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Stewardship Is About More Than Money

If you have been around me very long, you probably know that talking about stewardship is not my favorite thing to do. I would much rather preach about Jesus, prayer, faith, grace, or what God is doing in our lives. But every so often, we need to talk about stewardship—not because the church needs to raise money, but because Jesus talked about it.

Stewardship is really about what we do with what God has entrusted to us—our time, our abilities, our resources, and our opportunities.

And there is something exciting happening at Mauldin Methodist Church: we are trending toward paying off our church debt by the end of this year! That is worth celebrating. It is a testimony to the faithfulness and generosity of this congregation. For years, people have given, served, sacrificed, and believed in the ministry God has called us to do.

Becoming debt-free will also open new opportunities. What might God do through a church that has fewer financial burdens and more resources available for ministry, missions, children, youth, outreach, and caring for our community?

Jesus said, “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also” (Matthew 6:21).

So, yes, I am talking about stewardship. However, I am not simply asking you to give more. I am asking all of us to ask, “God, what have You placed in my hands, and how do You want me to use it for Your glory?”

I am grateful for what God has already done through the generosity of His people at Mauldin Methodist Church, and I’m excited about what He wants to do through us next.

Keep up the good work!

— Rev. Dr. Webb Belangia

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A Season of Gratitude and Commitment

As we look toward a new year, we invite you to prayerfully reflect on God’s many blessings and consider how He is calling you to share your time, talents, and treasure to bless others and further His work through Mauldin Methodist Church.

Watch your mail in the coming month for your 2027 Pledge Card, and be sure to save Sunday, November 8, 2026 on your calendar. We will gather for Sunday School and worship services at 11:00 a.m. as we give thanks for God’s faithfulness throughout the past year and prayerfully make our commitments for the year ahead.

Following worship, we will gather in the gym for a catered lunch and a time of fellowship and celebration.

And before you finish this newsletter, be sure to turn to the last page and test your Stewardship IQ!

All that we have and all that we are gifts from God. May we faithfully use those gifts to serve Him and one another.

TIME, TALENTS, & TREASURE



October Calendar

October 1-Martha Circle-6:30pm
October 2-Youth Fifth Quarter-9pm
October 3-Alpha Day Away-9am
October 8-MMPK Open House-5:30pm
October 11-SPRC-4pm
October 12-Senior Adult Luncheon-11am
October 12-Church Council-6:30pm-Conference Room
October 14-Wren Circle-9:30am
October 16-Young Adult Small Group-7pm
October 18-Trustees-6pm
October 20-Charge Conference-6pm
October 20-The Table-7pm
October 25-Family Fun Night-5:30pm
October 26-Deborah Circle-9:30am

Sundays

Handbells-4:30
Mkids Choir-6pm
Youth-Check schedule

Mondays

Byce Small Group-6pm

Tuesdays

4Ps-9am
Backpack Ministry-12:30pm
Community Meal-5:30-7pm
Alpha-6pm

Wednesdays

Friendly Yarns-First and third-9:30am
Rev. Herd's Bible study-10am
Family Dinner-5:30pm
Mkids, Youth, Bible Study, Prayer Meeting-6:30pm

Thursdays

Meyer Small group-7pm

Basketball Registration Is Open!

Don't miss out on another great season of MMC Basketball! Registration continues through October 10, so be sure to get your child signed up before the deadline. We're looking forward to a fun season of basketball, teamwork, and fellowship! Visit the website to register. <https://www.mauldinmethodist.com/>

Celebrating Our Staff in October

October is traditionally recognized by many churches as Pastor Appreciation Month, but this year our Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) would like to broaden that celebration and recognize our entire MMC staff.

God has blessed Mauldin Methodist with a wonderful team of people who love the Lord, love our church, and faithfully serve our congregation and community. Over the past several months, our staff members have gone above and beyond—taking on additional responsibilities, filling in wherever needed, and supporting one another as we have navigated staff vacancies and a busy season of ministry.

Throughout October, Staff Appreciation baskets will be available in the Son Room and The Forge. We invite you to take a few moments to write a card or note of thanks and encouragement to any—or all!—of our staff members.

Let's fill those baskets during October and let our staff know how much we appreciate their faithful service to God and to the Mauldin Methodist Church family!

