

Annual Report

April 28, 2010



Report of the Pastor
2009-2010

I praise the Lord for his care and keeping through another year. We sing a song by Chris Tomlin that says, "Forever God is faithful; forever God is strong; forever God is with us, forever." The Lord is good. He is always faithful to us.

In last year's report, I called our youth pastor search "a perplexing matter" and suggested that God might provide by another means. The paragraph closed, "We shall see." Now I rejoice that Eric Cesarski has joined us here. He has accomplished a lot in his first months with us. We had wonderful testimony to that at our recent baptism service.

This report is a good place to remind us of our church mission statement:

God has called us together at Faith Baptist Church to worship him, to bring people to faith in Christ, and to grow as followers of Christ.

We listed the following values to fulfill this mission . . .

- To be biblical in what we do.
- To be motivated by love for God.
- To focus on Christ and what he has done for us.
- To reach out to people of all backgrounds with the love of Christ.
- To become holy in our thoughts and actions.
- To seek God in prayer.
- To promote world mission.

What might I hope for in terms of church life? I would like to see more people seek the growth that can take place in fellowship groups as they encourage others. It would also be good to have more people join us in corporate prayer on Wednesday nights. Our future rests in how we seek God.

I am grateful to many people in our church who step up when things need to be done. People worked when nursery and office places were traded. We see flowers in the ground and lawns that get cleaned and mowed. Lights that go on and classes are taught. Our ministries function because of faithful people. Each week, our bulletins are ready, offerings are counted, and books are kept in order. To all of you who serve: thank you.

I remain grateful to our deaconesses and our deacons for all that they do for the welfare of our congregation. Their support is a gracious work of God. I could not serve without Rhonda at my side. What a gift of God. To her I give my special thanks.

I pray that the Lord might enable us to bear much fruit in the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
Stanley W. Schultz, Jr.

DEACON BOARD REPORT
2009-2010

As we end one church year and begin another, we take time to reflect upon the blessings that have been bestowed upon our church members and friends. Among these blessings is the faithfulness of our beloved Pastor Stan who guides us in the Word and is truly a shepherd to us all.

We will be welcoming new members to our church family through transfer and baptism. This a very special time and we pray God's leading as they join our flock.

There have been several in our family who have been promoted to glory during the year. We think of Marie Lucas who was one of very first members when the church began. Also Vity Kundrot and Fred Kast both of whom had been on our rolls for decades. We especially sorrow for two of our young people whom God has called home much too soon; namely Bill Holliday and Shawn Nonnemacher.

It has been a difficult year for many of our flock who have lost jobs or because of the economy have suffered monetarily. We have been able to offer assistance through the Fellowship Fund in small ways and pray that the future may be brighter as God leads.

We welcome our Youth Pastor Eric Cesarski who is taking an active role in all our youth activities such as Sunday School, Pioneers, Youth Group and Vacation Bible School. We are thankful for the work he is doing and through his leadership we hope to reach many young people who so desperately need God in their lives. Please pray for him as he has a very important place in our church and community.

We are truly thankful for the members and friends who uphold our church with tangible and prayerful support. As we begin a new church year we realize the challenges will be great but with God's help we will move "Forward in Faith". God bless you all.

In His Service
Your Deacon Board

Horace Mackness, Chairman
Stearns Crosbie
Stan Sienkivicz
Sydney Webbe

Annual Report of the Deaconess' Board
April 2010

“As servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to men” Ephesians 6: 6 and 7

It is such a blessing to able to serve our Lord as a Deaconess. He has richly blessed our church in so many ways.

This year our prayer chain has been very busy praying for many of our loved ones. Praise God that so many that were very sick are back with us worshipping on Sundays: Irene and Larry Poirier, Janet and Bill Eaton, Thea and Pastor Baillie, Judy Brown, and Dottie Franceschi.

Our caring closet has also been very active in supplying needed food and household items to families that are having difficulties during the economic situation.

It is such a joy to visit with people that are either in hospital or are unable to come out. What a blessing it is to share with others what God is doing in their lives. Also many cards have been sent to encourage and support our people. We have been able to serve people by taking them to doctor appointments or shopping. Also, providing dinners when there is a need is another way to serve.

