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# MEADOWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A MINISTRY COMMITTED TO PASSION FOR CHRIST,  
COMPASSION FOR ONE ANOTHER,  
AND  
GOD'S WORD FOR ALL

## 2010 ANNUAL REPORT

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Dear Meadows Presbyterian Church Family,

The Apostle Paul in writing to the church at Thessalonica reminded them: *"We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers. We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ."* (1 Thessalonians 1:2-3) It remains our prayer here that our common work together would be produced by the faith we have been given ; that our common labor would be prompted by God's great love and that we would continue to endure inspired by the hope we have been given in Christ.

*New Leadership:*

2011 will also bring us new leadership through a new class of incoming class of elders: we give thanks to God for the ministry of **outgoing elders Ben Thompson, Kaki Payne and Bill Stackhouse** (who will remain in his role as Clerk though a non-voting member of session). Each of these faithful and committed elders has brought great energy, intelligence, imagination and love to their years of active service on Session. Thanks be to God for their work, labor and endurance! *Anonymous Gifts*

*New Members:*

We also give thanks to God for the gift of new members as well. In the year 2010, our Session received 28 into membership. **Bill and Lorraine Albrecht, Bob and Marilyn Simpson, Don and Meg Reichman, Rick and Kendall Colquitt, Ed Hawthorne, Ben and Hannah Cullen, Al and Millie Lipps, Mike and Vail Weiglein, Gaines and Polly Talbott, Tim and Melanie Veliky, Eric and Karen Warren, Fritz and Dorothy Wright, Monica Jordan, Michael and Elizabeth Killian, Ali Shenk, and Whitley Rotgin.**

It is with great gratitude that we acknowledge the many gifts which Meadows has received in the past few years having come from anonymous and generous hearts: the gifts have been of great practicality and also inspirational and creative additions to our facility. Everything from the installation of more energy-efficient windows, to the cross which hangs in the front entry way, to the pulpit furniture and the new beautiful landscaping which sits at the corner of the property. Thanks be to God for those who have given in these quiet, generous ways!

A special thank you to **Carol Atchison** who after 28 years in stepping down from her role as Church Treasurer. Her quiet, dependable, precise faithfulness in that vital area over the years has been a great blessing to Meadows.

**Thanks also to Betty Hicks and Anne McCormick** who continued with their excellent work on our behalf in their roles as Financial Secretary and Special Events Coordinator, respectively.

*May our Lord be glorified in all we say and do as His people in this place!*

Together With You in Christ,  
Tom Goodrich, Pastor

**ANNUAL REPORT – YEAR 2010**  
**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE**  
**SUBMITTED BY MEG BARCLAY AND DIANNE BURRIS CO-CHAIRS**  
**JANUARY 2011**

Committee members: Wendell Bonham, Brenda Dierolf, Baughan Roemer, Peggy Shupe, Eric Warren, Mike Weiglein, Meg Barclay, and Dianne Burris (co-chairs)

CE Mission Statement: Encourage growth in our knowledge of and closeness to Jesus Christ and growth in our knowledge of and closeness to each other.

Again this year, we offered a minimum of three adult classes throughout the Sunday School year. We also included a Meadows and Me class for new members and/or visitors to learn more about Meadows. We had over 100 adults attending Sunday School classes in 2010. We are blessed with knowledgeable, wonderful teachers delivering God's Word and conveying their Christian witness to us.

We are putting the finishing touches on both of our newly renovated nurseries for infants and toddlers. In the next few months, we plan a walk through Open House to share with the congregation the renovations. We continue to plan and put in place new policies and procedures for safety and care. The committee would like to thank Robin and Bo Jones and Ben Thompson for the many hours of work and dedication to completing this project. We also hired an additional nursery attendant, Holly Wood to join our staff.

A new event held in 2010 was the Christmas Caroling for all ages in December. We had a wonderful time gathering at the church, going out into the neighborhood, caroling and sharing flyers of the Christmas services being held at Meadows. We then met back for delicious, warm, soup, bread, hot chocolate and fellowship. We hope to make this an annual event.

Along with the Nurture Committee, the Prayer Connection between Meadows families was organized and put into place.

We also welcomed Eric Warren to the CE Committee.

I would like to thank my committee and all of Meadows that made 2010 programs a success. Our knowledge of and closeness to Jesus Christ and to each other is definitely growing.

