

Mixed Offerings

There's good news and bad news for local congregations supported by tithes and offerings. Although some churches are reporting a growth in offerings, others are still feeling the recessionary pinch in 2011.

- **71%** of pastors are meeting or exceeding budgets
- **50%** say more members are volunteering
- **48%** report more members have lost jobs
- **22%** of pastors report lower offerings
- **15%** are delaying construction projects
- **10%** are delaying hiring

Source: LifeWay

Research