

STEWARDSHIP

Committee Members:

Gladys R. Brooks, Chair

Wade Burns

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The committee met often throughout the year to talk through various concerns facing the Stewardship Committee. As Fall approached we suggested the congregational dinner in Upper Anderson Auditorium, catered by Phil's Bar-B- Cue, worked so well last year we would continue this type of evening as a means of communicating with the congregation our financial needs for the coming year.

Our needs would be expressed:

1. Improving the much needed salary structure for our staff
2. Continuing our global and community contributions
3. Addressing the much needed property improvements in our physical building

These concerns were continually addressed during our church services by members of the congregation making short statements. The committee felt strongly that financial concerns be brought to the congregation and statements were placed in the Weekly Window as well. Following our Pledge Sunday service follow-up letters were sent to the congregation.

The committee felt the campaign was a success since our church pledges were higher than in previous years. We still feel there is much to be accomplished.