

First Church of God
Greeneville, Tennessee



2009 — 2010
Annual Report

Because of Love

"We love Him because He first loved us."

I John 4:19

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Senior Pastor

Dear Church Family,

As I look back across this past fiscal year, I am very much aware of the joy that God has given me by being able to be part of the ministry of this congregation. So many of you have given me the opportunity to be used by God in many different venues, and I could never thank you or our Savior enough. Here are some of the things that have taken place, or are scheduled to take place by the end of this current fiscal year:

- I have preached approximately 85 sermons here in this congregation.
- We have seen approximately 20 people come to the Savior.
- There have been approximately 10 people baptized.
- I held a series of meetings in Haiti with Phyllis Newby during the month of June.
- I preached one revival and one camp meeting this year.
- I officiated at 7 funerals and 2 weddings.
- During the current fiscal year from Sept. 1 through May 19, I made 192 visits to homes, hospitals, and nursing homes.
- Our highest attendance was on Easter Sunday, with 717 attending.
- We had some wonderful special worship services such as Veteran's Day, Easter, Christmas, and our Homecoming.
- Our Building Fund Campaign was very successful with \$402,266 being pledged over the next three years and a one-time First Fruits Offering of \$41,455.

These few things cannot explain the joy and the tears that have been shed over this past fiscal year. I am convinced that the Throne Room of God has heard your prayers and seen your tears and know of the great efforts and battles that have been engaged in for Him. I would like to thank the Administrative Staff, the Steward Board, the Pastoral Staff, my good wife, Ruth, and all of you for making this year a time when we have seen God do His work among us.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor H. G. Rudd

Associate Pastor

Dear Church Family,

I consider it an honor and a privilege to serve the Lord at Greeneville First Church of God as Associate Pastor. Our Mission Statement says: *We exist to worship God, to grow disciples, to reach the lost, and to live in a manner that brings honor to Him.* In my areas of ministry, I have done my best to fulfill the statement in the following ways:

Visitation certainly fulfills all aspects of the Mission Statement. This year my visitation has provided me the opportunity to serve God and represent our congregation:

- in dozens of hospitals, long-term care facilities, and homes
- by making over 600 visits, driving over 10,000 miles
- by sharing Jesus Christ with numerous individuals

Junior Church is my other major area of ministry which fulfills all of the Mission Statement as well. This year has been very productive.

- We have averaged over 40 children.
- We have provided an opportunity for ministry for 45 different volunteers.
- We had several children give their lives to Christ. (Praise the Lord!!!)

Other ministries have also allowed me to fulfill our Mission Statement. I have:

- officiated at several funerals and weddings
- had the opportunity to preach and teach at other churches, camps, camp meetings, etc.
- continued to disciple men in our congregation and am always looking for others that desire to be discipled as well
- teach some Sunday School classes from time to time and regularly take part in various ministries on Wednesday nights
- serve on the Children's Ministry Team

Ministry takes me many places and provides me with many opportunities to share how great our God is, and there is nothing that I enjoy more than that. I have also grown personally and love what God has called me to do. It is truly a blessing to serve here, and I thank all those that I have an opportunity to work with in different ministries. I also thank God for my wonderful and supportive wife, Mandie, as well as, my wonderful children, Addi and Noah.

God Bless,

Stephen Aiken

Worship Pastor

My Brothers and Sisters,

It is an exciting time to be Worship Pastor in this congregation. I would like to begin by thanking the people of this church for their love and support over the last year. In the worship ministry, I have seen growth from challenge and a united effort to learn how to be excellent at our individual crafts. Thank you to all who participate in worship ministry: the choir, band, techs, ushers, communion, decorations and every other facet that falls under this umbrella.

I would like to highlight some of the achievements that have brought us to where we are at the time of this report. I must give credit to our God for imparting wisdom as we walked. I must also acknowledge our Steward of Worship, Virginia Waddell, for her continued guidance also.