Charge Conference: Celebrating the Past, Looking to the Future

Our annual Charge Conference will be held on Tuesday, October 20, at 6:00 p.m. in The Forge.

Charge Conference is more than a business meeting. It is an opportunity for our church leaders and congregation to come together to reflect on how God has guided and blessed Mauldin Methodist over the past year and to look ahead with prayer and anticipation to where He is leading us next.

While there are a few necessary business items to address, the heart of Charge Conference is worship, celebration, and sharing the vision God has placed before MMC. Our Presiding Elder, Rev. Susannah Pittman, will lead our conference and our time of worship. We will also present and vote on the committees and leadership for the coming year.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend as we give thanks for what God has done and prayerfully look forward to the next chapter of ministry at Mauldin Methodist.

Wednesday Family Meals

Good Food, Great Fellowship, and a Place at the Table!

Wednesday evenings are better when we gather around the table! Join us each week for a delicious meal, wonderful fellowship, and an opportunity to connect with your church family before our evening activities. Our October menus are planned, and we hope you'll make Wednesday Family Meals part of your weekly routine!

October Menus

[October 7](#) – Lasagna Night-Lasagna, salad, bread, and dessert. Kids: Same menu or PB&J.

[October 14](#) – Burger Night-Hamburgers with all the fixings, chips, and dessert. Kids: Same menu or PB&J.

[October 21](#) – Roast beef with potatoes, carrots, and lima beans, served with rice and dessert. Kids: Corn dogs, chips, fruit, or PB&J.

[October 28](#) – Chicken Tender Night-Chicken tenders, baked potato, and salad. Kids: Same menu or PB&J.

Make Your Reservations!

Dinner served 5:30-6:15 p.m.

You can register for the entire month or select the Wednesdays that work best for your family. Reservations can be made through Realm, using the sign-up sheets in the Son Room and The Forge, or by calling the church office.

Please register by noon on Monday for each Wednesday's meal.

Bring your family, invite a friend, and come hungry! We look forward to sharing good food and fellowship with you. There's always a place for you at the table!

Chunky BLANKET CLASS

Devotion • Fellowship • Creativity

Join us for a fun and meaningful three-week class as Scarlett Huse teaches us how to make a cozy chunky blanket!

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
OCTOBER 7, 14 & 21

6:30 – 7:30 P.M.
IN THE FORGE

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- 1 skein of jumbo yarn (yarn weight 7)
- A sharp pair of scissors
- A BIC lighter

No worries if you don't have supplies the first night — we will have extra on hand!



A BLANKET WITH PURPOSE

This is a wonderful opportunity to make a gift for yourself, for a loved one, or to donate to our Tuesday night guests. No experience needed — just a willing heart and a desire to learn!

Wednesday Evening Opportunities

There's a Place for You on Wednesday Evenings!

Wednesday nights at Mauldin Methodist are about more than sharing a meal—they're an opportunity to grow in faith, connect with one another, and find a place to belong.

Following our Wednesday Family Meal, activities begin at **6:30 p.m.** with something for all ages:

Mkids – Kids Chapel

Youth – The Loft

Prayer Meeting – Sanctuary, led by Webb

Minor Prophets Bible Study – Trinity Classroom, led by Mike Keels

Devotion & Craft Class – The Forge

You are welcome to join any of these activities at any time—no need to wait for a new session to begin. Come for dinner, stay for an activity, and make Wednesday evenings part of your week at MMC!

Ladies Small Groups

Ladies, There's a Place for You!

Looking for a place to connect, build friendships, serve others, and grow in your faith? Mauldin Methodist offers several ladies' small groups and ministry opportunities, and you are invited to visit any—or all—of them to find your place!

Martha Circle

First Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

The Table

Third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
Normally meets at Starbucks in Mauldin

Friendly Yarns

First and third Wednesdays of each month at 9:30 a.m.
Verse by Verse Sunday School Classroom

Wren Circle

Second Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

Deborah Circle

Fourth Monday of each month at 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

Sisterhood

Sisterhood, our women's ministry at Mauldin Methodist, is based on Hebrews 10:24–25—encouraging one another toward acts of love and good works, meeting together, and building one another up in faith. Unlike our circles that meet on a regular monthly schedule, Sisterhood gathers at various times throughout the year for Bible studies, book clubs, fellowship, special events, and opportunities to serve. Many of the ladies involved in Sisterhood are also members of one of our other circles or small groups, so you certainly don't have to choose just one!

