



## Stewardship Covenant of the Vestry of Emmanuel Episcopal Church

- ✠ We believe God is asking us to be faithful to Him and not to value our worth by our possessions but by our usefulness in God's kingdom, and in return, God promises to love us and provide.
- ✠ We commit to the joy of intentional service in thanksgiving to God for His generous gifts to us, and we pledge to the goal of tithing in our walk with God.
- ✠ We invite the people of Emmanuel to join us in this journey of faith.

Joe Clements, Curt Collier, Dee Forester, Carol Bowles, Marty Kemp Junior Warden, Butch Bush Senior Warden, Sean Hogan, Matt Humphrey, Sandy Jarrett, Mary Moore, John Albright, Rob Byrne, Debra Harden, Beverly Sligh

*June 22, 2011*

### *1. A General Thanksgiving*

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know him and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. *Amen.*

*(BCP p836)*