

PASTOR APPRECIATION IDEAS

- Relieve your pastor from speaking duties for a month. You can approach your pastor for a list of people he can trust to bring to bring a message that is complimentary to his vision.
- Schedule a testimonial service where people stand openly to share what the pastor and his family has meant to them. Contact a few key people to come to share in front of the church of how much the pastor and family has meant to them.
- Create a money tree. Have members of the church donate money and clip it to the branches on a tree to present to him. Churches will differ on how they present this. Some will bring it out on the day of the event. Others may want the pastor to see the tree grow with “appreciation leaves”.
- Encourage members to bring cards of encouragement. People may want to make their own cards , include poems, or share special times with the pastor. Many things in life are very simple. An act of kindness and/or encouraging words are always a heart felt way to show appreciation.
- Provide a plaque honoring this day. Be sure to include a gift card/love offering to bless your pastor.
- If your pastor has been there for a while, show pictures of the progress and building projects completed.
- Tell your pastor, “Thank you for being our pastor!”
- Encourage your pastor to attend a conference at The Cove. Pay for his/her way to the conference.

