

Re: stewardship/charitable church contributions

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50 entries is one service – even at a little church (I know, I pastored a little church). I wrote the database still in use at Dyess AFB, Texas. [Call the chapel there and talk to Yvonne].

Tables include: [tblTithes&Offerings] and [tblNames]

Tithes&Offerings fields include: [LiChkID] (autonumber primarykey); [LiCheckNo] (Long Integer for recording the number on the check or envelope); [txtLastName] (txt field); [txtFirstName] (txt field – you can rejoin the names in queries or reports later but keeping them separate helps sorting issues); [CurAmount] (currency field for amount of check or cash offering); [dteDate] (Date on the check or today's date if cash – set the default to Date() and then just change it as needed). You can add any other fields you want. [Also, you could create a simple code for the date field that will put in today's date with a double-click event if you don't want it to be the default for the record you create.

If you are not familiar with Access Queries, reports and / or VBA – I'll be happy to walk you through (using this forum) writing queries and reports to extract just the information you need. It's a great learning experience and not very complicated. Plus, it's a lot cheaper doing it yourself than paying for something off the shelf that goes overboard.

"Sewingmom" wrote:

thanks for all the help i found one that will work for now. It only allows up to 50 entries before we have to start paying though.
it is called church trac. It is very good I just hate that we will have to pay later

"Bob Waggoner" wrote:

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I wrote a database for the Air Force chaplain service that will do what you want.

You're welcome to it. It tracks contributions and creates reports to send to contributors regarding their annual contributions.

It also tracks attendance and has a few other features. The person using it was not a database expert when I wrote it.

Maybe someone can tell me how to contact sewing mom without either of us getting inundated with junk mail.

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"Sewingmom" wrote:

that does sound a bit overkill for what we need but thanks.

"BBC via AccessMonster.com" wrote:

I am in the process of developing a DB for a charitable organization (supporting children & families in Africa). It is not ready for final release but is about to start initial user testing. It is fairly complex and might be overkill for your needs, "manages" clients (demographics), contributions, child or project sponsorships, events/projects (ex fund raisers), client interests, and will have a very basic product inventory and sales component. Would Excel do what you need.

Sewingmom wrote:

does anyone know of a free program that i can use for recording my church contributions for a little church? There are some good programs out there but right now we don't have the finances to purchase, they are so expensive. I would love one that is somewhat close to this example.

http://www.powerchurch.com/images/captures/features_product/co.gif

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we are looking to record by
envelope numbers/names

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Thanks
Brian

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