

# 2009: YEAR IN REVIEW

Serving Our Community

## TO GOD BE THE GLORY



■ God continued to add people to the church as we expanded our Sunday School and Soulwinning efforts. (see page 3)

■ “The Children’s Gospel Hour” – our Afternoon Sunday School had 187 professions of faith for the year and a high attendance day of 300.

■ The Gordons were sent out of our church as Church Planting Missionaries to Canada.

■ Our Annual World Mission Conference with Dr. Danny Whetstone was very well attended with people professing faith in Christ during the evening services.

■ Through our Dry Fork Christian Camp ministry and several Spirit-filled guest preachers, we had six exciting weeks of summer camp with many teens and juniors trusting Christ and yielding their lives to Him.

■ Our Academy logged a record enrollment of 140 students – won it’s first Boy’s Basketball State Championship with two First Team All-State players and Coach of the Year – rejoiced in having the Brass Instrument National Champion, the State First Place Junior High Male Vocalist and a spectacular Christmas program.

■ After ten years of waiting, we were able to start providing Christian Family Radio 88.1 FM to our city and county.

■ We enjoyed a sweet Sweetheart Banquet with Pastor

& Mrs. Kevin Broyhill, and hosted the Regional Bible Truth Music Conference with Evangelist Byron Foxx.

■ Though each family member received broken bones, God mercifully spared the Tor Kilstrom family as they were hit head-on in a very serious traffic accident.

■ Shining Light Inspirations – “Preaching Through Prints” took the next step of being made available on a larger scale.

■ The Lord gave Pastor Cruse the opportunity to influence many young people as the guest preacher for the National Youth Conference in Rockhampton, Australia.

■ The Central Carolina Back-To-School Rally with Pastor Kurt Skelly registered 181 teenagers.

■ God blessed Pastor Rob Carlson as he preached during our joint Thanksgiving Revival with Tabernacle and Faith Baptist.

■ We were given a ton (2,000 lbs.!) of canned goods from the Monroe Aquatic & Fitness Center and several boxes of canned goods from Citizens South Bank to distribute to families in need during the Christmas Season.

■ Our chapel ministries (retirement homes, jail, men’s & women’s shelters, school campuses) continued to expand with many receiving help and hope as a number of them professed faith in Christ.



**Coming in 2010** Character Clubs • Monroe Athletic Club