

# 2019 Stewardship Drive

All Church members are asked to prayerfully complete their 2019 pledge as soon as possible so that we may accurately budget for next year. Please consider raising your pledge/stewardship so that we can continue to grow our ministries. **NOTE: Pledges from 2018 will not automatically roll over.** Kindly return your pledge by: mailing, handing it to the church office, placing in collection tray or put in the Pledge Box. The 2019 Pledge Form is also available on mySTGEORGE. Help us operate and build our Church Ministries and Programs. *"Freely you have received, freely give." Matthew 10:8*

## What is Stewardship?

- Stewardship is the offering of one's self as He Himself was offered us.
- Stewardship is the caring for the needs of one another.
- Stewardship is being devoted and totally committed to serve God and His church morally, spiritually, physically and financially as an individual and collectively as a family unit.
- Stewardship is the challenge of caring for the Body of Christ, the Church, and is the responsibility of each one of us.
- Stewardship is giving God what is already His - our time, our talents and our treasures. "For every good and perfect gift comes from Thee the Father of lights" James 1:17

## Did You Know?

- We have 29 Ministries for you to join and be involved?
- When stewardship is down, ministries may falter?
- We have over 900 families that call St. George Houston their home?
- Young adults over the age of 18 should complete their own pledge form?
- Only 267 families have completed a pledge form in 2018?
- It costs approximately \$2,460 to operate the Church daily?
- You can sign up on mySTGEORGE to view giving statements and connect with fellow parishioners?
- You can pay by credit card and set up recurring payments?
- Pledges made in 2018 YTD total \$610,000 broken down as follows:
  - 21% of our families donate from \$1-\$499 annually  
(average is less than \$25 a month)
  - 20% of our families donate from \$500-\$999 annually  
(average is less than \$50 a month)
  - 18% of our families donate from \$1000-\$1499 annually  
(average is less than \$95 a month)
  - 9% of our families donate from \$1500-\$1999 annually  
(average is less than \$140 a month)
  - 12% of our families donate from \$2000-\$2999 annually  
(average is less than \$190 a month)
  - 8% of our families donate from \$3000-\$4999 annually  
(average is less than \$280 a month)
  - 7% of our families donate from \$5000-\$9999 annually  
(average is less than \$510 a month)
  - 5% of our families donate over \$10,000 annually  
(average is less than \$1520 a month)

