

Penny Offering Team Captains

Thank you so much for your faithful service to our Lord!
Your part in the meetings this week is very important!

- Please try to be at the penny table no later than **30 minutes before** each service begins.
- Have a positive spirit and be **excited** about leading your team, but keep in mind the **purpose** of the offering and be a **good sport**. No matter **who** wins or loses, **your testimony is more important than the outcome of the Penny Offering**.
- Encourage people to keep the wrapper **on** the rolls of pennies (*not only does it weigh more, but it also keeps you from having to re-roll the pennies*).
- Encourage those who are **not buying pennies** to have a seat in the auditorium (*this keeps the penny table area from becoming a "bottle neck"*).
- We will have 10 gold bricks ready for the penny team to use. These bricks can be sold for \$5.00 each and placed into the penny buckets. This adds excitement for everyone involved. The Penny Offering is for all who attend (**young people, as well as adults**). Anyone can purchase a brick for either side.



Please note the following tips when working with the bricks:

- Use only **provided** gold bricks (*no outside bricks please*).
- The ladies can buy up to 5 bricks and the guys can buy up to 5 bricks - the guys cannot come early and buy all 10 bricks.



- If **all 10** of the bricks have been sold **and** someone else wants to buy a brick, then **all 10** bricks should be taken **out** of the buckets and resold. **Be sure to keep a tally of how many times all 10 bricks have been taken out of the buckets (this amount will be added to the totals each evening)**. If the ladies have all **5** of their bricks

sold and the guys only have **2** of their bricks sold, the **ladies** cannot buy the **guys'** remaining bricks (*for the ladies' bucket*) - they need to buy pennies instead (*each team can never have more than 5 bricks in their bucket at a time*). This process can continue until the **conclusion** of the count down during the weighing of the pennies. Keep the last round of bricks **in** the bucket, when you bring the buckets to the front.

- It is important to remember that **pennies** are what make the difference in the long run. The bricks can come and go, but the pennies (*for the most part*) are there to stay. The winner is **usually** the team with the most pennies in their bucket.
- The penny buckets start out empty each evening, rather than accumulating over the week.
- If you happen to run out of pennies to sell, remove the **exact same** amount of penny rolls from each bucket and then resell them; rather than taking that number of pennies out of the **opposing** teams' bucket. Although it is technically correct, it can be **very** confusing.



- All money (*paper and coin*) used to **buy** bricks or rolls of pennies needs to be placed into the **cash box** (*we will have one with us that you are welcome to use*). Please do not **"double-up"** by also putting the money used to **buy pennies and bricks** into the buckets.

We look forward to ministering with you this week!