

Church pays utility bills of Millington and Arlington customers

Oak Spring Baptist Church believes in “corporate” tithing. Just like they want their 600 members to tithe 10% of their income, the church donates 10% of its income and gives it back to the community. Just recently, the church gave MLGW’s Gift of Comfort program a \$40,000 check. The church selected 103 customers who live in the 38053 ZIP code and paid their utility bills in full. “Everyone will be starting fresh. Some customers will have money left over in their account with a credit of \$55,” said Beverly Perkins, Corporate Social Responsibility, who oversees the program. Perkins said within the past 18 months, Oak Spring has given the Gift of Comfort program a total of \$54,000 to help people with their utility bills.



Individual customers can also give to the Gift of Comfort program by paying all, or part, of a friend or neighbor’s utility bill. Visit mlgw.com/GiftOfComfort for details or to make a gift online for someone you know.

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