- Sunday, November 8th, 2009, was a landmark for two reasons: (1) a successful Veteran's Appreciation Service and (2), the inaugural service for the drum booth.
- We presented a Christmas musical on Sunday, December 13th, 2009, which featured a dozen actors/singers and a twenty-piece orchestra. I am happy to report that twelve of the twenty in that orchestra are members of our church. I look forward to doing more events involving these players.
- In March 2010, we hosted the Taylor University Chorale from Upland, IN. This event turned into more than just a group singing in Greeneville. I believe that this was a monumental learning experience for our choir, and I have noticed a difference in the choir's enthusiasm ever since.
- During the week of Easter, we held three special events: Last Supper Meal Experience, Good Friday Service, and Easter Morning service. It is my opinion that these events enriched our Easter experience.
- During the first weekend of May, we held an audio seminar for our sound technicians. Fred Snyder, the former tech director at Central Community Church in Wichita, KS was our instructor. It was a successful learning experience.
- On Monday, May 3rd, the choir traveled to Winchester, Kentucky, and sang in the opening service of Pastors' Fellowship. It was not only a great service, but it was good to spend time together.
- Sunday, May 23rd, 2010 was the second time that our wind ensemble has played in worship services. I am happy to see that this group is becoming a regular part of our worship services.

Worship Pastor - continued

Looking into this next year, I would like to share with you some plans that will continue our path of growth and learning. Please be looking for information about some of these events coming in the near future.

- To better staff our tech booth, recruitment for video and lighting techs will be stepped up this year.
- Over the next year, I will be catalyzing efforts for original music that communicates our congregation's expression of faith in music. I think it is important that we not only sing and play music that is theologically sound, but music that is birthed from our faith experience here in Greeneville, TN.

As you can see, 2010 was a busy year and 2011 looks much the same. But, I ask the question, why do we do services, events, retreats, training sessions and trips? Just for fun? To show how good we are at our craft? Absolutely not! All of these plans, all of this effort by almost one hundred people in this congregation is to give God glory, encourage the church, and entice the lost to come to Jesus. This is why we do what we do, anything less would be wasteful. I am so happy to serve in ministry with those who understand this principle.

Respectfully submitted,

Dale Gruver

Youth Pastor

As always, Youth Ministry is an amazing place to be with an amazing group of individuals! Quite possibly the most exciting age group in our church! The young people of our church are simply a joy to work with and bring great promise to the future of our church, as well as, to the Kingdom of God.

This year has been full of the usual fun associated with Youth Ministry! From lock-ins to youth rallies, to State Youth Convention and Fall Retreat. There is lots of pizza and brownies, as well as, Mountain Dew! There are several small groups available to our youth. Those include: Burning Hearts, Youth Bible Study, Worship Team, Male and Female Accountability Groups, Drama Team, Youth Prayer Time, and Wednesday Night Prayer Force. It is our goal to begin a group for those who have answered the call to ministry as well.

The most exciting thing to happen in Youth Ministry this year has taken place on the inside of young people. Our youth have been challenged from the inside out! The Holy Spirit has moved on us and in us on several occasions! The young people have realized that anytime God is present, we are changed. We came home from SYC (State Youth Convention) in March a changed group and that change has grown into a new atmosphere! Then we had an amazing experience at the (IYC) International Youth Convention of the Church of God in Orlando, Florida, that again involved life change. Our group experienced God in a very real way before and after the convention, and that experience continues even now!! I am so grateful that God has been with and in us this year and is changing us for His glory!

Anytime God is moving in a group, and lives are being changed, much is being accomplished! I thank God that is the case in our youth group. I thank God for this great congregation for their constant love and support! I thank my husband and daughter for all they do that no one knows except God - - He is taking note. Most of all, I thank the awesome Godhead for their constant care, love, provision, and presence in the Youth Ministry! Glory goes to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit!!!

In Service to the Holy Trinity,

Anita A. Miller

Seniors Pastor

The Seniors Ministry is a ministry that reaches out to attend to the needs and concerns of those in our congregation of advanced years. Through visits, phone calls, cards, and the Joy Group activities, it is our hope to be able to show love to such loving people. It is my honor to dedicate myself to this ministry that God has called me to do.

