



# Christian Education Page



It's true! Your help is wanted and needed! To continue to offer invaluable programs for the children and youth of our church, we need new volunteers to step forward and help share God's Word with them. We have so many wonderful volunteers already, but many of them pull double and even triple duty when it comes to the children's programs here at FPC (not to mention the numerous other committees they serve on). To help them avoid burn out and to show others the opportunities we have available, I have provided a list below to show what our needs are for this year's programs. Maybe something on this list will speak to you, and if it does, please call or email Alissa Isaacs at the church. Contact her if you have any specific questions also.

- ✦ Due to a vacant spot in our Elementary Youth Club program on Wednesday nights, we need someone to teach a 30 minute Bible study for our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders beginning at 6:30. This program runs from September 15-May 11.
- ✦ People to volunteer to cook a meal on Wednesday evenings for EYC. If you have a group that would like to sign up, that would be great! We had several members of our church who did this last year along with the parents of EYC members. I have menu suggestions or you can be creative!
- ✦ Counselors to work with the youth during Sunday Youth Club and its related events.
- ✦ Sunday school teachers (adults only please) for the L.I.G.H.T. House (PreK-5<sup>th</sup>) rotation model (You teach 3 times out of a 6-7 week rotation).
- ✦ Shepherds for the L.I.G.H.T. House program to assist teachers and children on Sunday mornings.
- ✦ Sunday school teachers for our 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade class. Our goal is to have a rotation of 4-6 teachers.
- ✦ Nursery workers for our 10 o'clock service. We have approximately 10 families who contribute to this and that means they miss the service at least 4 times a year. If someone would be willing to help us out just one quarter, that would mean an entire family would miss the service one less time.

Now that you see our needs, I hope that you will consider where you may have a talent that could be shared with the children and youth of our church. "and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with skill, ability and knowledge in all kinds of crafts" Exodus 31:4

## Super Sundae Supper Wrap-up

You truly missed a wonderful program and time to fellowship with your church family if you were not able to join us this past Sunday for the annual welcome back event for the children and youth of our church sponsored by our Good Times Group. The theme of Mother Goose's Nursery rhymes and other fairytale characters was driving home an excellent point that many of us (young and old) needed to hear. That point being, "Make sure you get to Sunday school because that is where you learn about God, Jesus and the Bible." Special thanks to Betty Stryker for creating the program and getting everyone organized for the evening. It is my hope that many more families will join us for this event in the future.

~Alissa Isaacs

## Dates to remember:

- September 7: Preschool resumes at FPC
- September 12: Church wide Rally Day at 8:30am/ Christian Education Week begins
- September 12: SYC begins for 2010-2011
- September 15: EYC begins for 2010-2011
- September 19: Sunday school resumes @ 9am for children and youth
- November 29, December 4, and December 6: Groups to volunteer at Operation Christmas Child Processing Center



## Upcoming Nursery Volunteers

- September 5<sup>th</sup>: Jon and Laurie Lowder
  - September 12<sup>th</sup>: Deanna and Patrick Griffin
- Want to help look after our littlest lambs? We are always looking for new people to volunteer in the nursery during our 10 o'clock nursery hour. Please let Alissa Isaacs know if you would like to volunteer during one of our quarterly rotations!

## L.I.G.H.T. House Kids Sunday school (A new year, new stories)



Attention all PreK-5<sup>th</sup> graders! On September 19, we will begin a new year of Bible Stories in our Sunday school rotation model. Come join us each Sunday morning at 9am to learn about the Bible through art, drama, computer, cooking, science, games, video and other possible workshops. We will kick off this year's learning by focusing on the story of Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac in the Old Testament!