

## Clergy Appreciation Month

October is “Clergy Appreciation Month”. What are you doing to show your pastor that you care? Dedicate an evening to your pastor. Let your pastor know how much you really care and that her/his sacrifice of service is much appreciated. Extend it beyond a women’s meeting, and make it a church social event.



### Online Resources:

**<http://www.my-pastor.com/index.html>**

This site contains a vast array of materials/ideas: poems, songs, jokes, gifts. Even though the Pastor Appreciation Kit is only available in the USA, the list of contents gives good ideas.

**<http://www.promiseofgod.com/clergy/>**  
*“8 Ways to Encourage Your Pastor”*

### Ideas:

- Send a prayer card to your pastor
- Take your pastor out to lunch
- Give your pastor a gift card
- Volunteer your babysitting service to the pastor
- Give your pastor an evening out with his/her spouse
- Send flowers to your pastor
- Volunteer to preach or lead the Sunday service

## To Our Pastor

Our God has sent you to this place  
To lead us in the way  
That He would have us work and think  
And live from day to day.

No matter the hour; whatever the need,  
You go the extra mile—  
Always ready and willing to share  
A comforting thought and a smile.

We're grateful that you're here with us  
To teach us from His word,  
And we will try to do our best  
In service of our Lord.

We thank you for your ministry,  
Your guidance and your care.  
His greatest blessings for your life  
Is our most humble prayer.

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