

Christian Enrichment Ministry Minutes
December 2006
Approved by E-Mail

Motion:

That the *Don't All Religions Lead to God? Tough Questions Revised* published by Zondervan Corp. be approved by the Session for the Sojourner's class, lead by David Martinez and Mike Martin, beginning December 31st/ January 7th. This study looks at what other world religions teach and compares each with Christianity. It also looks at two prominent groups that claim to be Christian, Jehovah's Witnesses and Mormons, to see how their doctrines compare with Biblical Christian teaching. Then it gives you a chance to wrestle with the implications of a message that says all the outside groups are missing the crucial ingredient. In six discussions designed to get small groups thinking and interacting, each guide in the Tough Questions series deals frankly with objections commonly raised about Christianity. Spirited dialog shows the Christian faith can stand up to scrutiny.

Children's Program: Susan Duncan reporting:

- See attached report.

The next CE meeting will be in room #202, Wednesday, January 3rd at 6:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kim Mount

December 2006 Children's Programs CEM Report

Dates to remember:

12/12	December Session mtg.	7:30
	p.m.	
12/16	Cooking Baking	9-3
12/23	3 C's Cookies, Caroling and Cocoa	6-
	8:30 p.m.	
12/24	No Sunday School / One Worship Service	10:00
	a.m.	
	Family Christmas Eve Service	5:00
	p.m.	
12/31	Epiphany Party and Teach Shepherd Training for Jan.	9:45
	a.m.	
2007		
1/1	25th Anniversary Chili Cook-off and Games	
1/27*	Love Your Neighbor Day	
2/25	Children's Sabbath	both
Services		
3/12-3/16	CISD Spring Break	
4/2-4/6	Holy Week Devotions Prayer Garden	7:30
	a.m.	
4/8	Easter Festival and Butterfly Release	
	Sunday School Hour	
4/15	Youth Sunday	both
Services		
5/6	Sunday School Volunteer Appreciation	S.S.
	Hour and 11:00	
Service		
5/20	High School Senior's Sunday	
6/11-6/15	VBS week	
7/16-7/20	Tentative Children's Science or Spanish Camp date	

*Nursery Available

Nursery

Problems in the preschool church nurseries have improved since splitting up the younger 3's and 4's and the older 4's and 5 year olds. Effective this December staff will be Candice Prine, an ESL child caregiver who has been

substituting this Fall, working with Deanna or Ashley on Sunday mornings with the older children's church time.

Sunday School

The December theme is Christmas Traditions Around the World for both children's rotations. Teachers are: Michelle and Dave Wilkins, Diana Lawton, Patty Ahern, Jennifer Lynch Teresa Neel, Debra Martinez, Melanie Harrison and Kathy Bray. Jesus Jam is lead by Tricia Knight, with Kim Simpson, Lidia Chay, Dianna Major, Tonja Fedatova talking about traditions where they have lived this month. Shepherds are: Kristi Martin, Donna Bienvenu, Linda Snyder, Mary Ellen Bryant, Robin White, Catherine Scheffler, and Dave Woodside. Dale and Arlene Boyer, and Holly Burner are this month's floating helpers.

Children's Fellowship Groups

Amigos are going roller skating this Sunday and Ice Skating in January.

Festivals:

The Advent Festival seemed to come early this year and did because Thanksgiving was earlier. The only other weekend feasible would be when the children's musical is usually held the first weekend in December, which was also the first Sunday of Advent. We need to think about different scheduling on both events when the Advent season starts later and I think the attendance would improve.

Long range Plans

January 7, 14, 21, & 28	Parables: The Good Samaritan
February 4, 11, 18, & 25 and Two Sons	Parables: Lost and Found, One Coin
March 4, 11, 18, & 25 Elementary	Lent: Synagogue and Upper Room
Godly Play Stories	Godly Play Story Lent: Jesus' Journey to Jerusalem
April 1, 15, 22, & 29 Play Story	Easter: The Faces of Easter Godly
April 8th Easter Festival	
May 6, 13, 20, 27	More Parables: Scattered on Good
Ground	