Galatians 5:13 Paul tell “through love serve one another” and in Galatians 6:2 “Bear one another’s burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ”. The Deaconess board wants to thank everyone for helping us serve God’s people at Faith Baptist church.

In His service,

Shirley Webbe, Chairperson
Judy Brown
Diane Sousa
Carolyn Crosbie

Christian Education Board

Sunday School, Pioneer Club, Youth Group, Junior Church, Vacation Bible School, Men's & Women's Ministry, Senior Pairs 'n Spares, the Church Library, and – new this year – Imprints: all of these fall under the oversight of the Christian Education Board. It is a daunting responsibility, only doable with the strength and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Staffing our programs is always a challenge and the board thanks all of those who give so generously and sacrificially of their time and substance to enable us to provide all of these activities.

Our women's ministry brought Paulie Heath in for a ladies' brunch in May, 2009. The men's ministry sponsored breakfasts and recently a pot-luck supper. Pairs 'n Spares continued to enjoy day-trips and other activities. Vacation Bible School took around 50 youngsters on a "Prayer Safari" focused on the Lord's Prayer last July, learning that God listens, provides, forgives, protects, and rules.

As chair of the board, I extend my most profound thanks to those who serve in our Junior Church ministry. These dedicated souls take their turns in the teaching rotation month after month with amazing dependability, never knowing how many youngsters will show up – sometimes just a handful, sometimes enough to keep everyone's hands full!

Sunday School

The Sunday School at Faith Baptist Church meets every Sunday from 9:30 to 10:30. One has only to take a tour through the classrooms to understand how dedicated our staff is. Pictures of Bible characters, Bible verses, Bible time lines, etc. are posted all around the rooms. The classes are learning from God's Word, memorizing parts of it and learning to apply it to everyday life. This year the fifth and sixth grade class taught a lesson about Communion and Baptism to the entire Sunday School. The Sunday School staff would like to encourage everyone who has not experienced this hour to give it a try.

Carolyn Crosbie

Pioneer Clubs

It's been another rewarding year in Pioneer Clubs!

We have 30 children this year with 22-26 of them coming consistently every Thursday. We continue to start the program united with a prayer circle, followed by classroom time, fellowship, learning from God's word, memory verses, and activities, in a safe loving environment. We continue to have designated time for games, crafts, songs, birthday recognitions, announcements and closing prayer.

The church and special donations provide curriculum, bibles, bible covers, sashes, patches and a special keepsake t-shirts to be given to Scooters at the end of this year.

We were blessed to have our new Youth Pastor join the staff donating time to oversee games, participate in events, provide encouragement, backup support to Voyagers and some other staff when necessary. It was rewarding for all the children to get to know our new Youth Pastor Eric, and especially positive for the 6th graders as they will transition to Youth Group upon graduation from Pioneer Clubs in May. The kids are excited and we are praising God for a natural transition!

This year's events included a Harvest Party in the fall, Operation Christmas Child, a Christmas Pageant, National Pioneer Sunday, club during school vacations, Family Game night and our upcoming annual Pine Car Derby. The 3rd graders were

invited to participate in Jr. Snow Camp this year along with the 4th-6th grade. The trailblazers will be taking a hike to the top of Blue Hills. Our 12 year old girls were invited to attend a weekend retreat on authentic beauty with the youth group girls. The 6th graders are invited to attend a fun night of games and fellowship at Elite Gym the end of April with our youth group. Opportunities for 6th graders to interact with the youth group at the end of the year provided blessed opportunities for them to get to know the youth group staff before transitioning in May.

Our closing program is scheduled for May 13th with awards, certificates and celebration. The club will meet at our usual time (6:00) and family/friends are invited to join us at 6:30 in the Sanctuary followed by refreshments in the fellowship hall.

We continue to praise God for the opportunity to teach children about God, God's love, Jesus Christ, and making Jesus Lord in all aspects of life. Praise God that teachers and staff have a chance to build strong spiritual relationships with their clubs and families.

