



**January 2010**

Dear Church,

In Matthew chapter 9, Jesus said *“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”*

I believe that Fairdale is ripe for the harvest. God is continuing to show us that there are many people in this town that He is saving. A new praise song that we sing often claims *“greater things have yet to come, and greater things are still to be done in this city.”* Every time I hear this song, I begin praying for Fairdale. God has greater things still to do here. Everywhere I turn I run into more and more people who are broken over their sins, and they are desperate to find that One who is able to forgive them. The post office, the gas station, the Dairy Queen, the PicPac, up and down the streets, all of them are full of people whose lives God is working in. My prayer is that we would be the “laborers” that Jesus is speaking of in Matthew 9.

I have been praying and will continue praying for God to move in and through our church in 2010. 2009 was a great year for our church, and I pray that we will build off of it and only get stronger this new year.

I have given each of you two goals for this new year.

- 1) We are all committing to read the entire New Testament. From Jan. 11th to Feb. 7th, we will read our Bibles from Matthew to Revelation. The more we get God’s Word into us; the more we become like Him.
- 2) We are all committing to reaching 1 household in 2010. With the harvest plentiful in Fairdale, this is a goal that we all can reach. Let us begin loving and serving people the way Jesus our Lord did, and we will see God grow His church.

Will you make a new commitment this new year to your King Jesus and your church, First Baptist Fairdale? I love you guys so much, and I thank you for having me as your pastor.

-With all sincerity, your pastor,  
Josh Greene

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FAIRDALE—FIRST NEWS

- The Basement has been remodeled! It looks great! Thanks to many of the men in our church working hard, our basement looks much better. Our Wednesday night dinners will be much more comfortable.
- The Youth Disciple Now weekend is this weekend January 8-10. Please be in prayer for them as this is surely to be a weekend that God grows them closer to Christ.
- Next WMU meeting is on Tuesday, January 19th at 7 pm. Guest speaker, Stacy Nall, WMU Kentucky Camp Director, will be sharing with us focusing on children in missions. There will also be a baby shower for Angie Arnold, who just had twin boys, Connor and Logan, born on January 1st. This will be a diaper/bottle shower. Please bring a bag of diapers and/or some baby bottles for Angie's boys.
- Lottie Moon Offering now in progress. Our Church Goal is \$3,000.00 The amount given to date is: \$1377.00 Lets keep up the giving through the end of January.
- Thank you to everyone who made the Live Nativity a success. The live picture of the manger story was so meaningful.
- Thank you to everyone who volunteered in the hospitality room at the High School during the King of the Bluegrass basketball tournament. Our involve in the community is growing.
- \* Sarah Kent needs your help in a school project at Manual High School. This is for the Ronald McDonald House. She has placed a bin in the hallway with a list of needed supplies.
- \* Thank you to the Youth for doing such a great job with the Christmas card distribution this year.
- \* Church Website. The Church website is running well. Please check [www.fbcfairdale.org](http://www.fbcfairdale.org) on a daily basis to see the latest that is happening at our church.