And be sure to turn to page 11 to learn about a very special Sisterhood event coming in November!

Each of our women's groups has its own personality and activities, but they share a common purpose: faith, fellowship, service, and connection. Throughout the year, these groups support missions, local community organizations, and ministries right here at MMC.

Ladies, you don't need a special invitation, and you don't have to commit before you visit. Come try a group—or several—and discover where you feel at home. There is a place for you!

"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

Matthew 18:20

Mkids-Children's Ministry

MKIDS: BIG FAITH STARTS WITH LITTLE HEARTS!

Exciting Things Are Happening in Children's Ministry!

Parents, we want your children to be part of what's happening in Mkids! Our new Deep Blue curriculum is bringing Bible stories to life through storytelling, crafts, cooking, games, science, and more! Instead of learning a new Bible story each week, children spend four weeks exploring the same story through different hands-on activities.

For October the lesson is: The Lord's Prayer and Praying

We Need YOU to Make It Happen!

As we continue our search for a Director of Children's Ministry, we are grateful for the volunteers who have faithfully stepped up. But we still need helping hands to keep our ministry going strong! Our biggest need is for weekly teachers. The lesson is already prepared and the teacher is responsible for leading the lesson, activity and snack. The Helper and Floater assist the teacher.

No lesson planning required! Everything is prepared for you. All we need is your time, a willing heart, and a desire to help children grow in their faith.

Whether you can serve regularly or occasionally, your presence makes a difference.

Parents, Let's Grow Together!

We encourage you to make Mkids a regular part of your family's week. Bring your children, invite their friends, and consider serving alongside our wonderful volunteers.

Please continue praying for our children, families, volunteers, and the person God is preparing to lead our Children's Ministry.

It takes a church family to raise the next generation of disciples. Will you be part of it? Please use the QR codes to register or call the church office for assistance. Also, if you have never served before please contact Jon Brooks for training information.



Family Fun Night

Sunday, October 25 | 5:30–8:00 p.m.

Fall is the perfect time for fun, fellowship, and making memories together! Join us for Family Fun Night, an evening filled with activities for kids, youth, and parents.

Get creative by painting mini pumpkins provided by the church, or bring your own pumpkin to carve. Enjoy s'mores, popcorn, pizza, and drinks as we gather for a family-friendly movie under the stars!

We'll meet in the church parking lot outside the Fellowship Hall. In case of rain, we'll move the festivities inside to the gym.

Bring your family, invite a friend, and join us for a wonderful evening of fall fun and fellowship with your Mauldin Methodist church family. We can't wait to see you there!

Youth Ministries



THE LOFT
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FALL 2026

2027 SAVE THE DATES

- Ski Trip (January 22-24th)
- Sumter and Costa Rica Rice and Beans Missions (June 5th-12th)
- GMC Peru Mission* (June 13th-20th -
*Max 2 student applicants per church)
- Intersect (June 27th-July 2nd)
- Beach Retreat (July 23rd-26th)



The LOFT: Mauldin Methodist
Student Ministry



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OCTOBER

- 2** FCA 5th Quarter Night
- 4** Sunday Night Gatherings
- 7** Wed Night Groups
- 9-10** Rooted GMC Conference
- 14** Wed Night Groups
- 17** GMC Serve Day
- 18** Combined Gathering
- 21** Wed Night Groups
- 24** Big Boo Haunted Maize
- 25** Family Fall Night
- 28** Wed Night Groups

NOVEMBER

- 1** Rake and Run Mission
- 4** Wed Night Groups
- 6-7** Confirmation Retreat
- 8** Combined Gathering
- 11** Wed Night Groups
- 15** Sun Night Gatherings
- 18** Wed Night Friendsgiving
- 22** Sun Night Gatherings
- 25** No Groups - Thanksgiving
- 29** Ice-Skating Gathering

DECEMBER

- 2** Wed Night Groups
- 6** Sun Night Gatherings -
"Bake and Bless" Mission
- 9** Final Wed Night Groups
- 13** Youth Christmas Parties
- 16** Family Christmas Night
- 20** No Sun Night Gatherings
- 31** NYE Breakfast