Respectfully submitted, Dianne Burris

provided through congregational stewardship. Charles Pickell, Tom Goodrich, Tim McConnell, and Rick Gangloff presented sermons that centered on Jesus' lordship over our finances and time-talent stewardship, as recorded in the Gospel of Matthew. During the November 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Gathering, Edwin Wade summarized Session's stewardship of the operating budget for 2011. Mary Alice Green and Dave Dierolf provided heart-felt statements of personal stewardship. This gathering, as well as fall mailings, were enabled by the work of Maggie Gangloff, Margaret Olin, and Danielle Oakes. In response many members pledged their time and talent to work in committee, ministry, bible study, and fellowship activities. Each statement of interest was recorded and forwarded to the appropriate leader for follow-up. Contact any elder or committee leader as you develop new interests in stewarding God's blessings of talent and time in your life.

Financial pledges were received on *Pledge Dedication Sunday*, November 14, 2010. The Meadows Financial Secretary, Betty Hicks, continued to provide accurate record keeping; as always, individual pledge amounts are strictly confidential and known only to the Financial Secretary. For the record, by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 104 pledges of 2011 giving were received for a total of \$403,402. This number of pledges declined by 8 in 2011, but the average pledge amount increased by 12% compared to 2010. The historical record of financial pledging at Meadows is as follows.

12/31/01	\$226,170	from 98 pledges
12/31/02	\$222,690	83 pledges
12/31/03	\$252,270	85 pledges
12/31/04	\$275,505	91 pledges
12/31/05	\$314,874	93 pledges
12/31/06	\$324,882	104 pledges
12/31/07	\$334,678	97 pledges
12/31/08	\$353,426	98 pledges
12/31/09	\$389,098	112 pledges
12/31/10	\$403,402	104 pledges

"Loose plate" offerings totaled \$81,138 on December 31, 2010. This amount was \$63,984 for budget year 2009. Designated gifts beyond pledging totaled \$46,162 in 2010. This money is used for Meadows' facilities, programs, and outreach as accounted in the report of the Finance Committee. Almost monthly special contributions were provided by the congregation and friends in support of programs such as the Five-cents-a-Meal offering, One Great Hour of Sharing, and Blanket Sunday. The large number of Meadows activities and ministries, plus strong financial stewardship, demonstrates that our congregation is responding for the glory of God. Praise be to God for His blessings bestowed upon Meadows, and thanks be to God for the sustained, faithful, and generous stewardship response of the congregation.

If you are considering pledging part of your financial blessings, please contact Betty Hicks or Rick Gangloff. If you wish to pledge your time and talent, please contact the Elders who lead committees of interest, those responsible for other programs of interest within Meadows, or Rick Gangloff.

Session prays that all who worship at Meadows will achieve a level of stewardship that is proportionate to the blessings received from God and responsive to the many opportunities to do vitally important Kingdom work. We pray that bold stewardship actions guide and proclaim the position of our hearts.

..... what I want is not your possessions but you. 2Corinthians 12:14

Respectfully submitted,  
Rick Gangloff, Elder for Stewardship

**ANNUAL REPORT – YEAR 2010**  
**CONGREGATIONAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**  
**SUBMITTED BY MARLYN HOCHSTETLER**  
**CHAIR**  
**JANUARY 2011**

The mission of this committee is to welcome visitors, to assimilate new members into the congregation, and to help them find a meaningful ministry at Meadows Presbyterian Church. 28 new members have been added to the rolls of the church in 2010.

Two “Meadows and Me” classes, led by pastor Tom Goodrich, were held to give history of the Presbyterian Church to prospective members. The committee prepared the picture supplement to the membership directory and updates it at intervals with pictures of new members. In addition, the committee is preparing a new informational brochure about the church. The Meadows website is available to provide church information.

**STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE**  
**ANNUAL REPORT, 2010**  
**SUBMITTED BY RICK GANGLOFF**  
**CHAIR**  
**JANUARY 2011**

At Meadows we proclaim that personal stewardship is our response to God’s gift of grace, where our actions focus our hearts on God’s word and will for eternity.