Ministry Outline in Connection with our Mission Statement

Greeneville First Church of God exists to:

Worship God

- Special guest singers are invited to the Joy Group dinners to provide worship.
- Prayer and praise reports are expressed to the group at each Joy Group dinner.

Grow Disciples

- Joy Group dinners provide a time of fellowship, in which people can grow in their walk with the Lord, no matter the spiritual age.
- Special teachings take place in order to always be learning and advancing in the knowledge of the Word.
- Anyone 55 or older, whether they attend First Church or not, are invited to attend the Joy Group dinner in order to have fellowship with fellow believers.

Reach the Lost

- During Joy Group trips, our seniors are given the opportunity to minister to people about Jesus Christ.
- Any senior knowing someone who is lost can request contact be made with them in an effort to share the Gospel.
- People are invited to attend Joy Group dinners and activities whether they are believers or not.

Live in a Manner that brings Honor to God

- The Joy Group takes up an offering at each dinner in an effort to help those in our congregation or community.
- During Joy Group trips, people in the secular world get to see a loving interaction and Godly attitudes between the members of the group.
- On certain occasions, birthday cards, thinking of you cards, sympathy cards, get well cards are sent and phone calls are made to individuals to show love, care, and affection.

A Servant of His,

John Deyton

Noah's Ark Director

*"For I know the plans I have for you", declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a **hope** and a future."* - Jeremiah 29:11

I look at this verse every year around graduation time. This year, at Noah's Ark, we graduated twenty-three children. This year, I received something new from this passage. This year, the word HOPE stood out to me. In our world today, hope seems hard to come by. Jobs are being downscaled or lost altogether, salaries are being cut, and families are struggling.

The Bible's definition of hope is not wishful thinking; it is a "confident expectation". Hope is a fundamental component of the life of the righteous. Without hope, life loses its meaning and in death there is no hope. The righteous that trust or put their hope in God will be helped, and they will not be confounded, put to shame, or disappointed. The righteous that have this trustful hope in God have a general confidence in God's protection and help and are free from fear and anxiety.

In our lives today, it is so easy to feel hopeless and to see situations as so. Thanks be to our Father who gives us hope and a faith to lean on. Thanks be to our Father who gives us His Word full of His assurances. Trustworthy promises from God give us hope. By contrast, those who do not place their trust in God are said to be without hope.

Along with faith and love, hope is an enduring virtue of the Christian life and love springs from hope. Hope produces joy and peace in believers through the power of the spirit.

If we believe God's Word, and we believe Jeremiah 29:11, God has plans to give us a hope. We need to have plans to accept that hope – willingly, wholeheartedly, thankfully, and to share that hope with others.

As I struggle along with the rest of you, and Satan tries to steal my hope from me, I feel the strength of your prayers for the Noah's Ark ministry and am blessed by them.

"My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly trust in Jesus' Name."

I pray that you keep hope alive in your heart, life, and actions. Please continue to pray for this ministry.

In His Service,

Sandy K. Gammon

Steward of Administration

Areas of Ministry: Staffing, Employment Administration, and Workplace Issues

Ministry Team Members: Paul Collins, Pam Hope, and Michelle Myers

Dear Friends:

The administrative staff is efficient and effective, requiring no significant oversight and requiring little involvement in altering current work processes or methods. The pastoral staff is experienced and attentive to their responsibilities. The workplace appears harmonious and inviting. Communication from staff to individuals within and without our congregation is a point of emphasis; we want our communication in every instance to represent the ideals of our vision and mission. We want those with whom we communicate to perceive they are treated with warmth, with respect, and with a spirit of helpfulness. I believe our staff is meeting this expectation. A few of our accomplishments follow:

- Provided applicable federal law compliance training for pastoral and other staff
- Reviewed employee medical insurance benefit plan design and, with a few alterations, significant dollars were saved
- Reviewed property and casualty insurance and changed companies creating savings
- Reviewed current pay structure to determine adequacy of compensation
- Continuously reviewed all monthly expenses to determine that we are conscious of the necessity for expense control and managed toward the achievement of that outcome
- As a part of the oversight function, involved the senior pastor as warranted, to utilize his wisdom and to apprise him of proposed actions

I believe we have had many successes during this fiscal year, and I look enthusiastically and optimistically toward the days ahead as God pours his blessings out upon our congregation and Church. I welcome your suggestions and constructive comments.

