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We thank you for your continued faithful giving to the Lord's work.

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Cheques mailed to First Baptist Church

465 Albert Street East, Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 2J9

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- For wisdom and unity among the Deacons and church leadership.
- For the restoration of our church building and everyone involved in that work.
- For our church family as we adjust to temporary arrangements.
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- For those in our congregation and community who are facing personal difficulties.

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