

Pastor's Report – 2010/2011

To Our SLBC Family,

I recently read two brief comments coming from new attendees at SLBC. One eagerly and joyously voiced thanks for how warm, helpful, and supportive our fellowship was and how grateful the person was that the Lord had led them and their family to SLBC. The second was emphatic in describing us as happy and content in ourselves as evidenced in that no one had cared who they were as a visitor. Oops! In any given year, or Sunday, unfortunately, both can be true. Sounds like we still have an awful lot to do and even do better as a church.

In 2010-11, we made an adjustment in the midweek programming for kids this year, and began using the Awana Program and ministry. Change is hard and after so many successful years of using FW Friends we knew that this change would be a bit of a challenge, and it was. However, Awana has been good for our kids and the Awana staff has effectively implemented this proven ministry.

We continue to see over twenty adults and teens serving faithfully and effectively in our four Children's Church Classes and another twenty adults and teens serving in our well managed Nursery care ministry.

SLBC is experiencing an impact in our Adopt A People Mission sphere in Port A Prince, Bethany Village, Haiti which is having a returning influence right here in our own assembly. What started many years ago with prayer and a small seminar is developing into a "game changer" for SLBC in terms of a re-vitalization in home and international missions.

There are so many other aspects of church life here at SLBC that have evidenced fruitful and faithful service for the Lord, some of these up front ministries and some behind the scenes. We are seeking to have a balanced attention to the different gender and age groupings within our church body, and yet make sure we engage our whole assembly in intergenerational activities as well. Our church would be ineffective in some way without all that people are doing with and for the Lord here at SLBC.

Of course, as of May 2011, the Lord Jesus has not returned yet, so that means there is still much to do, and even some to do better.

Without elaboration, let me mention a few opportunities for us to have a greater influence within and without our assembly and fellowship.

We are continuing to seek to have a greater portion of our Sunday morning assembly see their church, or the church that they attend on most Sundays, as a real "home" church. The concept of "home" should involve close and personal ongoing interaction and participation. We need to continue to work hard at engaging and promoting how a church can become a "home church" for every attendee.

At the same time, another distinctly biblical challenge for SLBC is to be careful that we are not turned more inward than outward. Our secular society is less and less impressed with "religion". Even though we think we offer more than that, they aren't going to come to us without our going to them. As we look to

program for adults, teens, and kids for the upcoming church year, we need to be more intentional about making way for us to invite and involve those in our community who though they may be unchurched, are not necessarily without thought of the emptiness and meaninglessness that exists in life, if there is no God or living truth.

There will never be a year (or even a week) when we will do everything well or when people will even think we are doing everything well. However, we can always strive to be faithful and in being faithful we can learn to do better.

Thanks for the part each of you are fulfilling in the “race” that is set before us. We are in the race together and there is only one direction to look.

Looking Unto Jesus,

Pastor Bryan

Youth Director's Ministry – 2010/2011

I want to start off this year's report with the same sentiment that I have expressed in the previous ones. I trust you know that it is a sincere expression from my family to you. We want to say thank you to SLBC and to those who sacrificially give to support the work that I am able to be a part of with the youth at SLBC and in the community. As the Apostle Paul has said, "I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers..."

This year was a continued transitional year as the youth group shifted from older teens to younger teens. However, it was a year where we have been encouraged to see some foundations being laid relationally and spiritually with members of this newer group. We continue to ask God to help us as leaders, to connect with these youth, so that they are ready to hear the Word of God that is taught and to then implement it in their own life choices.

We are using Word of Life Clubs for our youth group curriculum and have found that to work well. Some of the topics we covered were sin, heaven and hell, Play dough with Dave Chick and eschatology. Shortly after school ends we will resume our summer youth fellowship times on Tuesday evenings at our home. We had an extremely positive time at Word of Life Snow Camp and also had a New Years Eve celebration that involved the youth group as well as the hockey team from Lewiston High School. We had some opportunity to minister to some of those hockey players at youth group this year and can be confident that they heard the gospel. That was encouraging, not only to leaders, but also to members of the youth group.

I want to thank Lee Negley, Dave and Paula Chick and my wife Sarah for their consistent help in leading this youth group. There is no doubt they have a heart for these kids as they continue to give of their time, energy and talents week after week. Brandy and Rafael Solano and Anna St. Onge have each had opportunity to help with youth group and to be another person that these youth can turn to and share with. These relationships can prove to be instrumental in how God chooses to work in the heart and life of the youth.