Sincerely,

Steve Ottinger

Steward of Associated Ministries

Areas of Ministry: East Tennessee Campground Association, Locust Springs Christian Retreat Center, Noah's Ark Preschool & Childcare Center

Ministry Team Members: Alan Smith, Betty Ann Foulks, Bob Bailey, and Cindy Wright

First Church of God Congregation,

Serving with the above mentioned Ministry Team Members, Sandy Gammon, Tad & Connie McBride, and the church staff, has been a true joy this year. Please take a moment to notice some of the highlights from each of the areas of ministry during the last year.

E.T. Camp Meetings

- Two camp meetings were organized; the Winter Camp Meeting in February, and the Summer Camp Meeting in July.
- The attendance included Church of God congregations from East Tennessee, and was well received in attendance, offering, and spiritual guidance.
- Children's ministry took place under the guidance of our Associate Pastor, Stephen Aiken.

Locust Springs Christian Retreat Center

- The Locust Springs Chapel was completed during the May Work Camp.
- (6) new RV sites with (2) of them having water features/landscaping
- Playground additions
- New signage
- Landscaping at Director's house
- Pond by Heritage House redone
- "Moses" (the pavilion by the lake) had a metal roof added.
- Over 5,400 people used the retreat with 54 being saved during their stay at LSCRC.
- A pastor seeking God's will in his life came to LSCRC for renewal and restoration with Christ. While at LSCRC, he reconnected with God's will and is now planting a church in Georgia with his young family.

Noah's Ark Preschool and Childcare Center

- 13 employees with extreme longevity
- Children being taught with Christ's love and Christ's hands
- Christian preschool curriculum and weekly chapel time for each class
- Experienced some economic changes, but has been flexible and adjusted nicely
- Graduated over twenty 4 & 5 year olds

Each of the above ministries reaches out into our community and offers the love of Christ through this church's dedication to reach the lost, grow disciples, worship God, and live a life honoring Christ.

Sara Aiken

Steward of Children's Ministry

Areas of Ministry: Nursery, Wee Church, Junior Church, Wednesday Night Ministries, Sunday Night Programming, Special Days, and Vacation Bible School

Ministry Team Members: Brian Wright, Amanda Gosnell, Rhonda GeFellers, Marsha Hybarger, Kevin Scott, Amy Luttrell and Todd Aiken

- **Sunday Night Children's Program**

- Started using a different approach to teaching God's Word this year using a character created called "Uncle Buck" (Phil Waddell).
- They start their class time with prayer requests, praise reports, and the background scripture for Uncle Buck's lesson.
- Afterwards, the children experience the Bible via storytelling in a different atmosphere on the porch at Uncle Buck's cabin. Also, Miss Tootles (Logan Waddell) visits the group every once and a while.
- After story time, the youth helpers have a game to go along with the lesson.
- Since beginning this approach, the class has grown to around 45-50 kids and has stayed consistent every Sunday night. This is a record number of children participating in the programming on Sunday night, and our thanks go out to Phil & Karen Waddell, David GeFellers, Todd & Sara Aiken, and other volunteers.

- **Wee Church**

- Began using the CritterLand material this year for 20 to 30 children weekly
- This includes a Bible story with a memory verse weekly.
- Each week, they have "The Big Idea". As an example, one week was "I Walk By Faith, Not By Sight".
- After "The Big Idea", it is reinforced with a reminder during games and color pages to take home.
- The teachers are Angela Crum, Amanda Gosnell, Rhonda GeFellers, and Ginger Clark.