For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.  
Ephesians 2:10

We affirm that stewardship is not fundamentally about money or time-talent uses, is not about better programs, and is not about funding next year’s budget. These matters are important Session responsibilities, as other committee reports show. Reverend Albert Winn puts it this way:

“Of course, I hope we raise the budget next year, the general assembly’s budget, the synod’s budget, the presbytery’s budget, and the budget from which all others come. But that is not a matter of eternal importance. What is eternally important is how many of our people, and how many of you this year, will take the risk to live by what we have called the deeply imbedded principles of tithing.”

God’s call to personal stewardship of immense blessings was an ongoing focus throughout 2010, centered on an e-mail and web-based course entitled *To Whom Much Has Been Entrusted*. This course consisted of monthly Christian education-type messages delivered to the Meadows’ e-mail list, posted on the Meadows web site, and placed as hard-copy in Fellowship Hall. The contents of this on-line course are summarized as follows:

April <i>For a Time Such as This</i>	May <i>God’s Call to Engage</i>
June <i>Stuff vs. Stewardship</i>	July <i>Treasures from Here to Eternity</i>
August <i>Rewards and Grace</i>	September <i>Prosperity, Giving and Heart</i>
October <i>Antidotes and Agents</i>	November <i>Tithing</i>
December <i>Come, Follow Me</i>	January <i>To Whom Much Has Been Entrusted</i>

The fall stewardship program centered on messages from the pulpit, as well as a First Sunday gathering. Elders who lead Session committees reported on programs and missions that use God’s blessings

**2010 YOUTH & CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES REPORT**  
Mike Weiglein

The main focus of our children’s ministry is our Sunday School program. This year we re-structured a bit to add a toddler nursery, and a brief program including a Bible story, music and a craft is offered each week during the Sunday school hour. Our Pre-K and Kindergarten group meets together for the entire Sunday school hour for their own program. First through fifth grades start the morning together for a large group time, and then divide into separate classes - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade together and 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade together. We are using a new curriculum called Kid Connection that is specifically designed for a large group/small group format. From the toddler nursery – 5<sup>th</sup> grade we have 10 adult leaders who work with our children’s ministry regularly. Average attendance is around 30 children. VBS was held in August this year and co-directed by Mary Kay Niehoff and Meghan Streit. There were close to 70 children who participated from the congregation and community, and around 30 people, both youth and adult, were there each day to help run the show. Kids Connection was held monthly throughout the school year with an average attendance of a dozen students.

Our youth ministry continued to hold weekly meetings of Sunday School and Youth Group, both with an average attendance of around 20 students. We also have four small groups that meet regularly including close to 20 students. We attended the Great Escape middle school conference in Cullowhee, NC, taking 15 students and 3 leaders. Students heard the gospel presented by two speakers, worshiped together, played together, and shared about their lives and faith with each other. The high school mission team consisted of 14 students and 3 leaders and went to Mandeville, Jamaica for 10 days to work with a variety of ministries there. Students worked on homes, ran a children’s ministry program in a local orphanage, and visited residents at the Infirmary. The annual *Huge Fall Retreat* was held at Camp Hanover with 26 students and 9 leaders in attendance. Other youth ministry activities included Summer Bible Studies, the Fall Kickoff Cookout, Operation Christmas Child, Youth Sunday, Volunteering with PACEM, the Graduating Senior Brunch, and a Christmas Party. The youth ministry at Meadows is relationally focused and our youth leaders are often involved in the lives of students well beyond official church events. We currently have 4 volunteer youth leaders/Sunday school teachers working with our middle and high school students.

**ANNUAL REPORT – YEAR 2010**  
**CHRISTIAN OUTREACH COMMITTEE**  
**SUBMITTED BY LYNNE FOSTER & HAL LIPPARD**  
**CO-CHAIRS**  
**JANUARY 2011**

**Members of the Committee: Hal Lippard and Lynne Foster, Chairpersons, Barbara Blanthorn, Julie Joyce, Nancy Grimes, Shirley Lindsay, Abigail McConnell, Margaret Olin, and Mary Seay.**

