

Spring Lake Presbyterian Church

Clerk of Session: 2004 Annual Report

Spring Lake Presbyterian Church has been richly blessed. By the grace of God, Rev. Treadway has answered the call to serve our church.

The pastor's ministry lovingly extended to all members of the church and the community. She has been here to comfort us through the emotional and physical ravages of the hurricanes. She has comforted us in our times of suffering and personal loss. We now have the pastoral leadership to expand the church's opportunities to serve the Lord.

We rejoice in the increased number of children worshiping with us. We have expanded the programs offered to the children of the community. Your Vacation Bible School was attended by a record number of children.

Your adult Bible Study programs have been exciting examinations of the faith that have been well received.

Likewise, your opportunities for fellowship have been enhanced with the new programs such as the popular Fourth of July "Singspirational".

Your efforts, those of the membership committee, and those of your Pastor have resulted in an influx of new members. Your church is growing.

Your giving have generously supported the Presbyterian Church, USA the Central Florida Presbytery, Blanket Sunday, One Great Hour of Sharing, the Pentecost Offering, the Peacemaking Offering, and the Christmas Joy Offering. You have generously supported SLPC financially, with your labor and your prayers. The leadership of your church, the Pastor, the elected elders and deacons also has unselfishly given of their time and talents to the service of the Lord. We are truly blessed to have so many servants in one congregation.

On Commitment Sunday you were honored by your faithful stewardship of your church both in your annual giving and in your support of special appeals such as the Raise the Roof Campaign.

Central Florida Presbytery has actively supported your church this past year as never before. Of note, the Triennial Visitation from Presbytery occurred in the fall. Your church as found to be strong and poised for new growth and service to the Lord.

The Lord has been with us through the natural disasters, the emotional stresses and personal hardships of the past year. By faith we trust that God will watch over and continue to bless His church in the years to come as He has over the centuries.

Let us go forward together as God's people with the wind of the Holy Spirit at our backs to serve the Lord in Spring Lake, Highlands County and beyond.

**Yours in Christ,
Kevin Moran
Clerk of Session**