

***Letter from Pastor  
(Spring season sample)***

Dear Church Family,

Just as ketchup spices up a burger and fries, ***Catch-Up Sunday*** will increase much needed flavor into a budget that is deficient.

We've come through a winter that brought us above average snowfall and sickness resulting in low attendance and a shortfall in offerings. Now, spring has arrived and with it new life is all around us. Easter reminded us that He is risen! Hallelujah! (Note: *Customize this letter to meet your needs. This emphasis can be a tool to encourage individuals to catch up on their giving.*)

Before vacation season arrives, we need to *catch up* on giving of tithes and offerings that is necessary to follow through on the vision God has for our church.

On Sunday, \_\_\_\_\_, we will emphasize a ***Catch-Up Sunday*** for our church. We have a need to receive in a one-day offering (the ability to bring us from the red to the black) or (meet our budget) or (help us "break even"). The first goal is \_\_\_\_\_. The second goal is \_\_\_\_\_. This will get us caught up or be a double budget day! Our third goal is \_\_\_\_\_. This goal enables us to do all of the above and to have \_\_\_\_\_ toward this special project (name of project).

I am asking you and your family to join me and my family to pray for God's guidance as to what He would have us give on ***Catch-Up Sunday***, (date). Thank you for your faithfulness in this important emphasis day.

Sincerely,

Your Pastor