# Calendar of Giving

American Baptists have always been a people of mission; mission is in our DNA. Our United Mission (UM) contributions give concrete expression to this impulse and help us to be the hands and feet of Christ – from the local congregation to all parts of the world. It is through UM, our one family offering, that each giver is able to participate in the total ministry of our American Baptist family.

## Month(s)

### Giving

February - March

America For Christ - The America for Christ Offering is the

American Baptist response to the needs of home missions within and beyond the local congregation in witness and service for Christ as mandated by the Great Commission. Gifts are channeled through National Ministries and Regional Ministries to fund home mission, education and local community ministries.



The One Great Hour of Sharing offering is the American

Baptist response to worldwide disaster relief and development. One Great Hour of Sharing in cooperation with other denominations is a channel for national and international aid in times of crisis.

July – August

**Region Offering** - The Region Offering supports and sustains office operations, office space, travel, conference/annual session planning; printing of promotional materials; and equipment purchases.

## OFFERING

More important than ever. - The World Mission is the American Baptist response to the needs of international missions as mandated by the Great Commission in partnership with other National Baptist churches in other countries.

#### REMEMBER with LOVE GIVE with GRATITUDE

### Retired Ministers' & Missionaries Offering -

The Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering is the American Baptist thank you – and response to emergency needs of – retired ministers and missionaries, and surviving spouses.

## May – June

Sept. – Oct.

December