9 Ideas for Expressing Appreciation to our Pastor

1. Prepare an Appreciation certificate – see <http://www.freeprintablecertificates.net/category/appreciation>
2. If you can’t make a certificate – then get a large card and have all the leaders [of the whole church if possible] to sign it.
3. Bring him/her and his/her spouse and family to the front and present them with a bouquet of flowers for the spouse and some gift to the pastor.
4. Thank the pastor’s children for the sacrifices they make to let their parents give so much time to the church family.
5. Give out post-it notes and everyone write their expression of thanks and during the service have a time when everyone can come forward and stick the post-it note to the pulpit or door.
6. The lead elder could make an appreciation speech and the church stand and applaud the pastor and family.
7. If the pastor has been at your church for some time – prepare an album of photos covering the time they as a family have been your pastor.
8. Have a number of members give testimonies of how the pastor and the family have blessed them.
9. Let the church gather around the pastor and the family and have the elders pray for them – expressing thanks to God for them.