

Spring Lake Presbyterian Church

Stewardship: 2004 Annual Report

The Finance & Stewardship Committee was comprised of an outstanding group--Don Fogle, Ken Harris, Yvonne Kelly, Rev. Al Kromholz, and Bill Montag.

The roof of the church and educational building had been a concern. Thanks to the fund-raising efforts of Doc Decker, last year's Finance & Stewardship chairperson, money was raised for the roof and completed by summer. I might add, it was just in time, as we had hurricanes starting in August and the roof had no problems from the strong winds.

Our Stewardship campaign for 2005 started on Oct. 24, when we announced that Consecration Sunday would be Nov. 14. Committee members gave "Minute for Stewardship" talks and The Rev. Treadway gave a stewardship sermon on that day. This was followed by a Celebration Brunch, paid for by private donations. Our pledges totaled \$81,178, exceeding last year's pledges by \$1,556. Our 2005 budget of \$141,335 is well over the pledge amount and considerably more than last year. This is mostly due to the added expense of a new full-time minister. Our income for 2004 was \$125,382 or \$45,760 above our pledge income. Our committee tried to trim the budget, but found it necessary to increase it to this level. We are praying for an increase in the number of new members.

We are glad to see that with our new pastor we have been getting new members and a number of younger ones as well.