Let me close with a paraphrase of something shared by a girl who we have been involved with for at least the past two years of youth group. I hope this gives some insight as to how we see God working in and through the SLBC Youth Ministry. Each youth group meeting we have a time of "Share and Prayer". One particular week this girl was asked to lead the group in this exercise. She started the time off saying something close to the following:

"I've gone to youth group for a while and was going to church sometimes and that was good. But now that I have been involved in the youth group for longer, have been coming to church regularly and in the Word it is so much better. As I spend time with leaders I am learning and having so much fun. I am realizing some things that were very wrong for me. It is just so awesome to be where I am supposed to be with God."

Thanks Chris

Deacon/ Elder Board of SLBC

Annual Report--June 2010 to 2011

The Joy of Fellowship,

As one reflects upon the Bible, whether you find yourself investing time in OT or NT text, you discover life application where fellowship, or investing time in others, accounts for much of how The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit applied times of fellowship, which translates into the investment of themselves in the life development of men.

This Church and the Christ centered Board of Deacon's and Elder's understands that to be effective, principles of leadership via fellowship must be lived out--in fact be intentional--with purpose toward sharing the great joy of our Salvation, which in simple terms is; demonstrating our Love of Jesus, telling others of His Awesome Love of us, and teaching the truth found in the inspired words/ works of The Bible.

As we reflect upon these things--Christ continues to bring godly men into service upon this Board. The Gospel work being lived out is exemplified through the leadership of our Pastor's, which becomes a reflection of men accepting God's call to serve Him, and His kind, which is mankind...

It is with great honor and humility to experience Deacon/ Elder Board cohesion found as we involve ourselves in the work of Christ. We prayerfully seek your prayers, and God's Guidance upon these Core Ministry Areas, which compass how this Board continues to oversee the work of His SLBC:

1. Adult Ministry:
 - a. Men Ministry restarts with a published yearly calendar and very good attendance.
 - b. Life Groups established based upon seasons of life, and family w/children emphasis.
2. Building & Grounds:
 - a. Strengthened by applying leadership, financial support, and Deacon tasking into specific areas of church facility oversight.
3. Church Life:
 - a. Membership growth is constant and nurtured through Life Group and Connection Conner warmth/ outreach.
 - b. Mid-week options being available support a low teacher, to those being taught ratio.
4. Missions/ Outreach:
 - a. Short-term Missions build great unity within those in direct (hands-on), or indirect (prayer warrior) support.
 - b. Haiti--God knows the impact our SLBC Teams have had in Haiti as-well-as the life changing impact Haiti has had upon those who have ministered there.
5. Administrative/ Budgeting:
 - a. New software coupled with hardware updates move us forward into electronic banking and digital record keeping efficiency.
6. Children/ Youth:
 - a. Awana mid-week option demonstrates the willingness of Youth Leadership to explore material--keeping it real--for all involved.
7. Worship/ Presentation Arts:
 - a. Growing ministry area, amid the time investment of pulpit ministry, artists, sound technology, and live web streaming, all clearly define who/ what we stand for.

All Glory and Honor to God for today and forever....

David Bernard

Report of Deaconesses June 2011

It has been wonderful this year to have a full board of deaconesses to work with. It has been a good year. Meals were provided for several families as needed and the angel tree gift program was successful. Irene Booth has taken charge of the food pantry and it has been a help to many. Several baskets of fruit and goodies were put together for our shut-ins in April and we visited with each person for a time. Visitation continues to be something we could improve on, however. The card ministry is hopefully filling a void for the ill in our church. Debra Letourneau has again done a beautiful job decorating the church and we thank her. We will continue to review our ministry to see where we can improve in serving the church in the future. If you know of any need not being filled, please let us know so we can try to remedy the problem.

Sincerely,

Donna Spaulding, Chairperson

Report of Beth Moore Ladies Bible studies.

We just finished our spring bible study, and will not be doing one for the summer. In the fall there will be another to look forward to. We hope to do "Believing God" or "Covenant" in the fall and "Anointed Transformed and Redeemed" in the spring. We have been averaging about 15 ladies taking part in the studies. Please pray for continued success and for more participation in the next year. This spring Debra Letourneau took over the evening study and was a blessing to all.