- **VBS**

- "High Seas Adventure" was the theme, with over 100 children participating, as well as, over a 100 adults volunteering their time.
- Prior to VBS, Keith Hope put in countless hours with his group of volunteers to put together the tremendous stage props used this year.
- We saw children participating in worship through songs led by Jessica Bowers.
- They laughed and learned from skits presented by Sailor Jack (Ben Collins) and Casey Ricker.
- During craft time, Barbie Kilday coordinated projects for the older children.

Steward of Children's Ministry - continued

- Rhonda Gefellers and Ginger Clark coordinated the preschool group.
 - Story Time was presented by Stefan and Teresa Roten with assistance from Karen Jones.
 - A whirlwind of games and activities were provided by Todd Aiken and Bryon Trantham.
 - Children watched “Chadder Adventures” and talked about their own walk with the Lord. This was coordinated by Angela Crum and Kristen Love.
 - With all the activities, the children worked up quite an appetite, and were provided meals each evening by David and Helen Dotson and other volunteers.
 - On the last day of VBS, we presented a program to parents and visitors, followed by a challenging message presented by Pastor Rudd.
 - Overall, it could not have been accomplished without the hundreds of hours invested by Chad and Staci Inscore, and the love they showed this year for our children.
- **Summer Programs**
 - Camp Greene experienced a record enrollment this year with 96 in attendance at our Junior Camp. This included 18 children from our church.
 - We paid \$50 of the \$85 registration fee for all of those that registered prior to May 1st, in order to help camp directors know how to plan.
 - Amy Luttrell from our congregation had a lot of hours of time and sleepless nights involved in making this year one of the best ever (both in numbers and spiritual content).
- **Nursery**
 - Each Sunday many of you have volunteered time and honored your commitment to serve two Sundays per year. Many of you have served more than that and we certainly do appreciate your help.
 - Over 175 people served this year in the nursery. The attendance ranges from approximately 30 to as many as 60. When anyone sees one of the Children's Ministry Team members hanging around the nursery on Sundays, please tell them how much you appreciate their dedication in coordinating volunteers for this ministry. It also has provided a ministry entry point for several this year to begin serving in the life of our congregation.
- **A Special Christmas Project**
 - A presentation was given by Wednesday Night programs in conjunction with Wee Church age children.
 - Lots of practice time was coordinated by Tim & Marsha Hybarger, Sara Aiken, and Karen Jones. In addition, they have provided Wednesday Night programming for 20-30 children in Church of God doctrine, books of the Bible, and a new memory verse program.

Steward of Children's Ministry - continued

- **Junior Church**
 - Each Sunday morning, approximately 40 to 45 children are provided worship and Bible story time.
 - Karen Jones, Stefan Roten, Pastor Stephen Aiken, and numerous volunteers have provided leadership for this group. Their "Big City Studio" curriculum continues to help them learn and grow in Jesus.
 - Missions projects have been completed by Junior Church and Sunday Night programs.

- **Kidz Blitz**
 - A new family outreach night was provided this year for our kids and our community. Through the efforts of many, over 300 attended this year. Several made first time commitments to the Lord, and are now coming to other events such as VBS. We continue to pray that they will make First Church of God their home church, as well as, grow in their walk with the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Ricker

Steward of Christian Education

Areas of Ministry: Sunday School, Library, Youth, and “The Fire”

Ministry Team Members: Mary Ball, Sharon Collins, Sabra Modena, Angela Crum, Richard Myers, and David GeFellers

Dear Church Family,

It's been an honor to serve as your Steward of Christian Education. Below is a list of functions and achievements we have performed this year:

