



CELEBRATING WHAT GOD HAS DONE AT THE END OF 2010

Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire. Hebrews 12:28, 29

We at The Village Church have been overwhelmed by God's bountiful blessings and the amazing grace bestowed upon us by our merciful Savior. This year has been a year filled with an outpouring of His abundant love upon the community in Lincoln Village and upon all the churches and individuals who have extended their own hands to aid us in the advancing of God's kingdom.

We ask you, as the Lord asked Moses in the book of Numbers, "Is the Lord's arm too short?" The answer is, No! We have seen Him reach out that arm time and again to sew spiritual seeds in our community and the lives of the church members.

First, we saw this in the establishment of Women at the Well ministry that has been encouraging single moms in the community as well as other individuals outside of the community.

We also saw this as the Lord gave us opportunities to love our neighbors through prayer walks and house visits, as well as a community Block Party where, though the weather was cold, we enjoyed fellowship, football, and a delicious meal accented by live music.

Finally, the year was highlighted by the joining of charter members through the very first New Members Class at The Village Church (see article). The commitment of these families to the vision of The Village Church and to the ministry in the community is a blessing that cannot be expressed in a few short words.



A word from the Pastor

"Greetings to our fellow believers and churches across the south who have labored and partnered with us in ministering the gospel to the community in Lincoln Village. I pray that God blesses your faithfulness in 2011. Thank you for your prayers and support!"

-Alex Shipman

ENTER THE VILLAGE

For miracles and blessings, both small and great, we are grateful as the year 2010 comes to a close. We look forward to the upcoming year with confidence that our God who provides will be with us as He has been with us in the years past.

We also thank you for your prayers and encouragement as we travel this exciting road. You are in our thoughts always. Please contact us if there is any way in which we can be praying for you!

New Members at TVC

- Wayne and Diane Blocker
- Roy and Karen Crippen
- Lisa Clark
- Richard and Mandi Goodson
- John and Bonnie Hardison
- Emily Hubbard
- Pat and Margaret Morring
- Phil and Karen Olin
- Brian and Aggie Patz
- Don and Janice Phillips
- Doug and Susan Ross
- Philip and Leigh Shepherd
- Wyketa Shipman
- Curtis and Karen Taylor
- Melissa Watkins
- Travis Williams



A Momentous Occasion

On November 7th, the 16 dedicated core families were officially commemorated and inducted into The Village Church. After passing through the very first New Members Class, Pastor Alex Shipman asked the families to make a public commitment to the body they have been serving for almost 2 years. It was a solemn and joyful moment as 16 families from 6 different churches came together as



one for the benefit of each other and for the growth of the Body of Christ at The Village Church. And, as every celebration would not be complete without food, there was a festive congregational lunch following the church service, complete with Bar-b-q and sweet tea.

