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The Green Leaflet



Pastor Matthew O. Eades

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Children Department Update

Summer is coming to a close and the kids are heading back to school. These are two of many things that signal the beginning of a new church year is right around the corner. Those of us who work in the Children Department are excited as we make plans, study, and get ready for the coming church year with your children.

In order to be better stewards of our resources and try something new, we did not hold a Vacation Bible School, but decided to give everyone a break. Many of our kids enjoyed the VBS offerings of local churches. We kicked off the season with a Camp-out in the church gymnasium. Just under a dozen kids came out for camping themed games, roasting marshmallows over a campfire, and a movie in the gymnasium with their sleeping bags and make shift tents. Much fun was had by all!

We will finish off the season with a **“Back to School Blues” party on Friday, August 27th, from 6-8 pm** in the gymnasium and church yard. We'll be chasing the blues away with a special Water party featuring water balloons, beach themed relays, and other games designed to get everyone very wet. Call the church office to let us know if your child (ages 5-12) will be able to attend this upcoming event.

Also, on **Sunday, August 29th, from 12:30-1:30 pm**, the **Children Department teachers** will be meeting for a planning lunch after church. Please let Katie Eades or the church office know that you will be attending this important meeting. This will be a key time for us to look at the coming year and get on the same page for how we will be ministering to our kids.

This fall we will be continuing our Discovery Club curriculum and theme for ages 5-12. The kids have really enjoyed combining their Bible study with skills (art, games, puppets, wood working, nature, first aide, etc.) for which they earn patches each month. We will be adding a Sunday school class for 4-6 year olds and are excited to see how this class will take shape. Wednesday nights began again this week (Aug. 18th) and will continue their focus on missions.

After the Back to School Blues party, the next big Children's Event will center around our 3rd Annual Chili Cook-off at Green Memorial on October 17th. The Children Department teachers are coming up with some wonderful games and activities for the kids during this upcoming event. Keep an eye out for all that we are planning as we will probably be heading back soon to the Corn Maize!

Continue to keep our Children Department and the parents of our kids in your prayers. Each week we are answering questions about Heaven and Hell, "Will God love me if I do this?", and sharing the gospel to hungry little souls. These are crucial ages as the kids are so eager to learn about their Savior and we, as their parents and teachers, have to remain in God's Word and on our toes as we seek to bring them the answers. Thank you for your continued support and prayers!

Discarded library books have been placed on the back pew of the sanctuary. Please feel free to take any books. We ask that you consider giving a small donation to the church so that we may purchase new books for our library. There are also three old computers in the History Room (old library). They are yours if you would like them. Please let Matthew Eades or Levern Oxendine know if you would like to get one.

The old library has become the History Room. Please call the office if you would like to help Solomon Rich and Matthew Eades organize the pictures and documents so that we can better appreciate the contributions of those who came before us.

While the Library is not yet prepared for you to check out books, you can stop in and see the progress. It is located in the room directly behind Buddy Guin's Sunday School room. We have some suggested books for you to place in the library in memory or honor of someone. The suggested books are described on the pages hanging on the shelf and the clipboards. More information about supplying books for the library will be in the next newsletter.

Opportunities With Purpose

Sundays

9:45am Bible Study
11:00am Morning Worship Service

Fridays

6-8pm Children's Back to School Blues Party (Aug 27)

Church Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
8:30am-2:30pm

Matthew's Office Hours

Mon., Tues., Thurs., 8am-4pm
Wed. 12pm-8pm

Wednesdays

4-5:30pm Servant Evangelism
6:30pm Prayer/Bible Study
Kids In Action

Deacon Of The Week

Aug 22

Bill Smith

Aug 29

Dudley Lord

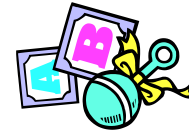
Van Driver

August & September

Diane Buys

704-377-7440

Nursery Workers



Sunday, Aug 22

Nur A - Stephanie Gaddy & Louise Sammons

Nur B - Beverly Oxendine & Sharon Williams

Sunday, Aug 29

Nur A - Martha Aycock

Nur B - Kara Sheaffer & Joe Helms

September Birthdays

Debbie Sanger	5
Richard Holbrooks	15
Doris Helms	20
Daniel Austin	25
Will Bosley	26
Sylvia Lord	28
Jennifer Mathews	30



Our Records

Sunday, Aug 8

Bible Study - 38

Worship - 52

Offerings - \$2,664.00

Sunday, Aug 15

Bible Study - 52

Worship - 60

Offerings - \$2,158.00

We will not be having our regularly scheduled Wednesday fellowship meals the weeks of August 25 and September 1. However, if you like, you may bring something from home or pick up fast food and bring it to the church to eat on those Wednesdays at the usual meal time 5:45pm.