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Young Adult Ministry



THE BRIDGE
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young adult ministry Fall '26



4 OCT	7 - 8 PM Small Group in the Loft 8 - 9 PM Dinner at Azteca (114 W. Butler Rd. Mauldin)
18 OCT	6 PM - 7 PM Small Group in the Loft 7 PM - 8 PM Dinner at Azteca (114 W. Butler Rd. Mauldin)
29 OCT	4:30 - 7 PM Serving Community Meal in Fellowship Hall 7 - 8 PM Dinner at Azteca (114 W. Butler Rd. Mauldin)
30 OCT	6 - 9 PM Movie & Pumpkins @ Jon's Join us for pumpkin painting or carving, dinner, and a movie at Jon's (204 Bryson Dr. Simpsonville)
6 NOV	6 PM - 7 PM Small Group in the Loft 7 PM - 8 PM Dinner at Azteca (114 W. Butler Rd. Mauldin)
20-22 NOV	5PM (FRI) - 11AM (SUN) Round the Fire Retreat Join Global Methodist young adults from SC and NC for a weekend retreat, worship, teaching, fellowship, and more! Cost is \$200.
4 DEC	6 PM - 7 PM Small Group in the Loft 7 PM - 8 PM Dinner at Azteca (114 W. Butler Rd. Mauldin)
18 DEC	6 PM - 9 PM Christmas Party @ Jon's Join us for games, food, and fellowship at Jon's (204 Bryson Dr. Simpsonville)

No 10am Sunday Bible Studies

We are suspending Sunday School for the
time being - let Jon know if you need help
plugging into another class or place to
serve!

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Round the Fire Retreat



November
20th-22nd

Register by Oct 31st

Passion Conference
Save the Date
Feb 5-6, 2027 - ATL

Serving at MMC

BACKPACK MINISTRY: Packing Food, Sharing Love

Every week, our Backpack Ministry provides weekend food for 50 children at Mauldin Elementary School. Through your generosity, we are helping ensure these children have easy-to-prepare food when they are away from school.

We Need Your Helping Hands!

Join us every Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall hallway as we pack food bags for the children. Whether you can help every week or occasionally, you are always welcome. No need to sign up—just show up!

Help Us Keep Our Pantry Stocked!

Our pantry is always in need of donations. When purchasing canned goods, please choose cans with pop-top lids so children can easily open them.

Current Pantry Needs:

Proteins: Vienna sausages, Beanie Weenee, tuna packets, chicken packets, Spam packets, potted meat and peanut butter.

Easy Meals: Ramen noodles, soup, Chef Boyardee and Easy Mac.

Breakfast Items: Grits packets, oatmeal packets, Pop-Tarts, breakfast bars and individual servings of cereal.

Snacks: Crackers, fruit cups, Jell-O cups, granola bars and individual boxes of raisins.

Monetary donations are also welcome! Please designate your gift as "Backpack Ministry."

Every food donation, financial gift and hour volunteered helps us share Christ's love with children in our community.

Thank you, Mauldin Methodist, for continuing to fill bags, feed children and make a difference—one child at a time!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

One Shoebox. One Child. One Opportunity to Share Jesus!

October 11– November 15-It's Time to start packing!

Operation Christmas Child is returning as a mission focus at Mauldin Methodist, and we invite our entire church family to be part of this special opportunity to share the love of Jesus with children around the world.

Every shoebox filled with new, fun, and useful gifts is more than a Christmas present. It's an opportunity for a child to experience God's love, hear the Good News, and discover a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Through this ministry, we can help fulfill Jesus' Great Commission in Matthew 28:18–20.

How Can You Participate?

Shoeboxes will be available in the Son Room and The Forge beginning October 11. Simply pick up a box, fill it with gifts, and return it by Sunday, November 15. Packing guides will be available to help you select appropriate items.

Can We Reach 800 Shoeboxes?

Last year, our church family packed more than 700 shoeboxes! This year, we're setting our sights on 800 shoeboxes, and we need your help to reach that goal.

Whether you pack one box or several, every gift makes a difference. Invite your family, Sunday School class, or small group to join in!

Let's fill 800 shoeboxes with gifts, love, and the hope of Jesus Christ!