- Sunday School Promotion was held in August 2009
- Added dollars for Teen Camps to help offset the cost for teens wishing to attend church camps
- First Church of God Youth attended Fall Retreat at Camp Overton in October 2009.
- Celebration luncheon was given for teachers, assistant teachers, floaters, The Fire leaders, youth counselors, and youth leaders
- Jeannette Flynn led our Leadership Conference on “Leaders Managing Change” in January 2010.
- The Fire attended the “Passion Conference” in Atlanta, GA, in January 2010.
- Created an 11th & 12th grade class with youth counselors as teachers
- Dorothy Hall is the new Encourager's class teacher.
- First Church of God Youth attended the State Youth Convention in Gatlinburg in March 2010.
- Graduates recognized in June 2010
- Awarded college scholarships in July 2010
- First Church of God Youth attended the International Youth Convention in Orlando, FL.
- Sunday School attendance has remained steady ranging from 250 to 300.
- The Library is exploding with new material and extremely high traffic, which is excellent.
- The “Overcomers” meet the 3rd Tuesday night each month, and it is going well.
- Christian Education is having another successful year by staying within our budget numbers.
- Developed a Sunday School capacity report to show overly crowded areas, growth potential areas, class location and sizes, vital teacher and assistant teacher information, youth information, “The Fire” information, and library information
- Sunday School Capacity Plan shows we are at 61% (avg. 277 people) capacity, which shows we have a potential growth area of around 19% or (53 people)

On behalf of the CE Ministry Team and myself, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve you and our Lord this past year.

In His service,

Glen Luttrell

Steward of Church Property

Areas of ministry: Inside facilities, Outside facilities, Maintenance needs, Custodians,
Church vehicles

Dear Church Family,

As Steward of Church Property, I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve you. This is a new and exciting challenge for me. Due to the magnitude of responsibilities associated with this position, we have divided our ministry team into specific areas of responsibility. They are:

Helen Dotson: Administrative duties, paperwork, and central contact for the ministry team

Scott Foshie: Electrical repair and upkeep

Mike Harrell: Major construction and repairs

Roger Hensley: All heating and cooling

Keith Hope: All floor systems and general cleaning

Ross Lamb: Yard, parking lot, and church vehicles

Walter Shelton: General maintenance and repair

Vickie Waddell: Critiques appearance of facilities and grounds and reports to team

The following is a list of some of the major issues addressed by this team:

- Installed repeaters for security system
- Continued re-keying facilities and updated key log
- Replaced 15-ton HVAC unit in Sunday School / Daycare wing
- Had shrubs / landscaping pruned
- Repaired back-up camera on coach bus
- Repaired numerous leaks in roof
- Had annual testing performed on all fire protection devices
- Purchased 3 adjustable tables for Daycare (used in FLC for their lunch)
- Replaced battery and two tires on bus
- Purchased wireless remotes for security system in FLC
- Repaired HVAC unit for Welcome Center (shaft & bearings)
- Repaired HVAC unit for rest rooms in Welcome Center
- Repaired HVAC unit over nursery
- Sealed cracks in parking lot
- Enclosed exhaust duct over kitchen in Upward Bound classroom
- Contracted snow removal from parking lot
- Repaired 3 broken windows and replaced hinges on 3 exterior doors

Steward of Church Property - continued

- Purchased one new industrial floor vacuum and one backpack vacuum
- Installed vegetable sink and garbage disposal in FLC kitchen
- Repaired broken water line and replaced two water heaters
- Installed mop sink in FLC and upgraded chemical dispenser

This is some of the major projects this team has tackled this past year. I want to take this time to express my heartfelt thanks to this team for their hard work and love for our facilities.

Jeff Jones

Steward of Evangelism / Discipleship

Areas of Ministry:	Visit new people to area and/or First Church of God Promote evangelism in the congregation and community
Ministry Team Members:	Dorothy Hall (Steward), Helen Dotson, Jimmy Waddell, Jackie McCrary, Bryon Trantham, Kenneth Trantham, Lawanda Darnell, Teresa Banks, and Karen Jones

This has been a successful year for the Evangelism Team. We have seen an increase in participation in both the visitation and discipleship ministries, which has brought about a significant increase in the amount of people who have been visited (not just new people, but shut-ins and hospital/nursing home patients) and in those who have been discipled. These are vital areas of ministry and we are pleased to give this good report.

