

ASSOCIATE PASTOR'S REPORT

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Annual Report 2010

Once again, I will be away when the annual meeting takes place. Last year, I was in California for Stephen Ministry Leadership Training. This year, I am in Orlando, Florida for the Fellowship of Presbyterians Covenanting conference.

Over the past year, I have been privileged to share your joys and celebrations and your sorrows and losses. They are the 'stuff' of life and both are precious because God uses both to fashion us into his likeness. Pastoral care is a ministry that continues to remain dear to my heart.

Again, this year, I have met with the Middle School/Senior High group on Wednesday evenings. We no longer serve dinner as part of our meeting but our group continues to grow strong in the Lord. Cory Upton has been a blessing as he teaches and plays games with the youth. I will be meeting with them until our new Associate Pastor comes on board.

As part of my Fellowship/Outreach responsibilities, I meet with the committee monthly. We plan activities that bring us together as a whole church family. They are a committed group, always at work behind the scenes, doing much more than you might guess to keep us functioning smoothly.

The Christian Education/Family Ministry committees have worked many hours to provide educational opportunities for all ages. This year, the FOCUS groups were introduced. I've enjoyed working with the people in these committees and groups. They are dedicated and excited about what God is doing in their life and in the lives of others.

Stephen Ministers and the Deacons each have a role in care and ministry for the congregation and community. I meet with both groups, and I am always impressed by their love and compassion.

Each of the ministries, with which I interface, have their own annual report. Their reports will provide you with an in depth view of their programs and work.

Each year, you become dearer to my heart. I am thankful to have served and worshiped with you throughout 2011. I get to work with the finest staff I have ever known, and serve a people who have loving and compassionate hearts.

God bless you all & may 2012 bring you closer to God.

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