

Bakersfield, California

December 1, 1927

TO THE FRIENDS OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH:

The undersigned have been named by St. Paul's Vestry as a finance committee, and assigned the duty of raising the sum of \$7500 for the maintenance of the church for the ensuing year.

According to the budget prepared by the Vestry, of the \$7500, the sum of \$1217.09 is required to meet St. Paul's obligation to the church outside the Parish, leaving \$6282.91 for church maintenance, distributed as follows:

District Administration Fund.....	\$ 370.65
Insurance	105.60
Rector's Salary.....	3600.00
Organist	300.00
Janitor	300.00
Church Pension Fund.....	270.00
Electricity and Gas.....	300.00
Power for Organ.....	24.00
Telephone	45.00
Water	35.40
On note, indebtedness, \$50 a month.....	600.00
Repairs, music, stationery, etc.....	332.26
Total	\$6282.91

Friends of the Parish are advised that if the fund needed is raised (and it must be) it will be necessary to increase by 20 per cent the total pledges of a year ago.

The committee feels that all those parents of children who make up the constantly growing Sunday School will desire to aid in financing the Parish, and they are invited to do so.

We are enclosing a pledge card herewith, with a stamped return envelope, and will greatly appreciate any assistance you may render this cause. Please indicate on the card the amount of your pledge for the year and the manner of payment, whether weekly, monthly or quarterly.

It will greatly aid the work of the committee if you will return your pledge card not later than December 7. We earnestly solicit your co-operation.

Respectfully,

ALFRED HARRELL

J. A. HUGHES

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Finance Committee.