

A Note from the Stewardship Committee Chair

The Stewardship committee of 2009 thanks you for your faithful offering of time, talent, and treasure. Several in the past year have prayerfully committed to the tithe. We ask that you faithfully consider this as you complete your pledge for 2010.

A fellow parishioner (of many years) recently expressed his satisfaction, "Trinity Church is growing in not just attendance, but in a deeper spiritual understanding of our Christian responsibilities. In today's world that's only possible through the Lord." I believe this is the case as we reflect on our Christian responsibilities towards stewardship.

The Stewardship Committee thanks the Lord for the time, talent, and treasure of Trinity Church.

Yours in Christ,



Mr. Ted Beal, Jr. Stewardship Chair



The Altar at Easter



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For more information including:

- Pledge Card
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Trinity Church in Red Bank

GOD FIRST!

Stewardship 2010



"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

Matthew 6:19-21

What is Stewardship?

Stewardship is our Christian responsibility to take care of the Lord's many blessings on His behalf. As good stewards we are called to use the resources He gives to us, for the purposes that He deems fit. The giving of time, talent, and treasure is an act of trust and worship, whereby we honor God by giving back what is already His.

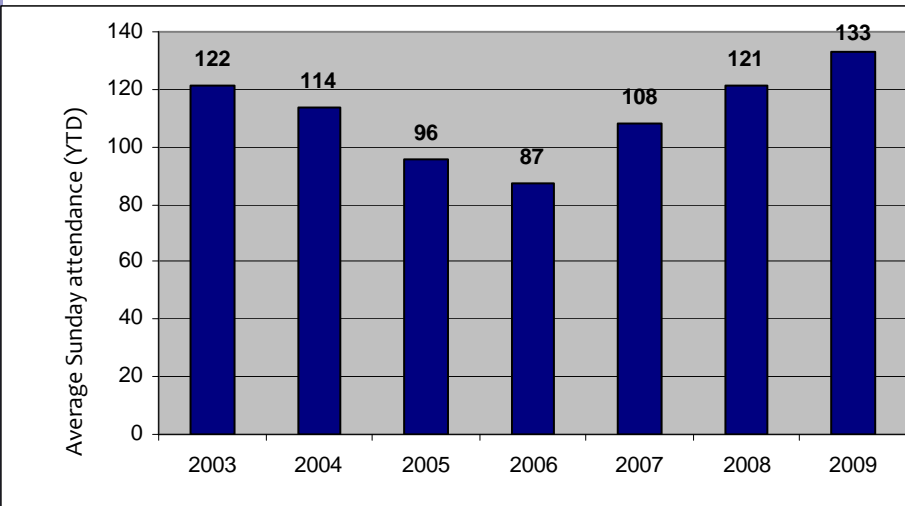
In the past year, Trinity has experienced tremendous growth spiritually and in Sunday attendance. Lead by the Lord, many have played key roles in this growth. It's important that each one of us continues to pray for Trinity in that we grow according to His purposes and plan.

God also asks us to play our part in supporting His kingdom. At the Eucharist each Sunday, the offering is made and the priest recites the following words from the Old Testament: "All things come of thee O Lord, and of Thine own have we given thee..." (1 Chronicles 29:14). The Stewardship Committee asks each of us to prayerfully consider God's guidance of a tithe as



Over sixty children participated in Vacation Bible School '09

we address our individual pledge at Trinity. Giving should be an act of joy, not compulsion, as Paul reminds us in 2 Corinthians 9:7 "for God loves a cheerful giver." Let us give back to God with joy, as good stewards and confident of His blessing upon us and upon Trinity Church.



Special Gifts

In 2009 we received special gifts (ie. driveway improvement) and memorials. These gifts were given specifically to the needs of Trinity at the request of the donor(s). Please prayerfully consider Trinity in your annual gifting, wills, and memorials.

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STEWARDSHIP 2010: GOD FIRST!

General Stewardship Pledge * \$ _____ [] Per Week [] Per Month [] Per Year

____ This represents a tithe _____ I/We are working toward a tithe _____ Trinity Church is in my/our will

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail(s) _____

May we place your individual or family name in the service sheet as a testimonial of your support? Your pledge amount will be held in the strictest confidence and not published. Yes _____ No _____

* I/We understand that this commitment may be amended or discontinued at any time by written notice to the parish treasurer, should circumstances require.