



***“You will eat the fruit of your labor;
blessings and prosperity will be yours.”
Psalm 128:2 (New International Version)***

November 17, 2008

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our Stewardship event this year is based on the above scripture. Labor? Yes, we do a lot of that. Fruit and prosperity??? Yes, we have a lot of that, too!!!

The Marble Memorial ministry prospers and is blessed in many ways:

- ✓ Marble was blessed with Pastor Tom, a stable bridge for Marble during a time of transition, who guided a class of confirmands on their faith journey
- ✓ Marble was blessed with the appointment of Pastor Pat who brings a fresh new beginning to the life of the Church
- ✓ Marble acquired a parsonage in Milan that Pastor Pat can call ‘home’
- ✓ Marble’s outreach extends locally, regionally and internationally
- ✓ Marble’s been blessed with the ability to fulfill its financial obligations
- ✓ Marble has strong members and community support as demonstrated in the overwhelmingly positive response to the recent Harvest Dinner
- ✓ Marble enjoys outstanding music and lay leadership, and a talented congregation of willing and energetic volunteers

Yes, we are a blessed and prosperous congregation of God’s followers!

The Finance Committee seeks guidance in its planning process by asking you to express your intended financial commitment to Marble in 2009. This commitment is a means of communicating your giving intentions but is not an obligation to burden you should life events make you unable to support Marble as intended.

Please pray and carefully consider the blessings of your “fruit” you can share with Marble Memorial in 2009 and then complete and return the enclosed card by **December 15, 2008**.

In God’s service - Thank you!

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Chair and Vice Chair, Finance Committee