Sincerely,

Donna Spaulding, Study Leader

Church Clerk Report

Year June 1, 2010 – May 31, 2011

Active Membership as of May 31, 2010	109
Membership Action June 1, 2010 – May 31, 2011	
Membership received by letter	2
Membership received by testimony	15
Membership transferred from inactive	
Membership transferred to inactive	
Membership removed or transferred	
Loss from death	
Active Membership as of May 31, 2011	130
Inactive Membership as of May 31, 2011	25
Baptisms	7
Annual Assembly	June 13, 2010
Bi Annual Assembly	January 9, 2011
New Membership	
Betty Lou Colban	
Don Colban	
Barry Chapman	
Irene Chapman	
Jason Duval	
Peter and Dorene Ebner	
Scott and Diane Fenderson	
Ashley Fenderson	
Courtney Fenderson	
Amanda Fenderson	
Eric and Kim Goding	
Ron Lessard	
Baptisms	
Elena Berry	
Barry Chapman	
Irene Chapman	
Kim Goding	
Megan Goding	
Nicholas Pomerleau	
Hannah Stoodley	
Mary Chamberlain	
Deceased	

**Auditing Report
For the Periods of
June 1, 2010 – May 31, 2011**

1. I have audited the records for the Financial Secretary and the Treasurer of the General Fund and have found them to be in good order. Any exceptions are listed in #5.

2. The following procedures have been completed:
 - ✓ The reports have been examined for monthly beginning and ending balances.
 - ✓ Total deposits have been reconciled to the Financial Secretary's reports.
 - ✓ Bank statements have been verified and reconciled to check registers.
 - ✓ Bank statements and check registers contain only legitimate additions and deductions.
 - ✓ Invoices have been reviewed for accuracy and approval.
 - ✓ Expenditures without invoices have approved check requests attached.

3. Payroll records have been checked for:
 - ✓ Accuracy and approval in pay amounts and deductions.
 - ✓ Reporting of 941 tax returns and year end W-2 reconciled.

4. All expenditures appear to be within the Annual Budget or otherwise approved.

5. Exceptions: None

Respectfully submitted: *Kim Weilloux*

Date: June 5, 2011

Auditing Report – Missions Secretary
For the Periods of
June 1, 2007 – May 31, 2008

1. I have audited the records for the Missions Secretary and have found them to be in good order. Any exceptions are listed in #4.

2. The following procedures have been completed:
 - ✓ The reports have been examined for monthly beginning and ending balances.
 - ✓ Total deposits have been reconciled to the Missions Secretary's reports.
 - ✓ Bank statements have been verified and reconciled to check registers.
 - ✓ Bank statements and check registers contain only legitimate additions and deductions.
 - ✓ Invoices have been reviewed for accuracy and approval.
 - ✓ Expenditures without invoices have approved check requests attached.

3. All expenditures appear to be within the Annual Budget or otherwise approved.

4. Exceptions: None

Respectfully submitted: *Kim Feilleux*

Date: May 20, 2011

**Auditing Report – Missions Secretary
For the Periods of
June 1, 2008 – May 31, 2009**

1. I have audited the records for the Missions Secretary and have found them to be in good order. Any exceptions are listed in #4.

2. The following procedures have been completed:
 - ✓ The reports have been examined for monthly beginning and ending balances.
 - ✓ Total deposits have been reconciled to the Missions Secretary's reports.
 - ✓ Bank statements have been verified and reconciled to check registers.
 - ✓ Bank statements and check registers contain only legitimate additions and deductions.
 - ✓ Invoices have been reviewed for accuracy and approval.
 - ✓ Expenditures without invoices have approved check requests attached.

3. All expenditures appear to be within the Annual Budget or otherwise approved.

4. Exceptions: None

Respectfully submitted: *Kim Veilleux*

Date: May 20, 2011

**Auditing Report – Missions Secretary
For the Periods of
June 1, 2009 – May 31, 2010**

1. I have audited the records for the Missions Secretary and have found them to be in good order. Any exceptions are listed in #4.

2. The following procedures have been completed:
 - ✓ The reports have been examined for monthly beginning and ending balances.
 - ✓ Total deposits have been reconciled to the Missions Secretary's reports.
 - ✓ Bank statements have been verified and reconciled to check registers.
 - ✓ Bank statements and check registers contain only legitimate additions and deductions.
 - ✓ Invoices have been reviewed for accuracy and approval.
 - ✓ Expenditures without invoices have approved check requests attached.

3. All expenditures appear to be within the Annual Budget or otherwise approved.

4. Exceptions: None

Respectfully submitted: *Kim Veilleux*

Date: May 20, 2011

Auditing Report – Special Projects
For the Periods of
June 1, 2010 – May 31, 2011

1. I have audited the records for the Special Projects Secretary and have found them to be in good order. Any exceptions are listed in #3.

2. The following procedures have been completed:
 - ✓ The reports have been examined for monthly beginning and ending balances.
 - ✓ Total deposits have been reconciled to the Special Projects Secretary's reports.
 - ✓ Bank statements have been verified and reconciled to check registers.
 - ✓ Bank statements and check registers contain only legitimate additions and deductions.
 - ✓ Invoices have been reviewed for accuracy and approval.
 - ✓ Expenditures without invoices have approved check requests attached.

