



# *The Good News Carrier*

## *Dockery Chapel United Methodist*

*9:30 a.m. Worship services*  
*With Sunday School following*  
*Wednesday 6:00 p.m.*

*January*  
2011



“Celebrate 2010 year 119 is in the History Books”

The start of a new year gives us the opportunity to reflect and to dream. We have a chance as the year comes to a close to reflect back on the previous year and give God thanks for what he has done. 2010 was a great year at Dockery Chapel. God was very good to us and it is important that we thank him for all that he has done. As I reflect on 2010, it might be remembered as the year that we broke ground on the parsonage project, however so much more has been happening around us than just the parsonage. In 2010 Dockery added 18 new members. We witnessed 15 professions of faith and shared in 10 baptisms. The Kingdom of God grew through the work of the Spirit through the people of Dockery Chapel. Yay God!

2010 was a year that many churches struggled to pay just the necessary bills and survive. For many churches, 2010 will be remembered as a year that they finished in the red. Yet, Dockery can give God thanks that we finish the year with money left in the bank that we can carry over into 2011. We have been able to pay all of our bills as well as provide for a new parsonage to be built. We have also been able to do vital ministry and serve people in our community and the world through missions and outreach. We have been able to provide for families that have suffered fires and other losses. Our love fund, through the blessing of God, has helped families in need of utility assistance. We have, with God's help, provided food for people with disabilities in Africa and shelter for Pastor Paul, his family and the ministry in Africa. We were able to send Aidan as a missionary from Dockery Chapel to serve along side the people of Kenya. God made it possible to provide almost 60 devotionals to date for the military personnel being deployed from our community. God worked through our youth as they participated in the 30 hour famine to feed six children for an entire year. We had groups serve at the Ronald McDonald House, the thrift store and the food pantry throughout the year. God worked through us to provide back to school kits for children, relief kits for Haiti and for Chile, teddy bears for hurting children and hats gloves and scarfs to protect people from the cold. We were able to raise funds to help the Gannon's care for their premature twins and celebrate with them as they have brought them home. We were blessed by God in so many ways to be a part of what he is doing in Trenton and around the world. These are just a few that come to mind as I reflect on 2010. As you think of others, thank God because he has made it all possible. God has been so good to us in 2010-- make sure to see the good.

In 2010 we have also seen an increase in participation in our spiritual growth classes. We had to change our format but we have gone from about 15 involved in Sunday School to over 60 involved each week in Christian education on Wednesday night's at the Event. We also now have a small group meeting on Sunday mornings that is averaging around 12, with people who were not involved in Sunday School before! We had 6 young

people participate in confirmation class this year as well as 84 children participated in our Vacation Bible School this past summer. We are growing spiritually. Yay God!

We have so much to be thankful for in 2010. God has richly blessed as we have committed to living the love of Jesus, connecting the unconnected and growing in relationship with Christ. We have experienced God's presence in life-changing worship, Spirit-empowered prayer, intentional spiritual growth, Christ-centered fellowship, risk taking missions and ministry, and radical hospitality and faith sharing.

As we look forward to 2011, I can't imagine what God is going to do. 2011 marks Dockery Chapels's 120th year of ministry and I look forward to celebrating and giving God the glory in many ways. If you would like to help plan ways that we can celebrate this major milestone in ministry please get with me as soon as you can so we can start planning. I would like to put together a celebration team to celebrate in a big way. I thank God for the year that we have to look back on and for all that he has done in and through Dockery Chapel for the purposes of Christ. I know that our greatest days are still ahead of us. I look forward to our next 120 years.

In Christ love and mine,  
Pastor Doug

# Bible Wordsearch

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Rev 12:1-10

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## Persecuted Woman

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ASTRAY	MOON
BIRTH	NATIONS
CARE	PAIN
CHILD	PLACE
CLOTHED	PREGNANT
CROWN	PREPARED
DEVOUR	RULE
DRAGON	SCEPTER
EARTH	SERPENT
FLED	SEVEN
FLUNG	SNATCHED
FOUGHT	STARS
HEARD	STRONG
HEAVEN	SWEPT
HORNS	THRONE
HURLED	WAR
LEADS	WOMAN
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Tressie Davis Adam Hanes	5 Elyce Malone Rachael Rongey Dennis Sutton Kyle & Stacey Russell	6 Kelley Eaton	7 Andy Madden Kade Ockenfels John White	8 Diane Ewing Larry Fletcher Aidan Stevenson
9	10 Rocetia Hutson Earl & Melissa Robinson	11 Joyce Buckner Jordan Cox	12 Mandy Ellis	13 Erika Stiles	14 Ali Cox Chester & Lisa Gannon	15 Steve Hammond Faith Parrack
16	17 Emma Hoyt-Lowrey Paul Pfaff Christa Tate	18	19 Dustin Evans Loretta Ray	20 Jaci Elliott Rex & Christine Chaney	21 Maria Akers Charlie Taylor	22 Tammy Ockenfels Rodger & Janice Robinson
23 Erik Johnson	24 Bill Bear Cheri Gross	25 Kera Boyle Vicki Meservey	26	27 Mary Baker Traeh Swank	28 Lisa Gannon	29 Steve Ockenfels
30 Shawn Ferguson	31					

### News Letter

Please contact Marcene Sharp at [masharp7@yahoo.com](mailto:masharp7@yahoo.com) or call 485-6243 after 6p.m.  
Regena Renshaw at [sissy\\_sharp@yahoo.com](mailto:sissy_sharp@yahoo.com) or call 654-4135 with any information for the news letter.

We need information by the Last Sunday of every month, so the news letter can be to you by the first Sunday of the month.

### Food Chain

Just a reminder that Dockery now has a food chain. If you or someone you know in our church family has recently been in the hospital, has an injury or illness that having a meal or two delivered could help in the recovery process; please call Charley Crimi.



### Prayer Chain

Tellephone Prayer chain contact  
Barbra Adams  
Email Prayer chain contact  
Emily Voorhies

### Acolytes

The Acolytes need to contact  
Anita Fletcher.



### Ushers

If you are wanting to be an usher  
Please contact  
Nicole Franklin.



### Greeters

Please Contact Mandy Ellis to  
be a greeter.



### Church Website

Please check out the Church  
Website.  
[www.dockerychapelumc.org](http://www.dockerychapelumc.org)



### Children's Moments

If you are interested in doing the  
children's moments  
Please contact Marsha Kennedy

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