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Churches should not be exempt from paying taxes. From a business and financial standpoint, they are just as liable for paying taxes as any other business owner. Most churches demand at least 10 percent of each member's income. So, let's do some calculations. If a church has 50 members and each of them make $200 per week (which most people make more than that), assuming that everyone pays the church their 10 percent, then the church would be getting at least $4000 per month. The church is usually only ran two days per week, so the light bill shouldn't be more than $200 per month. Assuming that these calculations are correct, they would have $3800 left. That would be more than enough for everyone that works there to live extremely comfortably. The preachers usually live so comfortably that they are able to afford new cars while the people that give them money have to drive old cars. They preach about how it should be easy for people to live on 90 percent of their income, so why shouldn't they pay taxes while they guilt the tax payers into giving them their money. There is no valid logical excuse as to why churches shouldn't have to pay taxes just like everyone else.