

Education and Nurture Meeting

May 10, 2016

Opened with prayer with Chris Wilson, Lydia Cauley, Beth Lenthall, Ashley Hypes, Angee Stewart, Bryson McLean, Becky Doris, and Susan Fulp present.

Shouts of JOY! Nursery great, High School retreat at MacDaddy's, new Sunday school classrooms, UMKids musical, and the response to Sunday school teachers!

Nursery- Beth The Nursery is doing well. Three on-call persons and a full compliment of Angels!

Children's Ministries-Chris UMKids: The AGAPE League musical on April 17th was a blessing to all! UMKids finished the school year on April 24 with a fun movie night! Chris shared that some parents were wanting to see more family events and to offer activities for those kids that don't like to sing and act in the second part of the year. VBS: Preparations for a fun filled week of learning about God at the Surf Shack is well on its way! Volunteer meeting and Safe Sanctuary training is Sunday, June 5 at noon in the Assembly Hall. Volunteers still needed especially grade guides and Bible story actresses/actors.

Youth- Lydia Youth and children's Sunday May 22nd at all 3 services! 14 confirmands will be confirmed on May 15 at the 11 o'clock worship service. Senior Sunday is June 5; the 10 Seniors will be recognized at the service that they normally attend. Summer kick-off is May 22 with Knocker Ball at the park at 4:30.

College- Angee continues to send Birthday Cards with Gift Cards enclosed to College Students. Currently trying to figure out the best way to make sure I have information on all of our graduating Seniors. Lydia suggested a letter to the graduates to get their contact info. Summer Party ideas were suggested such as cosmic bowling at MacDaddy's possible on a "taco Tuesday" night. Bryson shared the idea of a "church mouse" for our college students. A "church mouse" would be assigned to a student to send cards, small gifts, etc during the school year and then at the end meet their secret church mouse.

Family Ministries-Bryson A cookout at the Western Emerald Isle beach access is planned for Tuesday, Aug. 16 from 5-7pm with hotdogs and hamburgers served, bring a side dish to share. Save the Date for this event will be sent out by the end of May. The "Parent's Only" events are planned for the next school year; Sept. 18 with a sex talk and one for the youth on the following Sunday, Sept. 25. The other dates for "parent's only" are Jan. 22 and March 21.

Sunday School- Bonnie Bihary reports attendance is doing well, although numbers are a little down from past years. Please try to take attendance first, then post it outside of classroom. If you need help with this, contact myself or Anne Scott. Anne Scott reported the attached updated teacher list.

Daycare- Becky Graduation is May 24 at 7 pm. There are new summer programs but sign up has been slow.

Youth Rep-Ashley Congratulations Graduate! We wish you well at NCSU! It has been suggested to ask Josh Marks to be the youth representative for church council.

NEXT MEETING July 26, 2016 at 6:00 pm