

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2011

While we rejoice in what God has done in 2010, we want God to do so much more in the life of our church in 2011. Please pray and work with us to see that the following goals are reached this year in order to build God's Kingdom and glorify His holy name:

- Build a Preschool & Children's Building!
- See at least 100 new members baptized!
- Average at least 550 in Sunday School for the year.
- Strengthen our corporate understanding and commitment to church membership!
- Develop the prayer life of our church with 100% participation in the Lighthouses of Prayer ministry!
- Involve every church member in a Sunday School class and at least one area of service!
- Begin a new, ongoing men's ministry that will have a strengthening impact on our homes!
- Support the youth mission trip to Kenya and trips to other places that God leads us to, like the Philippines!
- Adopt an unreached people group for which our church can pray and to which we can minister!

"Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen." - Eph. 3:20-21

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PRAISE REPORT 2010

**REMEMBERING SOME OF THE MANY WAYS
THAT GOD HAS ANSWERED PRAYERS AND
BLESSED OUR CHURCH IN 2010!**



*"Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to Your name give glory,
because of Your lovingkindness, because of Your truth."*

Psalm 115:1

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH EASTMAN

PRAISE REPORT 2010

BUDGET:

2010 Budget -	\$1,020,599.90
2010 Budget Expenses -	\$ 989,829.32
2010 Budget Offerings Received -	\$1,023,320.12
<i>\$2,720.22 over budget and \$33,490.80 over expenses!</i>	

MISSION BUDGETED ITEMS GIVEN IN 2010:

SBC Cooperative Program -	\$ 102,000.00
Dodge County Baptist Association -	\$ 10,500.00
Mission Projects -	\$ 24,692.27
Gideons International -	\$ 3,600.00
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	\$ 3,600.00

DESIGNATED OFFERINGS GIVEN IN 2010:

Building Fund (Phase II) -	\$ 513,000.00
Lottie Moon Offering for IMB -	\$ 50,935.40
Annie Armstrong Offering for NAMB -	\$ 15,314.00
Vince Taylor Scholarship Fund -	\$ 9,835.00
Christian Life Center -	\$ 2,338.00
Capital Stewardship Program -	\$ 7,035.00
Developmental Disabilities Home -	\$ 1,100.00
Georgia Baptist Children's Homes -	\$ 385.00
Sunday Night Offerings to Various Ministries -	\$ 18,980.00

Samaritan's Purse (Operation Christmas Child)

Philippine Outreach Ministry—Sopa Center

Magnolia Midlands FCA

GA Baptist Children's Home

Loaves and Fishes China Ministry

Christian Life Center

Baptist Youth Center, Nairobi, Kenya

GA State Missions

Annie Armstrong

Lottie Moon

TOTAL DESIGNATED OFFERINGS GIVEN: \$ 618,922.40

GRAND TOTAL GIVEN BY FIRST BAPTIST IN 2010: \$1,642,242.52

PEOPLE MATTER:

Number of new members added to the body:	48
Number of baptisms:	18
Average Sunday School attendance for the year:	508

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

- Teams from our church were involved in mission trips to the Philippines and Nashville, TN, while individuals served in India, Kenya, and the Philippines.
- Operation Christmas Child: Our church gave 1,156 shoe box gifts (our highest total ever), while the Relay Center we hosted received 4,306 shoe box gifts.
- Vacation Bible School involved 265 children.
- "Expanding Our Base" Sunday was held on Nov. 7 with 288 families giving \$307,000 to the building project.
- The Sanctuary Choir released the CD, "The Promise of Christmas," with over 1,700 copies distributed since November.
- The Angel Food ministry began in November, providing an opportunity to meet needs in Dodge County.
- Three different groups went through the "Radical" Bible studies, involving well over 100 people.
- A mini-bus was bought for the church and \$5,000 was given to the Baptist Association for the purchase of a truck.
- Also, our second annual "Fire from Heaven" Sunday night revival services, a wild-game supper and subsequent revival with David Miller, the birth of several new Sunday School classes, numerous successful Women's Ministry events, our Backyard Bible Club outreach, our fourth-annual Church Fall Festival, and all of our weekly ministries were a blessing to our church body.

PROPERTIES UPGRADES & IMPROVEMENTS:

- Additional parking was secured by paving a drive around the pastorium and designating parking spaces there.
- New sidewalks/curb were built for the church along 6th Ave.

