



“Telling the Story of Stewardship”

It's *your* story of stewardship! The goal of the monthly *Tell the Story* inserts wasn't to brag. They provide a look inside Calvary, that you are stewards of God's gifts!

Through *your* selfless actions—giving time, wealth, and ability—the Gospel is spread. The *dots connect* as you 'hum' a hymn or part of the liturgy that you just sang or when you see your wealth used in places that you personally could not reach. The *dots connect* in what you say or do at the Clothes Closet, in the Altar Guild's preparation work, or by leading the children on a "Journey to the Cross." The *dots connect* when items are distributed, whether it's Operation Barnabas distributions or the Thanksgiving stuffing and Christmas cookies given by you through New Hope Ministries.

Connecting dots = God's gifts to you + your stewardship + spreading the Gospel.

It's just like Jesus says about the Vine and Branches: you gather your strength from the Vine; you are Branches that bear fruit by giving back. Give thanks for the Vine and what He continues to do in and through you. By your fruits, you share His Gospel with others.

Praise and Honor to the Glory of God!



Christian Stewardship is the free and joyous activity of managing what God has providentially given to His people for His purpose.



"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" (Romans 10:13-15)