*The following is a summary of our outreach activities for the year.*

1. Members of *Bridge Ministry* worshipped at Meadows in August. Following the service, the Christian Outreach Committee hosted a fellowship luncheon for men of the ministry, their family and members of the congregation. It was a joy to hear the men speak to their life experiences and the transformation that is occurring through Jesus Christ.
2. We participated in the *Crop Walk*, an organization to aid in hunger from the local to international arena, in October. Many thanks to Julie Joyce, Coordinator of this annual event. In addition to the money that was appropriated in our annual budget, additional money was raised through donations.
3. Supported *Operation Christmas Child*. Through the generosity of the congregation we exceeded our goal of 100 boxes! These boxes through the Samaritan Purse organization will be sent to children in undeveloped countries. Thanks to Mary K Niehoff for helping the Outreach Committee with this project.
4. Supported *Angel Christmas Tree for Bridge Ministry*. Again, the church congregation responded to our request. Gifts of shirts, hats, gloves, pants, coats and toiletries were collected for 36 men and delivered to the local office of the Bridge Ministry for distribution. Many thanks to Julie Joyce for the coordination of these efforts.
5. Assisted members of Westminster with *Pacem* (a local program for the homeless) by providing a meal and evening activities for two evenings.
6. *Salvation Army Dinner*-We continue to provide, prepare and serve dinner on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday night of the month to 100 – 125 men, women and children at the Salvation Army Shelter in downtown Charlottesville. Throughout the year many individuals from the church volunteered to shop, transport food, prepare food or serve. We are grateful to each person who is willing to give their time to this ministry. Special thanks to Margaret Olin for her faithful service to this local mission.

**ANNUAL REPORT – YEAR 2010**  
**WORSHIP COMMITTEE**  
**SUBMITTED BY BEN THOMPSON AND**  
**RUSS GRIMES, CO-CHAIRS**  
**JANUARY 2011**

Committee members: Tom Goodrich, Anne McCormick, Larry Pettit, Bruce Maxa, Ben Thompson (co-chair), Russ Grimes (co-chair)

2010 marked the third year of the First Sunday Celebrations, where we all come together as one church body on the first Sunday of each month. Each First Sunday Celebration is centered on a particular theme and begins at 9:30 with a social time over breakfast followed by a period of Christian education centered on that Sunday's topic, concluding with a unity service at 11:10 that combines the contemporary and traditional worship styles. For the first two years of this innovative idea in worship, we could not be certain how it would be received, but from all indications it has been accepted with enthusiasm and may be on its way to becoming an established tradition. As always, we look to improve the First Sunday Celebrations (and all aspects of worship) and welcome comments and suggestions.

During 2010 the average weekly worship attendance was 262, comparable to last year's figure of 259. Midweek Advent services were held on December 1, 8, and 15.

Thanks to our co-chair Ben Thompson, long-range planning has been brought into the organization and training of usher teams, and with Ben's retirement from the Session and the Worship Committee, for 2011 this responsibility has passed to our new Elder and co-chair, Doug Zanzot. Under the leadership of Tom Goodrich and Tara Ford, we have been pleased to see the continued development of the music program, which has been especially evident on special occasions such as the December Hanging of the Greens and Christmas Eve services.

During 2010 we were approached by an anonymous donor who wished to present the congregation with a gift of new chairs and a table for the pulpit area. After initially consulting catalogues of church furniture, we turned to the possibility of having these items built to order for Meadows by a local builder. In time, this plan came to fruition in the form of the beautiful chairs and table built by David Ramazani, that now adorn the pulpit area and were dedicated at the First Sunday Celebration on November 7, 2010. Thanks be to God for the generosity of the donors in making this gift to our congregation.

The committee is deeply appreciative of the work of Tara Ford, the choirs, the praise team, the various soloists and instrumentalists, head ushers and ushers, greeters, children's church volunteers, the nursery staff, worship bag preparers, flower arrangers, Elders serving Communion, and all who have contributed to the enrichment of worship through music at Meadows during the past year.

We give thanks to God for his continued blessings upon the people of his church at Meadows, and for the working of the Holy Spirit among us as we seek to do His will in worship and in all aspects of our church life. We seek His guidance as we plan for the coming year.

