



Reports for **COLLEGIATE, MEN, PRAYER, WOMEN** and **YOUTH** Ministries are included below.

The Discipleship Ministry in 2010 was strong and fostered positive spiritual growth. There has been growth in the ministry and long-vacant positions have been filled. There has been an increased learning focus. The church engaged in *God Sightings* as a corporate discipleship activity. Each member was encouraged to use the *God Sightings Bible* and *Companion Guide* to examine the Scriptures on a daily basis. We incorporated large-group learning with small-group investigation of the guided studies provided by the *God Sightings Companion Guide*. Adult, youth and, to the extent possible, Children's Ministries participated.

A faithful husband and wife team, **Ron and Tracy Fee**, have taken overall responsibility for the Children's Ministry. **Katie Daniels** now serves as the new Nursery Coordinator.

Adult Life Impact

Truth Seekers

The Truth Seekers class continues to attract members seeking an expository look into Scripture. Along with the rest of the church, they engaged in the God Sightings study, reading the Bible through in a year. During the small group time they delved into scriptural explorations according to the various guided discussion from God Sightings.

Harvesters

The Harvesters class participated in God Sightings along with the rest of the church and continues to be teacher-led and life-application based.

New Beginnings

The New Beginnings class continues to serve as a building block class for new and developing Christians seeking spirit building lessons and incorporation into Christian Life. The class participated in God Sightings along with the rest of the church and focused on explanations and explorations of the various God Sighting guided studies in a way geared toward newer Christians and those exploring the faith.

Fellowship

The Fellowship class continues to serve as a Bible-based time of worship and reflection primarily for our seasoned saints. This class participated in God Sightings as well.

College and Career

This class, led by our Collegiate Minister, focuses upon Bible-based lessons for ones of post-high school age. The class was formerly known as our Graduates and Professionals (GAP).

Children's Church

Children's Church and Children's choir continue to have curriculum-driven studies that take students through various theme-based looks at the Scriptures. Children's Choir continued to have periodic performances of the Scripture-led musical journeys.

Children's Life Impact

The Pre-school to Age 5, Grades K-2 and Grades 3-5 classes have had faithful teachers using curriculum-driven studies that are age appropriate and invest in the spiritual development for each of the classes.

The Grade 6-8 class has indeed served the spiritual needs of that age group.

For 2010, the VBS curriculum was continued through the month of August as a re-enforcement and continued exploration for this most special age group. Plans are to do this again in 2011.

Wednesdays at Broadman (WB)

Wednesday's at Broadman are designed as a time of sanctuary worship through song and prayer and Pastoral-led studies on various topical issues from the Bible. Most of 2010 has been spent on an in-depth study of Revelation. During the summer months there were focused Men's and Women's studies on Wednesday and beginning in September, the Revelation study was continued.

Youth have Grade 6-8 (Y8) and Grade 9-12 (Y12) classes. They are engaged in The Zone curriculum. The Youth Ministers along with members of the Youth Council and parents are ministering to this special area of our church.

Nursery Ministry

The Nursery Ministry saw a new Administrator step forward and helped provide continued upgrades to scheduling and recruitment, teacher training, background checks, curricula development and policies and procedures.

The addition of Nursery Coordinators in 2009 was successful. The ministry was continued in 2010. Benefits have been many, most notably the September enlistment of 60 new nursery volunteers.

Collegiate Ministry

Through a cooperative effort of the North American Mission Board, the State Convention of Baptist in Ohio, The Summit County Baptist Association and a step of faith by Broadman Baptist Church in agreeing to take on additional salary to the budget, a Collegiate Minister's position was called. He is connecting the church to the two main campuses in the area, Kent State and Akron.

The Collegiate Minister, **Michael Mike Puckett**, has revived the College and Career Life Impact class and will be eventually assuming some duties in the church as Minister of Ministries. The Collegiate Pastor has been ordained and is filling a full-time position as an Associate Pastor at Broadman; see Mike's report below.