3. Exceptions:
 - a. Account number ending 164 was closed by Chris Pomerleau in December, 2010 and funds were transferred to account number ending 272 – missing back-up paperwork.
 - b. Will complete audit for May, 2011 in June and will update the Edler/Deacon Board with a final audit report at that time.

Respectfully submitted: *Kim Veilleux*

Date: May 21, 2011

Mission's Report – 2010/2011

Our Missionaries

The Apostle Peter said in 1st Peter-5, vs 7 to cast all your cares on HIM for He cares for you, this is a comforting reminder that as our Missionaries continue to do HIS work for HIS Kingdom, HE will never leave nor forsake them. We as a church continue to encourage through prayer, financial support and continued personal contact, through our annual Missions Conference as often as we can with each missionary.

Haiti Outreach, Adopt a People Group

In the first week of April of this year, we had the opportunity as SLBC Haiti Missions Team, once again to continue the work at Delma 33, Bethany Village and Pastor Nathan's church in Port-au-Prince. We were also blessed when East Auburn Baptist Church partnered with us financially and with team members from their church. The team accomplished much and our team Leader, Andrew Letourneau will give a comprehensive report as to what was accomplished.

New Freedom Vietnamese Conference

May 28-30, 2011

Our Faithful servants Bill and Kathy Donahue and their granddaughter Madison will again travel to Philadelphia, PA serving the Vietnamese people. This ministry is growing in that more of our Vietnamese brothers and sisters are taking more of an active role in the outreach there and more people are attending each year according to Bill. Once again, praise our LORD and Savior as He ministers through Bill and his family.

Fall Missions Conference

The mission's team has picked this year's participants for our annual fall conference. Pastor Nathan and his wife Olive, We look forward to what will be Shawn and Lisa Lachelle, and Jeff and Susan Becker and their children Nate and Millie of Jeremiah 29:11 Ministries. As He has commissioned to go out to all the world, may we be steadfast in HIS command.

Local Ministries

This ministry is a key component of SLBC to being effective locally in our towns and surrounding area. There are existing ministries in Lewiston/Auburn that we partner with to be involved personally and financially. The missions committee will seek a local school to help in some small way through providing needed supplies such as pencils, notebooks, etc

Missions Budget

Being aware of the changes we must once again make in the missions budget, we look humbly to the LORD for HIS guidance and , meet the needs that are continually before us. HE is our Treasure, HE is our

Provision, Blessed be the Name of the LORD!!. LORD, you know the missions budget better than we know and in YOU, will we as a committee, put our trust.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald Nicholas, Facilitator Andrew Letourneau, Elder

Dennis Witham - Treasurer, Ashley Smith, Terri St Onge, Tyler Smith, Grace St Laurent, Vicki Smith.

Nominating Committee – 2010/2011

Below are the SLBC members nominated by the committee for their various positions:

Officers for 3-year positions:

Elder: David Bernard 2011-2014

Deaconess: Vickie Smith 2011-2014 and Irene Booth 2011-2014

Officers for 1-year positions:

Moderator: Peter St. Onge

Church Clerk: Kim Veilleux

General Fund Treasurer: Jeannie Negley

Financial Secretary: Amy Burleigh

Missions Treasurer: Dennis Witham

Special Projects Treasurer: Vicki O'Brien

Non-officers for 1-year positions:

Children's Church Coordinator: Peter Ebner

Nursery Coordinator: Amanda Fenderson

Head Usher: Jack Samson

Librarian: Pam Grenier

Assistant Librarian: Jean Poulin

Tech Team: Chris Pomerleau and Doug Annear

Auditor for 1-year positions:

General Fund & Financial Secretary: Kim Veilleux

Missions: Kim Veilleux

Special Projects: Kim Veilleux

Missions Board for 3-year positions:

Terri St. Onge 2011-2014

Eric Goding 2011-2014

Victor Veilleux 2011-2014

Haiti Missions – Bethany Project Report – 2010/2011

Our rebuilding project in Port au Prince is progressing very well. Last year an anonymous donor gave Pastor Nathan \$3,000.00 allowing him to completely pay off the building located in the rear of his church. This last trip in April we were able to demolish the rear of the Bethesda Baptiste Church, (Pastor Nathans church) and proceed to connect the two buildings. With that accomplished it will add aprox 15 ft to the depth of his current building. It will also allow additional room in the rear of the church for other uses. This work will also add two large classrooms upstairs bringing the total to 8 or possibly 10 classrooms. This is a wonderful blessing as more classrooms are needed for the 300 to 400 children that attend the school.