For the Worship Committee: Russ Grimes, co-chair  
 January 2011

7. We continue to support the ministry of the Tumaini Children's Ministry in Nyeri, Kenya.<sup>9</sup> Many members of the congregation continue to communicate with and pray for specific children at Tumaini. Under the leadership of Abigail McConnell, Meadows had a wonderful fundraising event in the form of a "Birthday Party". There were games and birthday cake and lots of fun for all. \$3683.00 was raised for the children's ministry in Nyeri. A second mission trip to Kenya is planned for 2011 with 15 people signed up.
8. In August school supplies were collected to be distributed to needy school children at Cale Elementary. Approximately 30 book bags and contents including paper, pencils, notebooks and various supplies were collected. The program was sponsored by Love, Inc and Salvation Army. Thanks to Margaret Olin and Danielle Oakes who were instrumental in this effort.
9. Mike and Carol Atchison participated in the District One Mission Trip to Southwest Virginia.
10. Our annual budget was \$61,078.00. This money has been distributed to the Glory of God to a variety of organizations – local to international.
11. Throughout the year special offerings are collected. They are as follows:

Joy Gift -	\$ 1167.00
One Great Hour of Sharing –	2246.00
Souper Bowl -	558.58
Blanket Sunday	561.00
Children's Thanksgiving	896.00
Five Cents a meal	2708.01
Recycle Efforts	168.49
Haiti Disaster Relief	4795.00
TOTAL	\$13,100.08

*Goals/Opportunities for the future include:*

- Educate committee members on various missions as to enhance our decision making regarding further expansion of our mission activities.
- Support/Encourage mission trips especially at the state and national level.
- Increase awareness and educate the members of our congregation regarding specific missions.
- Increase participation from the church family in all of our mission programs and to encourage continued prayer for each of our ministries.

*We give gratitude to Our Lord for providing for us in so many ways. Many thanks to members of the committee and congregation for the call to give back a portion of what we have been given to the Kingdom of God.*

Respectfully submitted:  
Lynne Foster, Chairperson

**ANNUAL REPORT – YEAR 2010**  
**FACILITIES COMMITTEE**  
**SUBMITTED BY BEN POWELL, CHAIR**  
**JANUARY 2011**

**MISSION STATEMENT**  
*We will not neglect the house of our God.*  
*Nehemiah 10:39*

This past year was a very busy and fulfilling year for the committee and in the upkeep of our church. Why was 2010 a fulfilling year? First, our committee continues to grow in membership with active participation of the members in the daily operations and repairs for the church. **But, not being satisfied we are still looking for new members for our committee since the jobs are continuous and on-going.** The active, hands-on participation of the members reduces all the weight of the activities **from falling** on a few people and has been a big help. Second, planned work days at the church has had a good turn out of members to help with selected projects that helped reduce the number of projects on the needs list. This has freed the committee members to work on other identified projects. Third, the aesthetics committee has worked hard to complete the planning and implementation of those plans for projects for the church and grounds. Fourth, the most important of all these was and continues to be the support of the congregation in time, talent and gifts which allowed our committee to ensure that our church, God's House, remained an inviting place to come together for fellowship and worship.

**Normal Operations:**

**Church Use:** The request for the use of the church property remains constant. The use by outside groups does impact the wear and upkeep of the church. Last year this required an increase in our custodial fees. Currently our custodial contract is providing adequate cleaning and upkeep but increases are anticipated. Cleaning of carpets and tile floors beyond normal vacuuming and mopping is required and, as additional areas are added, the cost increases. The OLLI contract was reviewed during the normal renewal process and an increase in use fee for the group was negotiated and accepted. The contract is approved for two years.

**Utilities:** Utilities have remained fairly constant. Colder than normal winter months, added snow fall and an earlier, colder fall did see an increase in the natural gas use but not significantly so the budgeted amount for utilities was adequate. A larger dumpster with side access doors was added after a request was submitted for one with easier access. This added a minimal cost increase to trash service. Electrical cost for the air conditioning and lights remained fairly constant as well as water and sewer use. There was a spike in water use during a one month period during the early summer and after investigating the problem, a bad valve in a toilet was identified and replaced.

**Building:** As previously mentioned, the cleaning of the building is very demanding. The cleaning vendor has been doing a tremendous job with the 3-day schedule contracted and has given some additional time and activities that go beyond the contract. The floor in the conference room was replaced with a wood look vinyl floating floor system. The kitchen walls, door frame and fellowship hall walls were repaired and the kitchen and fellowship hall were painted. New storage shelves were added to the fellowship storage closet. New blinds were added for the fellowship hall and a few downstairs classrooms with new blinds planned for the kitchen and classrooms 4 & 5 downstairs. The nursery, nursery bathroom and adjacent classroom were painted and new light fixture added for

**ANNUAL REPORT – YEAR 2010**  
**MEADOWS PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**  
**SUBMITTED BY MARY ALICE GREEN, MODERATOR**  
**JANUARY 2011**

Missions, Bible study, fellowship, and fun: these words sum up a busy year for Meadows Presbyterian Women. What follows is a summary of our activities and contributions for the past year.

