

**F**riends! It has been a wonderful year. It is hard to believe that we have already come to the end of 2005. As I reflect on the past twelve months there has been so much that was accomplished.

We have been in ministry to our community, our denomination and our world. Melissa Gilbert was in Northern Ireland touching lives in the name of Christ. We are all grateful for her ministry. The local congregation has honored teachers, firefighters, and camp counselors. We have walked along side a family that was forced to evacuate New Orleans after Katrina and have hopefully helped them make a new start. (Please continue to pray for Adrienne Williams and her two children as they are now moving to Washington DC.)

Our average worship attendance has doubled in the last eight months. We are blessed with wonderful people here, people who have vision and are ready to trust God in the building of this ministry.

The level of commitment is far above average at South Fayette. Everyone here is a **builder**—people who can see “what will be”, not just “what is.” And I am very grateful for each person the Lord has sent. Acts 2: 43-47.

In His Service,

*Pastor Sandi*

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# SOUTH FAYETTE PC NEWS

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	George Cleek	Al Gilbert
	Ed Thomas	Ben Williams
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## LIFE GROUP MINISTRY

We believe that being in the community is the only way to know and serve the community. Our growth will come through Life Groups. These are groups of eight to twelve people who meet on a regular basis to share life, within the context of Christian faith. Currently we have three Life Groups:

**Women's Group:** Meets weekly on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at Genevieve Peeks home. Please call the church for directions 770-946-4276 x 25.

**20'and 30's:** Couples in this age range meet quarterly at various locations. Their first meeting was a pizza party for the whole family at Woodgate Clubhouse. Their next meeting will be in February. Please watch for further announcements.

**Youth:** Students in grades five through nine have just recently formed a two-track program. There are fellowship events and small group meetings. The small group will meet twice a month at Pastor Sandi's house on Sunday afternoons at 4:00. The next fellowship event is a **lock-in at Calvin Center**. This will be on Sunday January 15. Please contact Jacob Winslett for further information at 678-817-7380.

## PRAISE AND WORSHIP TEAM

We need singers, instruments and people who enjoy being involved in dramas. We have made a commitment to "reconnect" with those who "disconnected" from church. In order to do that, we have made a commitment to excellence in communicating the gospel, within the context of our culture. To do that. . .

**We need a full Praise and Worship team!** If you can help, please contact Jacob Winslett or Pastor Sandi.

## SO CLOSE!

We are very close to selecting a contractor and beginning the work on our building on Highway 92 S.

At the January Session Meeting we received three bids and are talking with one builder, in particular, who will let us complete some of the work ourselves, thus saving on the total cost.

We expect to be able to break ground within the month. This is a wonderful time to join with us and help build the new home for South Fayette Church. From our new location we expect to be able to reach so many more people. Our visibility will be much greater!

This is literally a ground- breaking ministry.

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Our Children's Church program has taken a new direction. Two groups have been formed. There is a group for pre-school and a group for elementary students. They go to their program after the Children's Sermon in the main worship center and meet in Knox Lodge.

Our Children's Church leaders are Lawana Childers, Susan Gilbert, Cindy Robichaux and Shannon Williams.

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