



FELLOWSHIP 2010 ANNUAL REPORT

Fellowship has always been a big part of Broadman Baptist Church. We strive to make this a place where people feel welcome as soon as they enter and quickly become involved in fellowship. There are always many opportunities to fellowship at Broadman with the many activities such as the Church picnic, game nights, church meals and much more. We also hope to add new opportunities for fellowship among smaller groups in the near future. Plans are under way for an exciting program that will allow for some great multi-generational fellowship among small groups of families and individuals.

Each year we schedule activities for our church family at Broadman. These usually include a picnic, a weekly family-night, a summer family activity outside with pony rides, slides, water games, etc., an ice cream social and a chili cook off. Participation in these provides great fellowship with other Christian brothers and sisters.

Our Wednesday night dinners are also a special time of fellowship. At Christmas-time we **Hang the Greens** as we fellowship in decorating the church. Happy Birthday, Jesus!

HOSTESS

The Hostess Team thanks you for the great support and food you gave throughout this past year. We have had a busy year in 2010 with B.A.N.D. Sundays, Wednesday night meals, Easter SONrise Breakfast, VBS, Deacon Meals and Thanksgiving Family Dinner. With help from so many, there was success with lots of fun and fellowship of working together to serve others. We have had more people helping this year than every before, and thanks for your prayers and words of appreciation.

We continue with our Wednesday day meals serving from 5:30 to 6:15 PM. We will be starting our fifth year of fixing these meals for all (\$3 for adults and \$1 for kids up to age 11). We start with prayer every Wednesday evening asking for His blessing and to serve a good hot meal for your body and praying for Pastor to feed your souls. So many of you tell us each week how much these meals mean to you by saving you time so you can get here eat a meal, fellowship with others and be on time for the service.

We have a wonderful group of volunteers to help with each meal, and I want to thank each one who has helped over this past year in anyway. Dave Lape has taken quite a large part of the work on by setting up all the tables and chairs for the big meals. Others come in and help to roll the silverware and cover the table and decorate. Whatever part you do, big or small it is appreciated and helps the team run faster and better. Again thanks to ALL.

Easter SONrise Breakfast was a fine fellowship time, with everyone's support in bringing bread, eggs, juice, milk, jellies, hot dishes, fruits and even sausages. Pastor Chris again helped out fixing your eggs, (anyway you want) and Rev. Rick helping him out on the grill. What fun serving hot pancakes, French toast, eggs, and sausages. This event just gets better and more fun each year. Exciting times are ahead.

This year was our biggest Thanksgiving meal yet. We fed 181 people, and you might not know this but, we had ladies coming in and serving two days, Tuesday was the pie baking day, banana pudding, and cranberry jello salad fixing time. Then on Thursday we had ten people who brought and baked turkeys at home and brought them in to be cut and served. Next year we plan to take pictures and have a contest of the best-looking turkey. Over 80 pounds of potatoes peeled and mashed. Prayer power, team work and lots of hard work but a exciting time to have our family of God to come together for our BBC family Thanksgiving. What a great time, and the biggest clean up crew also, we all were out of there earlier then ever. God is good all the time, and all the time God is good!

Thanks to all for your love and support, you can sign up for this team anytime, just come see *The A-Team*.



Alberta Balsinger and *Amy Shorb* Hostess Coordinators

GOOD WISHES

The Good Wishes Ministry exists to help people in there time of need. We want to bless families who have situations such as childbirth, surgeries, illnesses and death. This year we have helped so many and by doing so we were blessed again by sharing what God has given to us by helping others when needed.

Here are some of the guidelines we use. However, it is important for you to call the church if you or your family are going to need help. We need to hear from you. We want to help all that has a need because that is what this ministry is all about.

Pregnancies

Natural or Caesarian Section Delivery – one week of meals (3), divided according to needs.

Surgeries and Illnesses

Minor emergencies or planned surgeries - one week of meals (3) We want to provide for everyone's needs. So if you know you are having an operation, please make plans and prepare food in advance for your family after the first week.

Major Emergency Surgery – two weeks of meals (6)

Long-term care – visit bi-monthly

Funeral

Provide a funeral dinner at the request of the family. We set up a Memorial Fund for immediate family members. We will always try to attend visiting hours.

Cards and Letters

Send cards and letters of encouragement, get well, sympathy, etc. to those in our church who are going through difficulties.

WE NEED YOU! Anyone who is willing and able to be on the Good Wishes rotation list to prepare meals, run errands or assist in anyway, please contact the coordinators or the church office. This is a great ministry and a great way to be a blessing to others. We hope EVERYONE will be involved in this ministry -- this is something that can make a true difference with people in their time of need.

Serving Him by serving you.



Alberta Balsinger and Amy Shorb Good Wishes Coordinators

We welcome your input about any fellowship opportunities that you would like to see at Broadman. It would be great to watch fellowship continue to grow and prosper. This can only lead to a strong, healthy, and growing church.



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