We made monetary contributions to PW Missions, global and national; PW Missions, Presbytery of the James; PW Birthday Offering; PW Thank Offering; The Fellowship of the Least Coin; and Networkers' Mother's Day Project (malaria nets). Through the generosity of our congregation, we were able to provide fifty-four insecticide-treated nets.

We collected personal and household items for Shelter for Help in Emergencies, and we continue to support Equal Exchange worker-owned cooperatives by selling and cocoa from sustainable and organic farming practices. We celebrated the birth of five babies in our congregation by presenting them with their first Bible.

Under the leadership of Sudie Althisar, the Prayer Shawl Ministry continues to thrive. Twelve lovely shawls were presented to recipients in 2010; they provide not just physical warmth and comfort but spiritual warmth as well as they bring the message of Christian love and caring.

The highlight of the year occurred in March as we gathered at Massanetta Springs for a weekend retreat. Organized by co-chairs Mary Goodrich and Vail Weiglein, the retreat emphasized the message of John 15: 5, which calls upon us to put our Christian beliefs into action.

In April, the Birthday Tea gave us the opportunity to wear once more those wide-brimmed hats of yesteryear and to learn more about the women of the Bible. In June, we traveled to Shenandoah National Park, enjoyed lunch at Big Meadows, and learned something of the history of the park. In September, we enjoyed a catered dinner and game night, and in November tried our hands at creating Christmas ornaments. Our thanks to Betty Hicks for directing the games and to Julie Joyce and Barbara Blanthorn for helping with the crafts.

The Joy Group is the largest and oldest of the circles and has been called the Joy Group since its inception about 25 years ago. It means "Just Older Youths." It differs from the other three circles in that it undertakes projects, provides receptions after funerals, and makes gifts to the church. It welcomes suggestions for additional service to the church. In 2010, the Joy Group sponsored a woman for the Women's Retreat, delivered bud vases with flowers to shut-ins, and invited Dr. William Wilder, Director of the Center for Christian Study, to present various interpretations of the book of *Revelation*.

Along with the Joy Group, the Faith, Hope, and Lydia Circles completed their study of *Joshua* in the spring and began a study of *Revelation* in the fall. The Thursday Morning Bible Study, led by Mary Seay, completed their survey of the Bible in the Spring and began their study of *Revelation* in the fall.

Information about Meadows Presbyterian Women and the national organization, Presbyterian Women (USA) can be found in brochures in the Fellowship Hall.

Members of the MPW Coordinating Team are as follows:

Moderator, Mary Alice Green  
 Secretary, Rose Williams  
 Treasurer, Betty Hicks  
 Missions Coordinator, Shirley Lindsay

Joy Group Liaison, Frances Brittingham  
 Hope Circle Liaison, Cheryl Pearson  
 Faith Circle Liaison, Nancy Richey  
 Lydia Circle Liaison, Barbara Blanthorn

Respectfully submitted,  
 Mary Alice Green, Moderator

**ANNUAL REPORT – YEAR 2010**  
**NURTURE COMMITTEE**  
**SUBMITTED BY SANDY REESE AND**  
**DRENE DEGOOD CO-CHAIRS**  
**JANUARY 2011**

**Annual Report—Year 2010—Nurture Committee**  
 Submitted by Drene DeGood, Chair

**Members of the committee:** Mary Alice and Hall Green, Sheila McCormick, Sharon Stafford, Rose Williams, Bob and Marilyn Simpson, Helen Landel, Lavale Riddick, Sandy Reese, Drene DeGood

These people are just the official nurtures of Meadows Church. Many folks do regular nurturing and reaching out to others every day and do so quietly, not expecting recognition.

We had 20 members on our list of **shut-ins/those with special needs** this past year. Two of those died and 3 of them moved away during the course of the year. We appreciate being notified if there is someone in our church family who is in need that we might not be aware of.

**Valentine boxes** were sent to the shut-ins and to the college students in February. These people are grateful for the treats and for being remembered in this special way. When one is not able to attend worship services or other church events, it means a lot to know that you haven't been forgotten by your church family.