We are grateful for dedicated staff and thank you all for your continued prayers and support. If you are interested in learning more about Pioneer Clubs and/or how you can share your talents by participating one way or another, please contact the Pioneer Director (me). We are blessed with many projects and love to share the rewards of working with children.

In his service,
Helen-Marie Bokleman and the Pioneer Staff

Youth Ministry

A new journey began at Faith Baptist Church last June. God had a calling on my life for me to accept the Youth Pastor position here at Faith. At that time in my life I wasn't sure it was the right time, but God showed me in was His time that was right for me. From the very start of this journey, all of you here at Faith Baptist Church have been such a blessing to me. I just want to thank everyone for their prayers and support for Faith Baptist Youth Ministry.

Philippians 2: 9-11 *"Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."*

Ministry Goals and Objectives:

- Building Family Ministries.
- Organizing summer/fall schedules.
- Monthly Youth Leadership Meetings.

Sunday School Class- We've been so blessed to have Kevin Aylward as our teacher. Kevin loves that he is being used by God as a teacher of His word. I would like to thank him for his dedication over this past year for all the time and effort in preparing Sunday school teachings. Some lessons were from the book "Uncommon bible study outlines and messages" by Jim Burns- "falling in Love with Jesus"- "taming the tongue", were just a few themes we looked into.

Youth Group- Youth Group continues to meet Wednesday Nights from 6:30- 8:15 pm.

Ministry Highlights:

July- Fireworks in Stoughton, Batting Cage Fun and Mini-Golf.

August- Laser Zone!

September- Luau Kickoff, Young Adult retreat at Cape Cod- God changed hearts!

October- Focus on Habits Theme, All-Nighter event- No sleep, No problem!
November- Bethany Wolfe – missionary shared about her ministry experiences.
December- Messy Game Night- Young Adults performed at All Church Gathering.
January- Newlywed Game Night – “Focus on Love (God’s intentions, Relationships, Friendships)
February- Snow Camp at Camp Berea, Parents Dinner. Great food for the tummy!
March- First Newsletter Published – Teaching (Treasured Relationship with God.)
April- 24th- Elite Gym Night – Authentic Beauty (Camp Monadnock).

Faith Baptist Youth Ministry is a WORD Ministry: “Developing a Youth Ministry for students to Hear the WORD, Read the WORD, Believe the WORD, Live the WORD, and Share the WORD.”

Imprints

What is Imprints? It is the name that the young adults (post High School) decided to give themselves as an identity. As Christ makes a permanent imprint in our lives (heart) we should strive to make Christ-like imprints on the lives of those we contact each day. The name "Imprints" is still relatively new. The group has been meeting for close to 2 years.

Carolyn Crosbie and Dave Mackness are the leaders. There has been a consistent attendance of 5 each week. The group has been studying different biblical topics and on occasion other life related topics such as time management and goal setting. Lately they have been studying the book of Romans. They are very attentive during the studies and have much insight into the reading of God’s word.

The group has done some outreach as well, by serving a couple of meals at the Habitat for Humanity house in Stoughton and participating with the Operation Christmas Child. There was a retreat last September. The primary topic was relationships with friends, family and Jesus. A couple of them accepted Jesus as their personal savior while on the retreat and one of will be baptized in April. A few of the group have been meeting to form a praise band. They played during the all church Christmas gathering last December.

Please continue to pray for the inward and outward ministry of Imprints.

Library

The Faith Baptist Church Library is right next to Pastor Stan’s office. Our librarian, Emily Myers, is there every Sunday during the Sunday School hour, and after the church service. There are over 1500 books, with a large variety of topics. This year the Sunday School classes took a field trip to the library and Emily showed each class where the appropriate books are for the specific age level of each class. If you would like to find some good reading, come and check our library out.

Missions Board Annual Report 2009-2010

During the past year, we were visited by representatives of five missions-related efforts:

1. Thom & Ellen Schotanus September 20.
2. Steve & Carol Smith October 17.
3. Rick Berry November 1.
4. Seth & Lauren Vitrano-Wilson December 13.
5. Paulie Heath March 14.

Many served in house building with Habitat for Humanity in Stoughton.

The table below lists all of the missionaries and ministry organizations which were supported by FBC's monthly commitments.

