



**Income & Expenses
Through July 31, 2011**

| | Budgeted | Actual |
|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Plate | \$ 8,750.00 | \$ 9,527.10 |
| Pledge | 120,750.00 | 117,772.00 |
| Other | 4,200.00 | 4,200.00 |
| Total Income | \$ 133,700.00 | \$ 131,499.10 |
| Expenses | 133,700.00 | 122,332.13 |
| Balance: Inc-Exp. | 0.00 | \$ 9,166.97 |

Vestry Highlights – July

- Fr. Way reported on the transportation arrangements for Les Jackson’s ordination on August 13. On July 24 Fr. Way and Fr. Haney from St. Paul’s will make a pulpit exchange. A field trip will be scheduled to St. Stephen’s to look at their nursery.
- Jr. Warden John Edwards reported that repairs have been made to kneelers, air conditioning issues have been resolved and the irrigation system is working with some additional parts replaced.
- The vestry continues to urge donations to the roof fund. John Edwards will make a reminder to the parish.
- A nursery worker was hired at a fee of \$25.00 per Sunday from 9:00 – 11:00. She will begin the first Sunday in August. Elaine is preparing the personnel forms for keeping track of her hours and the needs in the nursery.
- The date of the Blue grass Night may need to be changed due to the Diocesan Convention.
- The vestry authorized \$1000 to update the yard sign. Paula Evans will chair the committee to replace the current sign with a better placement and visibility.
- There was discussion of placement of the fountain in the Columbarium courtyard and changing of the position of the St. Francis statue. Donnie Evans will contact the Columbarium committee and work toward completion of the project before Bishop Mayer visits to dedicate the new space.



We send our condolences to Charlotte Brown on the death of her brother, Wayne Brown on August 15. A memorial service will be held for Wayne in McKinney at a later date.

*Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord; and let
Light perpetual shine upon him.*



**Food Pantry Requests
for August**

**cornbread mixes &
Vienna sausages**

The Food Pantry crew expresses their thanks to everyone for their donations and support.

Prayer Shawls

The Prayer Shawl group will meet on Monday, September 12th, (due to Labor Day on the 1st Monday) at Jane Barnes’ home, 3816 56th Street. Please bring any completed shawls and plan to sit and visit for a while. Bobbie Matches, one of most faithful shawl knitters, is moving to Ft. Worth, so we want to encourage others of you to pick up your needles and start knitting (or crocheting).

There is a good supply, in many colors, of completed shawls in the credenza outside the church office. Everyone is encouraged to share these warm, cozy symbols of our prayers with those who are in need of comfort and blessing. Just take the one you like and be sure to add the person’s name to the book in the cabinet. We have now given away 200 shawls!



Daughters of the King

St. Christopher’s chapter of Daughters of the King will meet Sunday, September 4th, following the 10:00 service. We still need to select our next book for study, so please plan to stay for the meeting that day and bring ideas for books.



Madoc and Calder Thomas are grandparents again!! Their son & daughter-in-law, John and Rhiannon Thomas welcomed Brooklyn Elizabeth on July 6th in Tyler. She weighed in at 7 lbs, 15 oz. Congratulations to parents and grandparents!