



DECKING THE STEEPLES WITH TAXPAYER MONEY

In a report called *Wild and Wasteful West Virginia*, the spending of churches was tracked through the state auditor's vendor tracking program, VISTA. What was found was that 45 churches and church groups had pocketed more than \$1.1 million over the year prior.

While this money was intended for the churches and groups to pay for educational services they provide, many taxpayers don't share the same beliefs as the organization their money was going to.