Funds were donated from East Auburn Baptist Church totaling \$10,500.00. These funds were used for the project during the trip in April. We currently have \$8,000.00 remaining in the Haiti missions account for the project. Some of those funds may be used in October to continue the project. During the April trip we were able to give Pastor Nathan \$3,700.00 to help pay his staff of 14 through the month of June. The missions committee will be working on ways to help Pastor Nathan and Olive generate some sort of income to assist in continuing payroll. One suggestion I made to Pastor Nathan was for us to fund raise for a total of \$1,500.00 to purchase a cement mixer, some miscellaneous tools, some forms to start a cement block making business. My goal is to be able to get this business started in October when Gerald Nicolas and I travel to Haiti to set up for April. I have started my own fundraising for that purpose. That will not only provide an income but it will also supply him with the needed blocks to complete the project at a very reduced cost. It will also allow 2 men to own a business under Pastor Nathans supervision. He is currently looking for a place to be able to house the business. We were also able to bring donated barbering tools and enough material to start 4 people in business for themselves. The material is used to make hand bags.

The April 2011 trip was very rewarding in many ways. We had a 3 people from East Auburn Baptist Church join us as part of our team. We are looking forward to continuing our partnership with East Auburn. We as a team were able to sharpen our iron, (Prov 21:17 Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.) We had the proper tools to enhance our friendships. It was an honor to have Pastor Church as part of our team giving him a first-hand look and feel and taste of where our mission in Haiti is heading. The missions committee will continue to work toward a spiritual direction making certain we are looking to the Lord for direction. We have been talking about the possibility of assembling a husband and wife team for next April. We have been discussing the possibility of leading a womans conference during April 2012 trip. The dates are set for April 5th thru the 13th. Please pray for direction and for the team that will be preparing for that trip.

The Haiti Missions team and the missions committee would like to thank all SLBC members for their continued prayer and faithfulness and for truly being a part of our Adopt -a People mission in Haiti.

Respectfully Yours,
Andrew Letourneau
Team Leader Mission Haiti

Isaiah 6:8 Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying. Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I ; send me.

Children's Church Ministry Report – 2010/2011

I can't believe that the time has come to submit to you my annual report as Children's Church Coordinator. It seems like only yesterday when Pastor Chris and I sat down and put together the teacher's rotation schedule in September for the next nine months. At first it seemed like we weren't going to get 24 volunteers to teach all four groups with a rotation of 2 weeks on and 4 weeks off. I praise the Lord that He moved people's hearts in order for us to continue with this format. He provided the children with a solid group of wonderful teachers who came prepared every week to teach our future generation the truth of God's Word. Unfortunately, during the last nine months, we had some teachers that needed to step down, but without skipping a beat, others stepped up and filled in. Thank you so much to all of those that served in this ministry during these last 9 months. You are so greatly appreciated and I pray that each and every one of you comes back when we start up again in September.

This year we tried something new and provided a 10 minute, or so, praise and worship session when the children came downstairs, before heading off to class. David Chick gladly came down and led them through some simple, meaningful songs that they could sing to our Lord and Savior. I believed the children enjoyed this time and I want to thank David for taking time out every Sunday, after praise and worship upstairs, to come down and minister. My goal in this area is to increase the repertoire of songs along with possibly teaching some sign language motions so that the children can become more involved in worship in their own way.

Children's Church consists of four groups; 24-42 months, Pre K-K, 1st-3rd grade, and 4th-6th grade. Attendance in these groups varies with about 2-3 in 24-42 months. Pre K-K usually runs about 4-8. Our biggest group is 1st -3rd grade with about 8-12 coming weekly. The 4th-6th grade group was pretty consistent with an average of 3 attending. With the next school year coming, I anticipate a shift in these numbers as a few will be leaving 1st -3rd and going into 4th-6th. If it becomes necessary, some of the room assignments will have to change to accommodate the larger class.

Standard Publishing's "Heartshaper" curriculum is what we use each Sunday to teach the children about Jesus. Everything that is needed for each lesson plan is in the curriculum packet. There is no need to "wing it" and hope for the best. There are resources that help reinforce the focus for that day such as Teaching Pictures, Make-n-Share crafts, and even a Resources CD with children's songs. Each age group has the same topic of discussion for that week, but has its own packet geared towards their respective age level. With all of the tips, resources, and online help available, I believe we will continue using this curriculum for next year.

