

Education Committee Meeting July 9, 2015, 6:30

Present: Danielle Parish, Janel Binder, Cheryl Landon, Sondra Buell, Nancy Anderson, Veranda Johnson, Dana Bacon.

Spiritual Calendars

- Janel presented a mock-up of a calendar. We have a lot of work to do if it is to be ready by September. How should we bind it?
- Top half of monthly calendar page: Monthly Bible Verse from Sunday School materials, plus a border of pictures of people around the church.
- The prayer will be across the top of the bottom half.
- We will add CCF dates.
- Decided that the calendars would end with sixth graders.
- Decided to have a separate meeting just to work on calendars.
- Decided to skip the "Spiritual Conversation" idea this year.
- Can get some prayers from the Babies and Woddlers materials. Cheryl has some prayers also.
- Calendar meeting: 6:30 next Thurs., July 16.

Sunday School Teacher Recruitment

Sondra needs a sub-committee of volunteers.

Backpack Sunday - Aug. 16

Sondra will buy wooden fish keychains from Oriental Trading and will need a helper to pass them out - possibly Danielle.

Kickoff for Sunday School - Sept. 13

Gather in the sanctuary - play VBS CD. Introduce new teacher to class. Pray (pastor blessing). Leave. Sondra discussed decorating the halls. Might use the boat from the nursery. Should hand out lifesavers. (idea from Nancy - maybe we should return to an earlier tradition and call this Sunday "Promotion Sunday" rather than "Kickoff Sunday"?)

3rd Grade Bibles

Sondra will talk to Kim about what Bibles she wants. Bibles will be given on Sept. 20. Third grade parents will go through the brunch line first and eat in the Youth Room while Sondra explains the new Bibles. 3rd Grade Bibles given at 9:00 and Kindergarten at 11:00.

Passports

Dana will be presenting ideas at the next meeting.