The **prayer chain** continues under the capable leadership of Charlotte Carroll. She is the one to call when you have a prayer request to share. We also thank Donna Hicks who has once again faithfully sent **birthday cards** to everyone in the congregation during 2010. If there are those who would appreciate receiving a card or if you know someone else who would, please check with Danielle to see if we have record of their birthday.

During the summer, the **Prayer Connection** program was reactivated under the leadership of Mike Weiglein and Lavale Riddick. With this program, interested adults are paired with children of the congregation for whom they agree to offer regular prayers.

Five of our youth received **college scholarships** from the Nurture Committee to help with the expenses of their advanced education. Those funds will be available again in 2011.

The **Stephen Ministry** program continues to offer one-on-one care giving for those with particular stress in their lives. There are currently 15 active Stephen Ministers at Meadows. In addition to the work that the Stephen Ministers do individually with their care receivers, the group meets monthly for supervision and for continuing education. The leadership team is looking to find one or more church members who are willing to be trained as new Stephen Leaders during the course of 2011. Be in prayer for those who might consider serving the church in this capacity.

**Thank You notes** were sent to those in our congregation who give so much of themselves to the Lord's work. Many of those do behind the scenes work that people in the congregation might not even be aware of. Our prayer is that all that is done in the name of the Lord, small or big projects, be found worthy in the sight of God and that people will see Christ at work through us.

the bathroom. The hallway to the choir room had many damaged areas **that** were repaired. Minor wall damage in the narthex was repaired and touch-up paint applied. Other projects included ice 11  
 maker leaks, fire safety equipment inspected, boiler safety inspection completed, repair of light switches and ventilation fans. These are just a few of the projects completed and with out getting too lengthy, many more minor projects were completed during the year.

**Grounds:** Normal upkeep of the grounds was performed with mowing once a week from April 1-June 30 and then every two weeks from July 1-Oct. 31. Trimming of shrubs is conducted only when called by the church. This past year the snows required more removal service **so** changes **to** our snow removal contracts with the vendors was required. Hopefully last year's snow was an exception to the norm. Our snow removal budget was considerably over the budgeted amount but overall our budget was able to cover the overage. We have increased our snow removal line item for 2011. Summer storms last year caused some damage to trees and the loss of one tree. Most of the correction work was conducted by the committee. The food bank had been experiencing mold from water seepage on their inside wall. The committee was able to provide the labor and materials to tie all the front downspout drains together and drain the water to the east parking lot curb. This saved some budgeted money and corrected the problem for the food bank. The parking lot was showing signs of damage from the heavy snows and plowing. Money saved from other projects allowed for the parking lot to be sealed and the parking space lines painted.

**Aesthetics Committee:** The committee has completed it's second year with projects requested to be reviewed. I can not emphasize the amount of time and energy it has taken for those committee members to make things happen. Some of the projects completed this year were: color selections for painting projects, floor covering selection for the conference room, location and use of the former cross from the roof to the corner of the property, final design, construction and mounting of the new cross for the church and the landscaping of the site of the corner sign and cross and the front of the church.

**Safety:** In reading of stories about local churches, other churches across the country that have experienced emergencies and our own experience with break-in and thefts from vehicles has caused some concern. The committee is trying to be proactive in identifying and developing plans for our own church to prepare for emergencies. The addition of the Knox Box on the front of the church contains a master-key and floor drawing for the fire department so they can gain entry to the building without forcing doors. An emergency plan is being developed for the church to train the ushers and staff in procedures to take in an emergency. Training classes are being set up for those interested, staff and ushers in C.P.R. and A.E.D. use. Equipment **such** as an A.E.D. (Automatic External Defibrillator) is being purchased and will be mounted in the church. Information on a fire and alarm system will be presented to Session. This process was begun in 2010 and will continue in 2011.

