

Administration & Finance

The work of the Administration & Finance committee includes:

- Monitoring the church's accounts and funds
- Review administrative functions and procedures
- Oversee and support the work of the Church Treasurer
- Provide creative and imaginative encouragement for good stewardship practices in time, talent, and treasure
- Research and evaluate strategies and trends to enhance giving, save costs, and support missions, programs and ministries

2019 highlights include:

- Stewardship Minutes were offered to the congregation to share financial needs and concerns and encourage support for the church missions and program.
- The theme of our annual Stewardship Campaign was "*Faithful Stewards.*" The emphasis of the campaign was to:
 - > Make a bold pledge to the mission and ministry of our church.
 - > Consider a special gift or a year-end donation.
 - > Strive to tithe!
- The balance on our Christian Education Center loan is now about \$176,000.
- Thanks to the enthusiastic response of our church members and leaders, we finished 2019 in the black.

We would like to thank those who have helped our committee this year:

- Denise Vandiver, our Treasurer & Bookkeeper, provides excellent service and strong quality control over the financial affairs of our Church.
- Lynda Blount offers significant faithful service and assistance.
- Pastor Stephen Graves has provided invaluable advice and suggestions regarding financial and administrative issues.



We always welcome any who would like to join our committee. We welcome new ideas and opinions. Our committee work is rewarding and our members are dedicated to supporting the missions and all activities of the Church.

It is an honor to work with these energetic and talented members!

Committee Members:

Tom Longerbeam, Denise Vandiver, Pat Hunt, Sherwood DeForest, and Tom Peele

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Longerbeam, Chair

"The saints are simply those men and women who relish the event of life as a gift and who realize that the only way to honor such a gift is to give it away." ~ William Stringfellow