

Christian Education Commission Meeting

October 7, 2024

Present: Jo Hershey, Tom Campbell, Pastor Jason, Craig Coble, Lynne Hockley

BUDGET: We are increasing our budget for 2025 by \$500 since the Faith Marker program is moving from Nurture back to Christian Ed. We are also adding a \$400 line item (taken from the Sunday school curriculum and resources line 6620) specifying the funds used for Kid's Club personnel. This will reflect that we are making regular payments to college students for their aid. **Lynne will email Kendra with these changes.**

FAITH FORMATION CHECK-INS:

Nursery (0-2, first and second hour)

There are about five infants/toddlers.

Shine (2-5, first and second hour)

We have low attendance during the first hour - 1 or 2. 2nd hour we may have about 5.

Blaze (K-4th, first hour only)

Krista Allison has begun leading, replacing Kathy Nornhold. We had 6 kids last Sunday.

Kid's Club (K-3rd, second hour only)

Middler (Grade 5-7 or possibly 8)

- 1) Secure a commitment from the potential teachers. **Jason will contact Jeff and Jordan to confirm and find a helper for Ann. (Ashley? Susan H.?)**
- 2) Have a meeting for the teachers before we get started. **Jason will find a time and format (in-person or zoom) asap.**
- 3) Pick a date to start. Let potential families know what we are planning and offering. Send out invitations? Texting is a good medium for communication.
- 4) Before starting the class have a kick-off event after worship for the kids. Bowling? Pizza?

Youth

Still low attendance, but leaders are in place.

Post-High Class

Ann Garber., Olivia Knight, Paula Burke, and Kay Rhodes have committed to leadership.

Adult Classes

Discovery class schedule is being filled in for the rest of 2024. **Craig will reach out to Isaac Kraenbring about doing a presentation.**

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Have Pastor Liz lead a training event for our teachers. Jason will coordinate a date with Liz, possibly in January.
- Is there interest in an adult class using the Guide for Biblical Studies?
- Jason and staff are looking into an alternative way to livestream and record adult Faifo classes that won't be too expensive.

TO DO: Highlighted in yellow above.

NEXT MEETING: Monday November 14, 2024

(We are switching Mondays with the Church Board Meeting which will be 11/7/24.)