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Parenting is *Heart Work* DVD series started in **June** and we had our first Ladies Brunch with some of the leader's wives sharing some about themselves with the ladies, and the mission team headed off to Nicaragua. David Clayton did a sermon series the whole month of **July** to prepare us for VBS that was themed "Joshua". We were sad to say good bye to Mike and Stacey Ray who moved to Texas. We sure do miss them. In **August** our hearts were saddened by the unexpected death of Gary Strickland. It still seems like we should see him in the parking lot counting cars. In **September** twelve Life Groups started meeting in homes on Sunday nights. A lot of men and women have stepped up to the plate to lead these groups. Another ladies Monday night Bible class started with a study on Esther. Ashley Hunter was baptized on Sept. 8 and Sarah Johnson was baptized on Sunday, Sept. 6. Mike & Stacey Penix were baptized on Sept. 13 as was Joe Pendergrass and Tim Bowman and Jenny Duncan were baptized on Sept. 20. The men's retreat was on Seabrook Island again in **October** with John Smith being the speaker, and we went back to just one service on Sunday mornings. Another addition to our family was Greyson Hogue who was born on Oct. 9. We had more sadness at the untimely death of Randy Hargenrader who was killed in a plane crash. **November** brought packing and delivering Thanksgiving baskets. Jerry O'Conner was baptized on Nov. 25. Bethany Edwards and Rick Schafstall were baptized on Nov. 29. Our annual BBQ was on **December** 5. Thanks to all those who make that happen every year. The Tuesday morning ladies Bible class finished up until next year (Jan. 12, 2010) and Dale Cook and Kerry Barnett retired from years of civil service duty. I don't know about you but I'm out of breath after all that.

Are you ready to do it all over again? **Happy 2010!**

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**Reflecting back on 2009...**Garnet Shurtliffe turned 95 which means this year (**January** 19) you will know her age. ☺ Wednesday night dinners continued until summer and it was decided to not start them back up in the fall. We were really sad to say good bye to John and Lisa Rogers and their family. They moved to Wisconsin last January. More sadness was felt because of the death of Anna Katherine Smith. We know she is happier where she is now. More good byes when the Air Force moved Spanky & Jennifer Gilliam and family to NJ. We sure miss their big smiles. A new ladies Bible study began in **February** on Monday nights. The study was *Fruit of the Spirit: Living beyond Yourself* by Beth Moore. Also on Wednesday nights another ladies class began using Stormy Martin's video series *The Power of a Praying Woman*. So much studying but so much learning. Kids for Christ had a Pajama Movie Night on Feb. 15 after Sunday night services and the ladies went off to Myrtle Beach the last weekend in Feb. for their annual ladies retreat. We had an awesome weekend with Elaine Denman being our speaker. **March** began with a couple additions to our family. Andy and Josie Patrick's little boy, Will was born on Mar. 4 and Roni & Adam Haskell had another little girl, Lilly on Mar. 12. We had another wonderful *Praise and Harmony* weekend with Keith and Sharon Lancaster. They are beginning to feel like family here. The Mommy & Me group had a family night at the Children's Museum, Carol Emerson and her Basket Ministry helpers sent lots of care boxes to the troops, Kevin Lester and family added playground equipment to our playground for his Eagle Scout project and our whole church family began a study on Prayer. Besides rain showers **April** brought back men and women's softball. If you haven't gone out to any of the games you should this year. It is a lot of fun and fellowship. **May** was graduation month. We had 5 seniors graduate. Chase Clayton and Beth Hewitt arrived to work all summer as our youth interns. JohnPaul Mook was born on May 10, Kate Plummer was born on May 18 and Taylor Bentley was baptized on May 27.