

SERMON NOTES

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2008 in review...*January* had a great start with Anna Kirby being born on Jan. 3. We were sad to say good bye to Krista Staff who decided to fly the friendly skies of Alaska. *January* ended on a great note with having Keith and Sharon Lancaster here for a *Praise and Harmony* seminar. *February* was the beginning of Friend Speak which is teaching conversation English using the Bible. The ladies had a great retreat in Myrtle Beach with Courtney Steed's mom being our speaker and the Hilltoppers had their annual Valentine's steak dinner with entertainment by the Joyful Noise. Hope Ramirez came into this world as I think, the most prayed for baby ever and as our hearts rejoiced for her birth they were also saddened by the death of Tommy Tomblin who was loved by anyone who knew him. *March* was kicked off with the teacher's Appreciation Dinner followed close behind by the 4th annual oyster roast at Clay and Susan Watts. *April* was full speed ahead on the planning for our 40th annual Homecoming and a miracle happened...the women's softball team won a game! *May* was full of graduations, getting ready for the kids summer curriculum – Summer Harvest Spectacular and our youth interns arrived. In *June* our biggest mission team yet went to Nicaragua for 10 days. Our 40th Homecoming was finally here the first weekend in *July*. It was great seeing friends from long ago. We barely recovered from the Homecoming and VBS was happening. Daniel: Daring to be Different was the theme and it was a great success as was the Wishing Well Project to dig wells in Rwanda. We raised enough money to dig 3 wells. *August* was our Marriage Matters Seminar with Jerry and Lynn Jones and in *September* we had another Praise and Harmony Seminar. "Awesome God" is a favorite of several of our little ones. Ask Jonah Brown to sing it to you. We collected a trailer full of goods for Southeaster Children's Home and the Ministry Fair was also in Sept. The first weekend in *October* was the Men's Retreat. Scott Adair from Harding University was the speaker and seemed to be a favorite of most. In *November* we hosted the first Thanksgiving Eve catered meal and worship service which brought a record crowd. Thanks Russ and helpers for all the good food you fixed that night and all year long. *December* brought another BBQ and Talent Show. Rest so we can do it all again!

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