



Dear Avondale Member,

The Stewardship Team would like to thank you for your commitment to your 2019 pledges. As the year is coming to a close, we are busy analyzing where we are financially and thus gently reminding our membership to make an effort to complete their pledges. Please find your 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter statement enclosed. If you are unable to fulfill your 2019 pledge by December, please let Jacqueline Howells know as soon as you can ([jacqueline@avondalepresbychurch.org](mailto:jacqueline@avondalepresbychurch.org)).

Although we are running a deficit in 2019, we are encouraged that we have already received 84 pledges for 2020 totaling over \$400,000 (as of the printing of this letter) and expect more pledges to come in. This is good news! The work of the church continues thanks to your commitment to Avondale.

- In the next several weeks, the Stewardship team will be reaching out to those who have not pledged for 2020. If you cannot pledge at this time or do not feel called to pledge, please fill out your card as -0- and it will save you and the team a phone call. This is completely confidential; the volunteers on the team never see amounts of pledges.
- If you have pledged and would like envelopes for weekly or monthly giving, please alert Jacqueline Howells (email above) by November 1<sup>st</sup>.
- If you would like to discuss your pledge with the pastoral staff or an office staff member, please call the church office (704-333-6194).

This year has been a year of raising our consciousness of giving, of reaching deep within ourselves to explore why we give. Giving is a personal decision and ultimately, the choice is between you and God.

It has been a pleasure serving Avondale on the Stewardship Team.

Peace,  
Ted Todd & Laura Meier, Chairs  
John Magee  
Jim Flowers  
Laura Daniel

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