

2009 Stewardship/ Assistant Treasurer Annual Report

Pledges have been paid with regularity throughout the year. Open Plate weekly amounts varied considerably, although they did show a slight increase in coin/paper money thanks to the campaign for such initiated by Joan McAllister. Several special collections were taken: OGHS in the spring raised about \$2870 and Neighbors in Need in September raised about \$1975. Our biggest and best fundraiser continues to be the spring 'auction', which brought in about \$4900, while the Turkey dinner / talent show held in November raised about \$1000.

If you plan to pledge to the church in this coming year, please do so as soon as possible. We have an ambitious operating budget requested, but to date the total pledges are short of what is wanted. Mail your pledge to the office or phone Carol Kepler, 787-7420.

Respectfully Submitted by Carol Kepler