Finally, I would like to say how honored I am to serve the Lord as Children's Church Coordinator for South Lewiston Baptist. It is a privilege working with all the other teachers in order to advance the Gospel of Christ to our little ones. I have been forced out of my comfort zone at times during my tenure, but I have enjoyed every minute of it. Thank you all so much for trusting me and giving me the opportunity to use my gifts in this capacity. I pray that I won't let you down. My wish is to be pleasing to Him and to serve Him to the best of my ability.

Yours always in Christ,
Peter Ebner
Children's Church Coordinator

Children's Mid-Week Ministry: AWANA

This year we began using a new program for our mid-week ministry. AWANA was a great success and we are thankful for the Lord's blessing in that way. First let me thank the leaders who were a major part of the success. Thank you to the following: Cliff Thompson, Dennis Witham, Susan Lizotte, Sue Church, Terry Burnell, Dave and Paula Chick, Candy Blais, Kea Coffey, Matt and Hannah Smith, Kim Goding, Wanda Lebrun, Glenn Stoodley, Jonathan Chick, Ian and Caleb Lebrun, Molly Grenier, Tia Church, Natalie Bonneau, and Chris and Sarah Pomerleau. I think it is safe to say the leaders had almost as fun as the kids did getting to know the AWANA program.

This year we saw children memorizing the books of the Bible, memorizing Scripture, singing songs, playing games and having a special snack time all while learning about Jesus. We saw kids bring friends, and then those friends bring friends. And what a blessing as we saw one of these invited friends come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ during one of our club meetings. Throughout the year we have seen children make decisions for Christ, whether salvation or baptism, and we believe that AWANA played a role in those decisions.

We ended the year with our annual hot dog cook-out and that was a great evening for all. We look forward- as do the children- to a fall kick-off for our second year of AWANA program. Those who participated this year will continue to move ahead in their study of Scripture and we pray that more decisions for the Lord are made as a result of the work God will do through His Word and through this program.

Thanks for Serving

Chris

Women's Ministry Report – 2010/2011

Sept 18, 2010 : Secret sister gathering at Irene Chapman's house at the lake. It was a beautiful day fellow shipping with one another during a delicious lunch.

October 30, 2010: Prayer breakfast, Elena Berry shared her testimony, it was a real blessing to hear how Elena came from a Socialist country (Russia) and how she found God.

November 13, 2010: Enjoyed a shopping trip to Kittery. Some ladies needed to get a head start for Christmas gifts. Others enjoyed window shopping, fun day!

December, 2010: Irene Booth and Irene Chapman put on a mystery dinner at the church. We all dressed up like we lived in the 50`s and enjoyed a delicious barbecue and had fun trying to solve the murder mystery.

February, 2011 Along with our young ladies from the church we hosted a larger event we titled "Jewels of Joy". Valerie Sutton was our guest speaker. The ladies enjoyed all the special attention that went into making the evening very special

March, 2011: The woman's ministry invited the ladies to a farewell dinner at Graziannos for Jean Stoodley.

May, 2011: Secret sister fellowship dinner held at SLBC. Enjoyed the revealing of our sister and look forward to the next 4 months with our new one.

We look forward and continue to pray to see how we can better serve and assist our ladies at SLBC and surrounding community.

Respectfully Yours,
Debra Letourneau
Phil. 2:4

Worship Arts Ministry Report – 2010/2011

There are few things I love more than being a part of corporate worship through the avenue of music. I long for the day when we are singing around the throne, but until then I desire to learn to be a worshiper in spirit and in truth here on earth.

The Worship Arts Ministry at South Lewiston Baptist Church consists of Praise Team, Special Music, Drama, and Choral/Ensemble Groups that all work to enhance the weekly corporate worship services at SLBC.

The Praise Team consistently meets each week for a time of rehearsal. During this time we have focused on incorporating a time for the group to come together and share in a time of devotion, a time of prayer, and perhaps some training moments. This has truly been the highlight for me as well as for others who have expressed an appreciation for this. I really believe we need to focus on helping each other grow in our personal walk with Christ and through that our ministry each week through music will be more effective. We also have spent quite a bit of time focusing on our role of service to the congregation each week. This, again, is a perspective thing, but one that makes a huge difference when we apply it. This year we have had to say good-bye to some special people who have been a part of our team such as Phil Curless, Patrick Letourneau, and Chris McClintock. It has truly been an honor to serve alongside these ones. I praise the Lord for some new 'blood' and am praying that God would raise up even more of that new 'blood' as He sees fit. For those who have a desire to use their talent in voice or instrument and are able to commit to a weekly rehearsal time please contact me at scpoms@roadrunner.com or feel free to speak with me when opportunity arises. This ministry involves a serious time and energy commitment and I am so appreciative of the men and women who faithfully give each week to this ministry. THANK YOU!