Areas of ministry covered:

- Event Evangelism
- Greeters (Jimmy Waddell)
- Visitation (Kenneth Trantham)
- Discipleship (Bryon Trantham)
- Welcome Center (Helen Dotson)
- Parking Lot (Bryon Trantham)
- Volunteer Servants (David Dotson)

New ministry:

- First Friends

Event Highlights:

- Veteran's Celebration: November 8th, 2009
- Homecoming: May 23-26th, 2010

As a team, we want to thank everyone who has given time to these various ministries. Your faithfulness makes a difference.

Yours in Christ,

Dorothy Hall

Steward of Fellowship

Areas of Ministry:	Special Days, Sports, Church Hosting, JOY Group, Men's Ministry, Ladies' Ministry, Wednesday Night Meal Ministry, and Funeral Dinners
Ministry Team Members:	David Dotson, (Steward), Betty Aldridge, Charlotte Wilson, Rebecca Smith, Jennifer Harrell, Gary Collins, and Brandon Modena
Hostess Team:	Helen Dotson, Mary Ball, Charlotte Wilson, Gary Collins, Paige Pierce, Kim Tucker, Lina Knight, Brandon & Sabra Modena, Jerry & Jennifer Luttrell, Mike & Jennifer Harrell, Alan & Rebecca Smith, and Gordon & Betty Aldridge
Wednesday Night Meal Ministry	Gordon & Betty Aldridge, Jerry & Jennifer Luttrell, Ralph Barron, David & Helen Dotson, Lina Knight, Michelle Gruber, and Teresa Banks
Wednesday Night Meal Delivery	Jerry & Mary Lane, Phillip & Carol Waddell, Gary & Kathy Collins, Billy Banks, Rickey Banks, Mike & Jennifer Harrell, Chris Merkel, and Eddie Humphreys
Funeral Dinners	Phillip & Carol Waddell, Jim & Geraldine Pierce, Ross & Betty Lamb, and Jerlee Ottinger
Runnin' Partners	Teresa Hensley
Men's Ministry	David GeFellers & Alan Smith
JOY Group	John & Heidi Deyton

Accomplishments for 2009 -2010:

- Delivered over 200 meals to shut-ins
- Started new Men's Ministry
- Enlarged Hostess Team to be able to cook for more events
- Started bowling and volleyball for fellowship
- Mens' Ministry & Runnin' Partners joined together to help each other with Mother/Daughter Banquet and Father/Son Retreat.
- The Men's Ministry had a golf tournament.

Steward of Fellowship - continued

JOY Group:

- Monthly dinners and program
- Bus trips every month:
 - Comedy Barn in Pigeon Forge, TN
 - Hometown Singing Concert in Clinton, TN
 - Dixie Stampede in Pigeon Forge, TN
 - Dogwood Arts Festival in Knoxville, TN
 - Abraham Lincoln Museum in Harrigate, TN

Women's Ministry (Runnin' Partners)

- Sold candles, cookbooks, cutlery, and flavorings
- Rented items from Rental Closet
- Sponsored Mother-Daughter Banquet in May 2010
- Spiritual Birthday Celebration
- Started Women's Prayer Group on Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m.
- Paid budget to State and National W.C.G.
- Purchased \$150.00 worth of towels for Locust Springs
- Supported area ministries – Hope Center, Locust Springs, E.T. Campground, and Mid-America Scholarship
- Christ's Birthday Offering was taken with a total of \$2,133.10
- Paid over half of the cost of the Phone Tree for the church
- Supported Hope Hill Orphanage, and Haiti Children of Promise
- Purchased 20 round tables for church at a cost of \$1,194.20.
- Sponsored Women of Joy Conference in Sevierville in April 2010 with 15 in attendance
- Sponsored pastor/wife for Phil Waldroup Ministries
- "Pastor's Encouragement" in New England states along with Mission's Budget
- Sponsors UTRI quarterly
- Homecoming May 2010 provided "Country Fair Booths" with ten different categories
- Monthly meetings

Steward of Fellowship - continued

Cooks and Hostess Team prepared or served meals or refreshments for the following:

- Pastor's Appreciation
- Christmas with the Church
- Last Supper Meal Experience
- National Day of Prayer
- Homecoming 2010
- July 4th – Celebration at Locust Springs
- Taylor University Chorale
- Hunter Safety Education Course
- V.B.S.
- Wednesday Night Meals and Delivery

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as Steward of Fellowship this year.