Serving at MMC

MORE THAN A MEAL. A PLACE TO BELONG.

Community Meal Ministry | Every Tuesday Evening

Every Tuesday evening, something special happens at Mauldin Methodist. Our doors open, a hot meal is served, and neighbors gather around the table. But our Community Meal Ministry is about so much more than food. It's about sharing the love of Jesus, building relationships, and reminding every person who walks through our doors that they matter. Along with a warm meal, we provide showers and laundry services to help meet the everyday needs of our community.



We Need YOU at the Table!

This ministry wouldn't be possible without our wonderful volunteers, and we need more helping hands! There are several ways you can make a difference:

Meal Preparation: Help prepare food and get everything ready for dinner.

Serving: Help serve meals and make sure everyone is fed.

Hospitality: Greet guests, offer a warm welcome, and share a friendly conversation.

Cleanup: Help clean and prepare our space for the next gathering.

Community Meal: Tuesdays, 5:30–7:00 p.m. Showers: 4:00–5:30 p.m. Laundry: 4:00 p.m. last load in to wash at 6:15 p.m. You don't need special skills or a big commitment. Whether you can serve every week or once a month, your willingness to give a little of your time can make a lasting difference.

Ready to serve? Scan the QR code to view our volunteer schedule and sign up!

Sometimes the most meaningful way to share the love of Jesus is through a warm meal, a welcoming smile, and a seat at the table.

RAISE YOUR VOICE! JOIN THE CHOIR!

A Special Opportunity to Be Part of Handel's *Messiah*

Have you ever thought about joining the choir? Now is the perfect time! Our Mauldin Methodist Choir is preparing to perform Handel's *Messiah*, and we would love for YOU to be part of this special musical experience!

Whether you've sung in a choir before or simply enjoy singing, your voice is needed. There's something truly special about joining together in song to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Choir rehearsals are held every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room.

Don't let this opportunity pass you by! Come enjoy the fellowship, share your musical gifts, and help us prepare for this beautiful presentation.

For more information or questions, please contact Van Broad at van@mauldinmethodist.com.

Come sing with us! Your voice could be the one we're missing!

Communion Servers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help serve Communion on the first Sunday of each month. This is a simple but meaningful way to serve our church family during worship. Use the QR code to sign up or call the church office.



Cake Auction For A Cure

Honoring Alan Boyer and Continuing His Legacy

This year's annual Cake Auction for a Cure will be especially meaningful as we honor the memory of Mr. Alan Boyer, who passed away in May. More than 12 years ago, Alan and the John Wesley Sunday School Class founded this special event, which has since raised well over \$50,000 to support the American Cancer Society's fight against cancer.

Alan's vision and dedication helped create a tradition that has touched countless lives. As we gather this year, we will celebrate his legacy while continuing the mission he cared so deeply about. Cancer has touched the lives of so many in our church family, whether through a personal diagnosis or the experience of walking alongside a loved one. This event is an opportunity to come together, remember those we have lost, celebrate survivors, support those still fighting, and contribute to the ongoing fight against cancer.

We Need Your Cakes!

The success of this event depends on YOU! Dust off your favorite recipes, pull out those cake pans, and get ready to donate your best cakes for the auction. Whether you're known for your famous pound cake, chocolate layer cake, or another family favorite, every cake helps make a difference!

Event Details:

Date: Wednesday, November 4

Time: Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Cake Auction: 6:00 p.m.

Benefiting: American Cancer Society

Later in October, look for cake donation sign-up sheets in the Son Room and The Forge. Be sure to mark your calendar and join us for an evening of fellowship, delicious cakes, and a cause close to our hearts.

Once again, the John Wesley Sunday School Class will host the event. For questions, contact Karalee Brookie at 864-363-7063 or Khbrookie@gmail.com.

Let's honor Alan's memory by continuing the tradition he helped begin. Together, we can make this year's Cake Auction for a Cure a meaningful celebration of his legacy and a powerful expression of hope!

Metal for Missions

Turn Your Scrap Metal into Something Meaningful!

Did you know your unwanted metal can help spread the love of Jesus?

Before you throw away that old metal item, consider donating it to our Metal for Missions ministry! We collect and recycle metal items, wire, and computers, turning unwanted materials into funds that support mission projects in our community.