Respectfully Submitted: Ben Powell, Chairman

Committee Members: Kitty Pettit, Jim Hicks, Gloria Stackhouse, Lud Campagna, Dick Swisher, Billie Williams, Tim Veliky, Dick Schneider, Jim Johnston and Bob Simpson.  
 Project Supporters: Bob Cooper, Alex Rucker, Veliky Brothers, Ed Smith

Aesthetic Committee: Dick Swisher, Larry Pettit, Ann McCormick, Betty Hermansdorfer, Warren Crispens, Ben Thompson, Julie Joyce, Sudie Althiser, Kendall Cox.  
 Project supporters: Fred McCormick, Alex Rucker, Jim Hicks, Whitley Rotgin

**ANNUAL REPORT – YEAR 2010**  
**FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE**  
**SUBMITTED BY KAKI PAYNE AND SUSAN MATHIS**  
**JANUARY 2011**

This has been another busy year for our committee, full of God's blessings. We would first like to thank Jeanne Campagna, Maggie Gangloff, Shirley Lindsay, Margaret Olin, Cheryl Pearson, Linda Powell, and Rose Williams for their long hours and hard work this year. Thank you also to all those in the congregation who volunteered for coffee hour duty and participated in our activities this year.

Our Family Night Dinners were generally well attended. We made an effort this year to use the stainless steel utensils and Correlle plates to be more environmentally friendly, use less Styrofoam and save money. Activities following the potluck dinners included a presentation by the Children's Home of the Highlands, a hymn identification skit led by Anne McCormick, and a report from the senior highs on their mission trips.

We held four major congregational events in 2010– the Senior Luncheon in February; the Annual Talent Show, so ably emceed by Linda Powell, in April; the church picnic in June; and the Thanksgiving Dinner in November. We moved the Senior Luncheon to Valentine's Day and instead of having a Yankee Swap gift exchange as in prior years, the participants brought donations for one of the missions sponsored by Meadows. At the Talent Show this year, for the first time we had displays of crafts and handiworks as well as performances by the many talented members of the congregation. The church picnic featured food from Wood Grill along with tasty potluck dishes. The weather cooperated and we were able to sit outside. The Thanksgiving Dinner had approximately 145 attendees – we filled the Fellowship Hall and overflowed into the conference room again this year.

Dinner 4 had a name change. It is now Dinner 8 in an effort to encourage single people to participate. Groups meet for dinner once a month and the host home plans the meal with guests bringing part of the meal. Fall 2010 had 15 couples and 2 singles. These meals are planned for 3 months in the Fall and Spring of each year.

We welcome anyone who would like to join our committee. We meet on the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the church conference room. We are always in need of more volunteers to host coffee hour (no baking required, all drinks and food are provided). This is an easy way to contribute to the warmth and fellowship that Meadows is known for. Please see any of the committee members if you would like to sign up for coffee hour but need more information on what is involved.

Goals for 2011

- Upgrade the kitchen with an island in the middle including storage units underneath.
- Continue to promote new and engaging ways for our Family to interact.
- Continue our efforts to be earth-friendly and use the dishwasher and plates regularly.

Respectfully submitted, Kaki Payne and Susan Mathis, co-chairs of the Fellowship Committee.

**ANNUAL REPORT – YEAR 2010**  
**PERSONNEL & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**  
**SUBMITTED BY JERRY CARPENTER, CHAIRPERSON**  
**JANUARY 2011**

The primary function of the Personnel & Administration Committee is to make sure that the daily operations of the church are conducted in a productive & professional manner. It is also the responsibility of this committee to see that operations of the church, as a business, are conducted efficiently. We assure that the materials & persons necessary to conduct all church business are available when necessary & keep the congregation & community aware of all aspects of church life. We assist all members of the congregation & community. It is also the responsibility of this committee to see that all Personnel of Meadows are successful in their role in our church & its' mission. Fortunately, Meadows is a seven day a week business as well as a house of worship therefore, the talents & assistance of any member of the congregation is always welcome. We always make sure that the business of Meadows is conducted in a Christian & Professional manner. If you have an interest in assisting in Personnel & Administration, we would gladly accept your help.

- 1 Annual Evaluations for all Personnel were completed in November 2010
- 2 Annual Budget Request was submitted & approved in December of 2010
- 3 Ongoing evaluation of pastoral responsibilities in light of adequate staffing is ongoing.
- 4 At present staff has been evaluated as being very competent in their functions and no adjustments are deemed necessary at present.
- 5 Bi monthly staff meetings are still held & chair intends to attend at least one meeting monthly.
- 6 Email & Electronic Communication is still done to ensure efficiency & seems to be working well considering our current time constraints.
- 7 At Present, all responsibilities & duties are operating at upmost efficiency.

Jerry Carpenter  
 Committee Chair