

**Pastor's Report to St. John Church Council
December 2009**

Pastoral Acts in November 2009

- 1 Baptisms – Violet Francine Johnson
- 4 shut-in visits
- 3 hospital visits

40 Days of Purpose, a spiritual campaign, began September 27.

Working with Rev. Rick Warren's book, *The Purpose Driven Life*

Small Groups—Most meeting at church, a few in homes; 73 people participating

Ministry Fair – October 25. Organized by Stewardship Committee

Celebration Sunday – Nov. 8. Organized by Special Projects

December worship information:

No Wednesday worship on Dec. 23 or 30.

Christmas Eve worship:

11:00 AM

4:30 PM – Barn service at Laakers

7:30 PM – Candlelight Service

10:00 PM – Candlelight Service

Pastor gone on Sunday, Dec. 27. Christmas Carol Service, no communion.

Confirmation “J-term” begins on Wednesdays during January.

Parents and Students will meet together in Fellowship Hall for the month.

Begin Bible Study on the Gospels in January 2010.

Reclaiming the “L” Word values:

Jesus is Lord

Everyone is Welcome

Love Changes People

Everybody Has Something to Offer

The World Needs What We Have