  - Online Ministry: Website & Social Media
  - Web-broadcasting & Savage Publishing House
6. **Glocal (Global & Local):** Local & Global Ministry!
  - Food Drive, Pastor's Discretionary Ministry
  - Connectional apportioned giving in full
  - 6 *Special Giving for Leadership Development*
  - Supporting a Child thru *Compassion International*
  - Volunteers in Mission; Local Mission, etc.
7. **Accommodation:** Welcome All Just As They Are!
  - Nursery for Young Parents
  - Drama Ministries with New Disciples
  - Community Dinner Programs, Trunk or Treat
  - Strawberry Festival, Fall Festival, etc.

# 2019 Means of Grace that Shape our Future:

## Toward "The Year of Multiplication!"

"Means of Grace," is a Wesleyan understanding of the mission and ministries of the church. Unlike "means of life," seeking resources for our own daily life, "Means of Grace" helps us find ways to bring our faithful stewardship to God and His people. This year we would like to move closer to the year of multiplication through faithful giving of our time, talents and treasures.

Friends,  
I invite you to join our continuous journey to perfection, "becoming more like Heavenly Father in Jesus Christ" (Matthew 5:48) through the act of worship, devotion, compassion and justice. I pray that each one of you encounters Jesus Christ our Lord while taking a spiritual journey here in YOUR church. I want you to "be merciful as our God is merciful." (Luke 6:36) I want you to "be holy as God is holy." (Leviticus 11:44) I hope our children receive vital faith and practices as we demonstrate what Christ has done through the church.

This year you will hear three words each Sunday: **Gather, Give, and Grow!** Our success shall be measured by how much give as well as how many disciples we make.

Let's make every efforts to gather the faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. Let us gather our power and strength for the reign of God in our mission fields, including our home, our house of prayer, and our world. Let us give! Let us give away to the glory of God. Your giving of dedication of presences and of gifts will make a difference in a marvelous way.

May God bless you in your journey, so that we continue in a joyous pilgrimage toward the year of multiplication.

Your companion in Christ,

*DaeHwa Park*

Rev. DaeHwa Park  
Pastor



*through Life-transforming Worship  
Build Relationship with Jesus  
Reconciling with God & One Another  
Sent Out as the Call-out to create moments of worship everywhere*

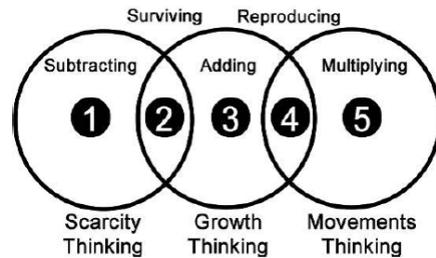
### Acts of Worship

*through Outreach & Hospitality:  
Elisabeth House, Bread of Life - food pantry at Savage Baptist Church, & Seasonal Outreach Projects*

### Acts of Compassion

## Works of Piety

### Levels 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5



*through Study and Prayer, making and empowering of the Disciples, joining Small Group activities, such as Sunday School, Christian Believer, or Coffee with the Pastor, etc.*

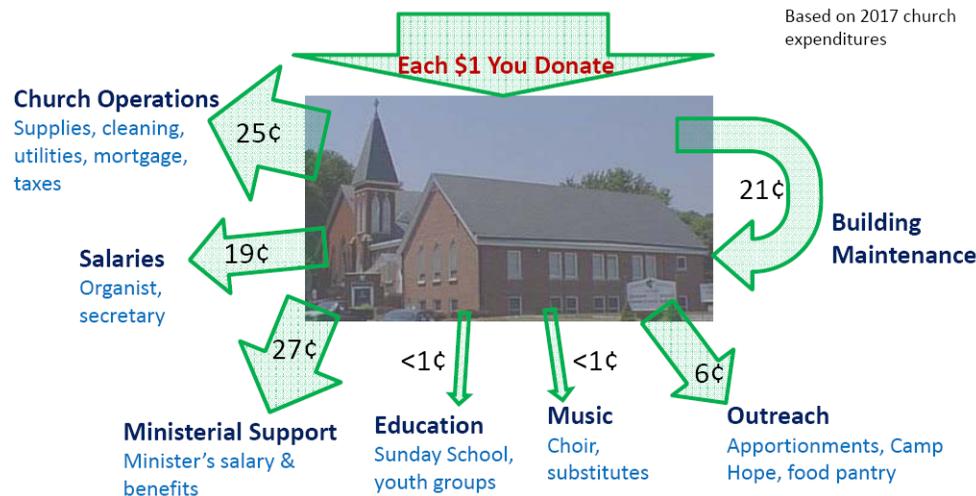
### Acts of Devotion

### Acts of Justice

*through the act of advocacy and action for the Last, the Least, and the Lost we stay faithfully connected with others in our community.*

## Works of Mercy

### Where Your Church Donations Go



### MORE BIBLE READING = MORE GIVING

Bible Reading	Give 10% or more
4-7 Days/Week	85%
1-3 Days/Week	75%
1-4 Days/Month	65%
Seldom	54%
Never	40%

Source: Constituency survey of 1000+ church patrons/staff/leaders  
www.STRENGTHINFAITH.org

Please tear off this portion for pledge! Thanks.

I would like to give my time, talents, and treasures to the glory of God through The United Methodist Church of Savage.

Please check all the areas that apply. May God bless you! May God bless Savage! Thank you.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email/ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Giving of My TIME

- Worship Participation
- Service/Outreach Project
- Prayer ministry
- Teaching Sunday School
- Child Care
- Chaperoning
- Pastoral Visitation
- Youth Fellowship Support
- Office Volunteer Support

### Giving My TREASURES

- I would like to give tithe—Biblical guideline for giving (10% of earnings)
- I would like to give regularly.
- I would like to share any other treasures than monetary donation (bequest, stock, or any designated or memorial giving).
- My financial commitment for 2019 will be is approximately: \$
- I would like to set up automatic electronic giving.

### Giving My TALENTS

- Vision Casting & Ministry Master Plan
- Building Upkeep/Campus improvement
- Praising, Experiencing, Serving, Sharing
- Online and Publishing Ministry
- Financial Stewardship & Management
- Member Care
- Music and Performing Arts
- Others (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_