Dr. Rick Mangrum Associate Pastor Discipleship

COLLEGIATE

2010 has been an exciting year for the collegiate ministry at Broadman. Kelly and I made the move to Northeast Ohio from Charlotte, NC on August 7, 2010, and since then, we have seen God begin to do some very exciting and encouraging things. In only 4 short months, there are many things worth celebrating. The previously non-existent College & Career (CC) group at Broadman has grown from a weekly average of 2-4 students to an average of 10-12, with a much more clearly defined structure. We began meeting around a table in the fellowship hall, and for the better part of the last two months, we have moved into the church library. Kelly and I put a few long days into cleaning and reorganizing and de-cluttering the space, and it has become uniquely ours. One Sunday in particular we even outgrew the library, and we are regularly filling it nearly to capacity. We have seen three members of the CC group come forward to publicly rededicate their lives to Christ and be baptized. We did a 6-week study on what the Bible says about living a Christian life. We are currently half way through a series on the book of Philippians and in the coming year, we will continue it to completion. I will also be offering an equipping study beyond our Sunday morning group experience, teaching the students how to read, study, and understand their Bibles for themselves at a deeper level.

We hosted our first game night at the Puckett house, which turned out to be a big success. In the coming year, we are planning to make CC game nights a regular occurrence.

This year I have personally discipled three students, meeting each week one-on-one for a chapter-by-chapter study of the Bible, discussion, and prayer. Kelly has done one-on-one discipleship with a student as well, working through Staci Eldridge's *Captivating*.

In October, Kelly and I took three students to Seneca Lake for the Ohio Collegiate Ministries annual Fall Retreat, where we spent a weekend fellowshiping and worshipping with many students from other collegiate ministries throughout the state of Ohio. The theme was "Love in a Broken World." We experienced fantastic worship music, great speakers, and thought-provoking breakout sessions focused on what the world is like, and how the Bible handles this subject. We also had some discussion time for our group, which was a solid bonding experience as we debriefed with one another how God was moving in our lives through the weekend.

At Kent State, we started a Life Group that met to study the Bible and talk about life and God and where the two intersect. It met every Tuesday night in the student center on campus. We always had good discussions, and sometimes had pizza. In this group, we studied our way through the book of James, looking at practical examples of what it means to be a Christian. I participated in a monthly prayer meeting for campus ministers where we prayed for the salvation of students, and for God to move mightily on the campus. I also attended monthly Campus Ministry Organization (CMO) meetings and acted as CMO representative for two admission fairs on campus. A fellow campus minister from the Cleveland area also came down to Kent State to discuss collegiate ministry on campus and to prayer walk with me.

At the University of Akron, I began meeting weekly with a student on campus after midterms and as we drew a few other people together, we are ready to launch a campus Life Group at the beginning of spring term. We are currently deliberating on what sort of study we will undertake in this group, but we are excited to see this ministry beginning to take root.

In November, I caravanned to Louisville, KY for the Collegiate Church Planting Collaborative (CCPC) at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (SBTS). This was a collaborative meeting for seventy practitioners of this budding practice of ministry from every part of the continental-48 and Canada. The purpose of the meeting was to foster discussion and understanding of this little-known form of ministry and to establish it as a viable means of reaching college campuses. It was a ground-breaking experience, and one that will have great ramifications on the college ministry at Broadman, Kent State, and University of Akron in the future.

It is hard to believe how much has happened in these few short months. God has been very active. We have seen Him transform lives already, and we are expecting even greater things from Him in the years to come.



Mike Puckett, College and Career Pastor

MEN

The 2010 year was great! Men's ministry held two successful retreats at **Seneca Lake Baptist Assembly**. We enjoyed spiritually rewarding Bible studies from Max Lucado's book **3:16**. We had a fine Wednesday night study in the summer months, continuing **3:16**.

The Broadman *Weed Whackers* golf league was a huge success for men and women. I feel the Christian fellowship has been great this year. I feel the men at Broadman have become a closer group in the last year, and I look for things only to get better within the will of God for 2011.

Two retreats are planned for 2011 (spring and fall). Look for men's Bible study to start in January. I pray for spiritual growth of the men at Broadman in 2011. I pray that God equips us as leaders, and that we always follow Him.

We are tentatively scheduling two new events for 2011. First, in the winter, I would like to have a men's fellowship night, whether it be pool, darts, or something else the men of Broadman would like to do. Next, in the spring, I would like to have a skeet shoot.

Thank God for a great 2010; may He continue to bless us through 2011.



Gary J. Rzeszotarski, Jr.
Men's Ministry Coordinator

PRAYER

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Ephesians 6:18

Our Prayer Chain is the most important ministry in our church. Without prayer nothing would get accomplished. The Prayer Chain is there for urgent prayer concerns that need our immediate attention. We need to stop and take time to pray for that concern at the moment we get it. Our Prayer Chain has been kept busy praying in 2010 for our church, our families and our friends. We have seen a lot of

answered prayers. God is listening to our prayers and He always answers.

