Baptisms

14

White Salmon Pinecrest

New Nazarenes

9

Jim & Sonia Beattie
Began ministry in November 2001

White Salmon Pinecrest Nazarene
Organized 1955

This year I submit my 8th report for Pinecrest Nazarene and the wonderful people that we serve here. I'm continually amazed that God allows my family and I the privilege of serving as pastor. One of my favorite things to tell our people is that God continually "fills in my blanks." Where I am weak, He is strong. Where I am needing, He is providing. And trust me, there are plenty of "blanks" that keep me humble and needing His strength, His wisdom, His might, His power to accomplish all that He'd want us to in His church.

We came together this year in new and exciting ways. God's people are growing here in White Salmon both numerically and spiritually. The latter more important than the former, but both being exciting. I've been challenging our flock with this statement: "God did not create you to warm the pew!" Our calling, our commission, our orders are to GO! And GO we must! Fish don't jump into the boat and sinners rarely knock on our church doors unless we invite them. I've called on each department and ministry to seek God's direction for outreach and service this year. We're learning that the church is to equip the saints for acts of service. And to serve, we must GO!

God has been so good this past year and we must give Him all the glory. There is not time nor room in this report to tell you of all of His incredible blessings. Let me share with you just a sampling of some of the ways God's children shared and lived His love. As we gathered at our local Springfest celebration, we shared scripture, tracks, fellowship and free bottled water. Our first VBS in 7 years was a huge success and 14 children found the Grace and Love of Jesus Christ. We had two baptism Sundays and rejoiced with 14 who were baptized on those days. Personally, they were probably the two most joyous services for this pastor this year. Our children's ministries has tripled since last year and we continue to pray for more workers as God brings us in the harvest. Men's and women's bible studies continue consistently. Our women gathered to remodel one of our rooms and start a new study, which encouraged even more ladies to join in! God is doing much and, I believe, expecting more this coming year.

Personally, this pastor is growing. I'm listening more intently for the voice of the Lord and I'm hearing Him more clearly. My relationship with my wife is deepening further than ever before and our children Kristian, Connor & Alex are an incredible blessing from God. THANK you to all of you who have prayed, called, visited, encouraged and blessed us as we face Autism and Epilepsy with our youngest blessing, Alex. In all that we have gone through with Him, He continues to be a loving and joyful little boy who's life blesses our family and everyone he encounters.

—Jim Beattie

STATISTICS	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Membership	41	39	40	39	38	40	33	32	35	42
Primary Worship Att.	36	41	40	35	35	27	30	25	25	41
Sun. Schl & Discipleship	26	26	26	30	23	20	22	25	33	26
New Nazarenes	11	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	9
Amount Raised	$22,705	$30,834	$26,659	$24,353	$40,512	$31,604	$28,300	$35,631	$33,520	$37,586
All Shares Paid in Full	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N