



BO'S BLOG

I am inspired.

No, I'm not talking about my sermons, or blogs, or any special spiritual gift from God. What I do mean is that I am inspired by so many of you.

I am inspired by all those who voluntarily give so much of their time and energy to this church. Our Financial Secretaries, Rick Boydston and Alys Means, who spend time each week processing and depositing our Sunday offerings. Our Treasurer, Darrel Fortune, who keeps our books and pays the bills. Jean Corliss, who plays the organ and does our annual audits. The Means, who mow the lawn. The Men's group, that cares for our roses, gardens and building. Pat Raney and Kay Myers, who provide seasonal decorations downstairs. Peggy Edom, Marilyn Knight, and Carolyn Hart, who are our reception organizers. Carolyn, who prepares the birthday cards for us to sign. The Cromars, who organized the events and fundraisers for, and led, the youth mission trip, and the parents and youth who helped and worked with them. All those who volunteer to be liturgist, or greeters, or ushers, or provide flowers, or who set up, and clean up, for coffee hour. Those who provide leadership in our committees and groups. There are so many of you, and you each make this church family a little better with everything you do.

There are more people who volunteer in the church than I can fit into this space. There are also the people who helped make this church community what it is today, even though they may not be as active as they used to be. There are those of you who give financially to your church. You could use your money for other things, but you choose to give to the church. You provide the place and the means for all of us to be a church family. And there are many of you who continually pray for your church and for me.

You inspire me to continue to try to be the best pastor I can be for you. And your gifts and service inspire others to offer themselves in new ways, as we see in our new Sunday School class, and new Youth Group format, starting this month. This is the church, upholding each other, inspiring each other to be God's people.

Shalom,

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