This year we saw several changes to the Prayer Chain and the way the prayers were communicated. The e-mail prayer chain list has grown greatly over the last year, while the phone prayer chain list has shortened. Also, a Captain and Co-Captain of the phone prayer chain list stepped down, causing us to shift those left on the phone prayer chain list onto other Captains' lists. Due to the decrease in the phone prayer chain list (many chose only to receive the notices via e-mail), this was not an issue for the remaining three Captains and Co-Captains. Both lists were updated with the most recent information for each individual.

Anyone interested in becoming a part of our Prayer Chain or if you have any questions concerning our Prayer Chain, please contact me (<http://broadmanchurch.org/about/contacts>).



Shannon Dieringer, Prayer Coordinator

WOMEN

In 2010 there were many events that took place within the Women's Ministry.

Women's Bible Studies continued, led by Shawnetta McCombs and Joyce Lape. The **Secret Sisters** went very well under the leadership of Pasquilina Griggs. The **Women of Faith Retreat** was well-attended once again and the ladies had an incredibly uplifting experience with great fellowship. The event was again organized by Shawnetta McCombs.

There were a few **Ladies' Nights** that were a lot of fun. These were held at the church and at Panera Bread. Women's fellowship and devotional time was mixed in with make-overs at one event and delightful conversation at the other.

The **Mother-Daughter Tea** was very well attended and well organized thanks to the hard work of Pasquillina Griggs, Heather Groetz, and Marty Geib. It was a huge hit!

The role of **Women's Ministry Coordinator** is being passed from me to Leanne Rzeszotarski. As of early December, the budget was *in the black*.



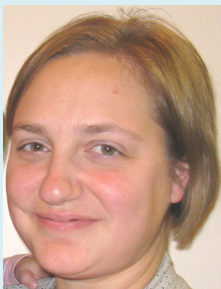
Respectfully submitted, *Katie Daniels*

For **2011** the women's ministry is going to start a book club in January that runs through November and then hold end-of-the-year party for it in December. We are also going to have monthly dinners to allow us to get to know each other better.

Secret Sisters will also take place again for 2011 and will be run by Pasqualina Griggs. She has many wonderful ideas for it this year.

A Mother/Child luncheon is planned for May and Shawnetta McCombs will be planning another **Women of Faith** trip this year.

I pray that the women of Broadman come together and form strong bonds and friendships this year and years to come. God has blessed us with some very wonderful women in our church!



Leanne Rzeszotarski
Coordinator

YOUTH

The Youth Council strives to plan activities that balance fun, spiritual growth, fundraising, and mission work for the youth. The youth were supported this year by leaders George and Julia Johnston, several mentors, the Youth Council and many dedicated parents who are committed to making a difference in the lives of our youth.

During the Life Impact group, the youth are reading the Bible in one year with the God Sightings curriculum. The lessons are directed to help the youth develop a more meaningful relationship with God and see Him in their everyday life.

WB is a more relaxed atmosphere and includes lessons from The Zone. The Zone is an on-line teaching device provided by the church for the youth. We have a 40-minute lesson with the whole group and then fall into our small groups (life boats) for 20 minutes to intimately discuss the lesson.

Fellowship activities offered for our youth this year included: several outings to a bowling alley, Fun Night at Life Center Plus, a Youth Lock-in (overnight at church), a camping trip at Mohican, a Back-To-School Blast hosted by the Johnstons, and a Christmas Party held at LaserQuest.

Fundraising opportunities included several T.A.S.S.E.L lunches, Superbowl Subs, Easter Candy Sales, Chick-Fil-A Night, Summer Car Wash, Raking Leaves, and selling pumpkin rolls, pie and cookies at Thanksgiving.

Spiritual Development was offered through the WinterJam Concert, a Youth Lock-in (overnight at church), Vacation Bible School, a visit to Judgment House and attending Family Faith Night at a hockey game.

Mission opportunities included working at the Haven of Rest and Central Baptist Mission, assembling care packages for the homeless, and assembling shoebox gifts for Operation Christmas Child.

The youth had the opportunity to participate in the youth choir and perform at several worship services.

Command and teach these things. Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity. 1 Timothy 4:11-12



Respectfully submitted, *Jackie Forcina*, Youth Council



George and *Julia Johnston*, **Coordinators**