Individual/Organization	Missions Organization	Ministry Location
Rick Berry	Baptist General Conf.	Philippines
Dave Burdette	BGC	Mexico
Dennis & Barbara Danylak	BGC	US (pastor to missionaries)
Bill & Cathy Martin	BGC	Planned for Senegal
Thom & Ellen Schotanus	BGC	Cameroon
Steve & Carol Smith	BGC	Cote d' Ivoire
International Ministries	BGC	--
National Ministries	BGC	--
Ken & Ruth Ha	Northeast Baptist Conf.	Vietnamese in Worcester
Ken & Debby Milhous	NBC	Japanese in greater Boston
Church Ministries	NBC	Northeast
Elva O'Hare	Other	France
Bethel Seminary of the East	BGC	New England & Mid-Atlantic
Christian Medical Fellowship		Hartford base + foreign reach
Teen Challenge of NE	Teen Challenge	Brockton & Boston
A Woman's Concern	A Woman's Concern	Eastern Massachusetts
Seth & Lauren Vitrano-Wilson	Wycliffe Bible Translators	Thailand
Piet Labuschagne	Other	South Africa

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph Weischedel, Chairperson

Board of Trustees Annual Report

2009-2010

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men...”
Colossians 3:23

For those who have planted flowers, raked leaves, cut the grass, cleared the driveway, shoveled the snow from the walkways, cleaned the church, beautified the church with arrangements, etc. it is noticed and greatly appreciated by the Trustees – thank you all!

So again, another year has passed and some items have been checked off the to-do-list. One of our major projects this past year was to move Pastor from his old office (new nursery) to the old secretary’s office, move Eric (youth pastor) into to the old nursery and create a new youth room (old nursery) and to move the secretary’s office downstairs. This move is 95% complete, the other 5% is to expand the secretary’s room to give it additional space for files and better work area. This last phase will be done the weekend of May 7th and 8th. So, please mark your calendars if you can lend a hand. This will be a work day (inside and outside). Thank you and God Bless!

As always continued thanks, support, prayers and a personal thank you to those who donate their time and services to God’s house.

In His Service,

Kevin Aylward, Chairman
Kimberly Aylward, Secretary
Michael Fenno
Michael Kessler
Robert Lyons
David Mackness



Nursery Board Annual Report 2009/2010

Mark 9:37 *“Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me”.*

“WOW” what an exciting year! Many fantastic things happened throughout this year.

- We started with a whole new board, many thanks to my two other colleagues Lynn Andrade and Heather Finni for all their help this year.
- We had a staff luncheon and meeting to confirm the changes that were taking place, which focused on Safety, Care and the well being of the children in the Nursery.
- Deep and sincere Thanks to Pastor Stan for his insight and vision on the move of the Nursery to his old office in the Narthex area. Along with gratitude to Horace (Gramps) and Stan (My Hubby) for moving, filling over 200 holes in the walls and painting, to make this a success.

None of this could have ever happened without the Blessings of our Lord and you FBC Staff. Thanks so much for your sacrifice and dedication to the Nursery Ministry.

Thanks also to those who Pray for this Ministry.

To all Parents who entrust their little blessings to the care of the Nursery, you are at the heart of Love for this Ministry.

May God richly continue to Bless us in the year ahead...IJL



Candy Sienkivicz
Lynn Andrade
Heather Finni

Music Board

The Board extends its thanks to all the soloists and instrumentalists who participate, as well as those who sing in choir and participate in the praise team. Finding time to rehearse Kids' Praise is a challenge, but the result always delights us and honors our Lord. We thank our Lord for members and friends who use their musical talents to glorify Him and enhance our worship services.

This year, in cooperation with the Missions Board, we were able to bring Paulie Heath in to present a special musical program with a missions connection. Paulie reported on her trip to Kenya which brought music and solar ovens to the people there.

Again we offer special thanks to our organist, Dorothy Franceschi, who accompanies the choir, as well as providing accompaniment for soloists. Her faithful service is deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Horace Mackness

Music Director

Dorothy Franceschi

Organist

Helen Ramsdell

Ralph Bishop

Stearns Crosbie

Elaine Weischedel