Special Music is an area where people share their talent in voice/instrument in a particular morning service. I am grateful for those who take the time to prepare a song and love to see how God uses these moments to encourage His people. This is an area where we would love to see growth, so again, if you have a desire to use your talent in voice/instrument but perhaps are unable to make a weekly commitment, this could be a great fit for you. Contact me if interested.

Drama is an area that has plenty of room for growth. This can involve skits, musical drama, dramatic readings, etc that truly would help to enhance a specific time of worship. I would really like to get some involvement in this area and would appreciate hearing from others who would like to get involved. Again, this would not necessarily have to be an area that required regular commitment of time, but could be more service by service basis. Contact me if interested or if you have ideas.

Choral/Ensemble Team is another area where we have had some ups and downs in terms of involvement. A plan that I will be seeking to work on as we look to the fall will be to incorporate a monthly choir special. This would be most effective with a larger group of voices who could meet for two rehearsal times before singing on a specific Sunday. I know we have choral voices out there and hope to see some involvement. We have had opportunity to see some men get together and sing and I know that is always greatly enjoyed. We would like to see more of this as well as some other small groups, such as duets, trios, quartets, etc. If you have an interest in this area, please let me know.

Again, I believe God is greatly honored when we sing of Him, when we sing to Him, and when we sing for Him. Thank you for the support you give to me and to the entire team as we seek to help each person who walks in our church service to be able to connect to the heart of God.

Respectfully, Sarah Pomerleau

Head Usher Report
June 2010 Through May 2011

Month	Monthly Total	Weekly Average
June	685	171
July	575	144
August	750	150
September	549	137
October	748	150
November	660	165
December	605	151
January	765	153
February	617	154
March	680	145
April	726	181
May	785	157
Christmas Eve	141	
Easter Sunrise	75	

Thank you to Clif Thompson for your help filling the pew cards
Thank You To All Who Helped

Respectfully Submitted,
Jack Samson Sr. Head Usher

Psalm 122:1

Library Report – 2010/2011

It's been an exciting year for the SLBC library!

In the spring of 2010, the library was moved from the back room to the Narthex. The past year has been spent cleaning out old books, adding new ones, and organizing. We have three beautiful sets of shelves which hold the non-fiction, fiction, and teen/children's sections.

I am happy to report that the library has had lots of "business" with people borrowing books. I am filing cards and re-shelving books on a weekly basis. What a blessing!

As funding has allowed, and with some donations, we have added between 40-50 new books total to the library this year. We are looking forward to adding more in the coming year as well.

Please remember to keep those books circulating- if you enjoy them, get them back to us so someone else can enjoy them, too! Books can be returned to the bottom left shelf of the children's bookshelf.

Blessings,

Jean Poulin

Evangelism Explosion Report – 2010/2011

God blessed His ministry last fall by bringing 7 individuals into the training program. The normal length of training, which is 13 weeks, was reduced to 8 weeks. This seemed to work well as we still had all 7 trainees at the end of the session.

We are still looking for ways to improve, so what did God do, but bring 3 new trainees to the program and some fresh ways to keep moving forward for Him.

Our needs fall into 2 categories:

1. Would be church wide prayer for EE over and above prayer partners for the trainees.
2. That the church members would feel open to sharing contacts that they have made with EE trained individuals for follow-up in presenting the gospel.

Already 3 professions of faith have been made this spring. As we progress into summer, we are looking forward to seeing what God will do through this ministry.

Visitors are always welcomed to view a training session. God bless you all – GO EE!

Respectfully Submitted,

Al Glidden and Victor Veilleux

Officers, Boards and Committees Roster – Fiscal Year 2011-2012

Officers – 3 Year Terms

Pastoral Staff:

Senior Pastor: Rev. Bryan Church
Youth Director: Chris Pomerleau

Elders:

2009-2012 Andrew Letourneau, Roger Chamberlain
2010-2013 Terry Burnell
2011-2014 David Bernard (2nd Term)

Deaconess:

2010-2012 Donna Spaulding (Chairperson) (2nd Term), Candy Blais
2010-2013 Ann Nicholas (2nd Term), Jennifer Colby
2011-2014 Irene Booth (2nd Term), Vickie Smith

Deacons:

2009-2012 David Chick, John Colby
2010-2013 Lee Negley (2nd Term), Mario Blais, Dana Cloutier

Officers – 1 Year Term

Moderator	Peter St. Onge
Church Clerk	Kim Veilleux
General Fund Treasurer	Jeannie Negley
Financial Secretary	Amy Burleigh
Missions Treasurer	Dennis Witham
Special Projects Treasurer	Vicki O'Brien