For the past two years, Metal for Missions has helped purchase Bibles for our Back to School Bash, along with supporting several other mission projects. What may seem like junk to you can become a blessing to someone else!

How Can You Help?

Drop Off: Place your metal items in the recycling bin located in the parking lot next to the railroad track.

Schedule a Pickup: Have something you can't transport? Contact Jim Swiger at 864-238-4754 to arrange a pickup.

Every donation, big or small, helps us turn discarded metal into opportunities to share God's love. Your scrap metal can make an eternal difference. Don't throw it away—turn it into a mission!



And let us consider how
we may spur one another
on toward love and good works,
not giving up meeting together,
but encouraging one another.
HEBREWS 10:24-25

BEING STILL

A Special Afternoon for Women

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15
2:00 P.M. | THE FORGE

Ladies, mark your calendars! Sisterhood is excited to welcome Dawn Smith Jordan to Mauldin Methodist for a special afternoon centered around the theme *"Being Still."*

Dawn is a Christian speaker, singer/songwriter, recording artist, and published author. A former Miss South Carolina, she has spent many years sharing her faith, music, and personal story with audiences. She is also a mom of two grown children and a fan of the beach and Hallmark movies!

During our afternoon together, Dawn will share from her heart about what it means to be still—slowing down, quieting the noise around us, and making room to recognize the presence and voice of God in our lives.



Dawn Smith Jordan

*Christian speaker, singer/songwriter,
recording artist & author*



Invite a Friend!

*Invite your mom, sister, daughter, aunt, co-worker, neighbor,
or BFF to join us for an encouraging afternoon of faith and fellowship.*



Tickets are \$10 each and will be available soon.
We encourage you to purchase your tickets early once registration opens!



What's Your Stewardship IQ?

TIME

1. "Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil." (Ephesians 5:15-16)

A good steward of time:

- A) Fills every hour to stay productive
- B) Uses time wisely on what matters most to God
- C) Spends it scrolling on his phone
- D) Gives God an hour on Sunday and keeps the rest

2. "So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom." (Psalm 90:12)

Why does the psalmist ask God to teach us to number our days?

- A) So we can fit more into each day
- B) So we know how much time we have left
- C) So we never forget an anniversary
- D) So we may get a heart of wisdom

3. "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy." (Exodus 20:8)

Rest is:

- A) A gift from God and part of honoring Him
- B) Something we earn after enough hard work
- C) Optional during football season
- D) Time that is wasted

TALENTS

4. "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Peter 4:10)

We are to use our gifts to:

- A) Get ahead in our careers
- B) Win the church talent show
- C) Serve one another
- D) Serve only when we're asked to lead

5. "His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much.'"

(Matthew 25:21)

In the parable of the talents, the master praises his servants for being:

- A) Successful
- B) Faithful
- C) Wealthy
- D) First in line at the potluck

6. "Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men." (Colossians 3:23)

In our everyday work, who are we ultimately working for?

- A) Our employer
- B) Whoever is paying overtime
- C) Our family
- D) The Lord

TREASURE

7. "The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein." (Psalm 24:1)

Who owns everything we have?

- A) We do, once we've earned it
- B) God owns the tenth we give, and the rest is ours
- C) The Lord
- D) The bank, until it's paid off

8. "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:21)

What does this verse teach?

- A) How we use our money shows what we love
- B) Keep your wallet close to your heart
- C) Wealth is a sign of God's favor
- D) We should avoid having money at all

9. "Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7)

God loves a _____ giver.

- A) Generous
- B) Cheerful
- C) Faithful
- D) Punctual

1-B 2-D 3-A 4-C 5-B 6-D 7-C 8-A 9-B
ANSWER KEY

HOW DID YOU DO?

9 right: You're purdy smart. You're ready to take the Stewardship Challenge!

7-8 right: Close enough! Stewardship is for you too.

6 or fewer: Good news: Stewardship is still for you. That's what this season is for.

What a privilege we have to share our time, talents, and treasures that God has entrusted us with.
Now let's put our stewardship IQ into ACTION.

Join us on November 8th for Committee Sunday followed by a celebration meal. You will be receiving a 2027 Committee Card and a Meal RSVP card in the mail in the coming weeks.

"For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you." 1 Chronicles 29:14 (ESV)