David Dotson

Steward of Missions

Areas of Ministry: Missions Outreach, Missions Budget, Others Offering

Ministry Team Members: Jerlee Ottinger, Freda St.Laurent, Steve Myers, Tad McBride, Nicole Foshie, Sandy Broyles, and Karen Waddell

Dear Church Family:

It has been a great year and I truly believe the years will get better and more exciting as we follow Christ's vision and plan for our congregation. I have had the honor of serving as your Steward of Missions since September. Below are some of the accomplishments since September, as well as, future goals of my ministry team.

- Clothing and items drive for Foster and Adoptive Family Connections in November 2010. Many items and dollars were donated to help take care of "orphans" in our region. Plans to do this again in November 2010.
- Commitment from Missions Ministry team to raise awareness for spreading the gospel, both in our backyard and across the world. These commitments led to having monthly Missions Moments featuring ministries supported by our congregation.
- "God of this City" project completed in conjunction with our Steward of Worship and our awesome Worship Pastor, in order to remind the congregation there is much to pray about in our own City.
- Other's Offering has been used to support the needs of many in our church family, as well as, needs in our community.
- Monthly bulletin inserts featuring missionaries supported by our congregation.
- Hosted Dave and Kathy Simpson from Bulgaria in June 2010.
- Faith Promise Mission Convention in August 2010, with Dr. Nour and Carolyn Sirker from Nicaragua.

On behalf of the Missions Ministry Team and me, we praise God for you and appreciate your trust in us. It has been an honor to serve you.

In His Service

Kim Trantham

<p>Faith Promise Missions Budget 2010 – 2011</p>

Missions Sunday Education & Expenses.....	4,000.00
Heart, Hands, Hope for Haiti.....	4,000.00
Haiti Work Camp.....	3,000.00
Sponsorship of 4 children for school in Haiti.....	1,200.00
Nicaragua Work Camp.....	3,000.00
Work Camps Travel Assistance.....	2,500.00
Travel Assistance for Jerlee Ottinger to Haiti.....	1,500.00
Travis & Katie Stokes – Mexico.....	2,000.00
“The Fire” Community Service Project 2011.....	1,000.00
(Our College Ministry)	
LSCRC Work Camps, Spring & Fall, 2011.....	2,800.00
Christ’s Hands Extended (Raymond & Dereda Shelton).....	1,500.00
Youth Mission Trip to Nebraska, 2012.....	2,000.00
Caleb & Claire Bermudez—Central Asia.....	1,000.00
Greene County Christian School.....	1,500.00
The Hope Center.....	1,500.00
State Side Disaster Relief/Missions.....	1,500.00
Miscellaneous.....	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total.....	\$35,000.00

Steward of Worship

Virginia Waddell, Steward

Dale Gruver, Worship Pastor

Areas of Ministry: Music, Ushers, Sound, Choirs, Flowers, Altar Workers, Drama, Communion, Baptism, Foot Washing, Concerts

Ministry Team Members: Virginia Waddell (Steward), Dale Gruver, (Worship Pastor), Teresa McCrary, Teresa Bowers, Jeff Melton, Bill Clark, Jerry Hartsell, and Carolyn Hartman

“He said, “Listen King Jehoshaphat, and all who live in Judah and Jerusalem! This is what the Lord says to you. Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army, for the battle is not yours, but God’s...After consulting the people, Jehoshaphat appointed men to sing to the Lord and to praise Him for the splendor of His holiness saying, “Give thanks to the Lord, for His love endures forever.”...As they began to sing and praise, the Lord set ambushes against the men of Ammon and Moab and Mt. Seir who were invading Judah and they were defeated.”

-2 Chronicles 20:15, 21 and 22 NIV

I want to express my appreciation to everyone who has been involved in the area of Worship Ministries during the past year. For a detailed report of our activities during the 2009-2010 fiscal year, please refer to the Worship Pastor’s Annual Report.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia D. Waddell