1 Peter 4:10

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

Other Positions – 1 Year Term

Children's Church Coordinator	Peter Ebner
Nursery Coordinator	Amanda Fenderson
Head Usher	Jack Samson
Librarian	Pam Grenier
Assistant Librarian	Jean Poulin
Tech Team	Chris Pomerleau and Doug Annear

Auditors – 1 Year Term

General Fund & Financial Secretary	Kim Veilleux
Missions	Kim Veilleux
Special Projects	Kim Veilleux

Mission's Board – 3 Year Terms

2009-2012 Gerald Nicholas (2nd Term), Victor Veilleux (completing A.S. term)
2010-2013 Vickie Smith, Grace St. Laurent

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Active Membership

June, 2011

Annear, Doug
Annear, Kelly

Barton, Marjorie

*Berry, Jon
*Berry, Elena

Bernard, David
Bernard, Priscilla

Berube, Rose

Blais, Mario
Blais, Candy

Blais, Michel
Blais, Linda

Booth, Irene

Burleigh, Travis
Burleigh, Amy

Burnell, Terry

Cavanaugh, Tim
Cavanaugh, Megan

Chamberlain, Roger
Chamberlain, Millie

Chapman, Barry
Chapman, Irene

Cheeseman, Jean

Chick, David

Chick, Paula

Church, Bryan
Church, Susan

Cloutier, Dana
Cloutier, Sharon

Colban, Don
Colban, Bette Lou

Colby, John
Colby, Jennifer

Curless, Evelyn
Curless, Philip

Daigle, Ron
Daigle, Carmelle

*Daigle, Roland
*Daigle, Joann

Donoghue, Kathleen
Donoghue, William

Dufour, Lesley
Dufour, Jamie

Duval, Jason

Ebner, Peter
Ebner, Dorene

Fenderson, Scott
Fenderson, Diane
Fenderson, Amanda
**Fenderson, Ashley
**Fenderson, Courtney

Gendell, Helene
Gendell, Michael

Glidden, Allan

Glidden, Joanna

Godbout, Joan

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Goding, Eric

Goding, Kim

Gould, Florence

Grenier, Pam

Grenier, Rick

Holt, Donna

Kidder, Doris

Lebrun, Mark

Lebrun, Wanda

Lessard, Ron

Letourneau, Andrew

Letourneau, Debra

Lizotte, Susan

Lombardi, Rev. Anthony

Lombardi, Donna

Lynch, Connie

Manahan, Suzanne

Mathieu, Janet

McLean, Arnold

McLean, Mary

Michaud, Marilyn

Michaud, Normand

Morin, Gerard

Negley, Jeannie

Negley, Lee

Nezol, Daniel

Nicholas, Gerald

Nicholas, Ann

O'Brien, Vickie

Pinkham, Kay

Pleau, Constance

Pomerleau, Sherry

Pomerleau, Sarah

Pomerleau, Chris

Poulin, Bill

Poulin, Jean

Prescott, John

Prescott, June

Rancourt, James

Rancourt, Tracy

St. Jean, Pauline

St. Laurent, Grace

St. Onge, Peter

St. Onge, Theresa (Teri)

Samson, Elsie

Samson, Jack

Samson, Louise

Shedd, James

Shedd, Rebecca

Smith, Michael

Smith, Methyl

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*Indicates membership pending vote June 12,
Annual Assembly

*Smith, Matt

*Smith, Hannah

**Indicates a member that is not yet at voting age as
to Church Constitution

Smith, Tyler

Smith, Ashley

Smith, Wayne

Smith, Vickie

Solano, Rafael

Solano, Brandi

Spaulding, Donna

Thompson, Cliff

Turner, Diana

Veilleux, Victor

Veilleux, Kim

Waters, Margaret

Waters, Richard

Wilson, Donald

Wilson, Nancy

Witham, Ilda

Witham, Edward

Witham, Waltha

Witham, Debbie

Witham, Dennis

Wood, Viola

Witham, Carl
Witham, Adam

Wood, Dawn

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In-Active Membership
June, 2011

Barton, Timothy

Beal, Kelly

Bubier, Clay
Bubier, Ethel

Curless, Peter

Gagne, Al
Gagne, Doris

Godbout, Janet

Jones, Glenys

Jordan, Frank
Jordan, Patricia

Robbins, Ryan
Robbins, Sarina

Samson, Jack Jr.

Spaulding, James
Spaulding, Jeffrey
Spaulding, Russell

Stevens, Vicki

Stodley, Glenn
Stodley, Jean

Waters, Dean

Webster, Earl