

July 16, 2008

Greetings Parents,

I wanted to write you all a quick note to say how very thankful I am for each of you and your heart for both Jesus and your children. Sherie and I, as I am sure you are also, were always very aware that we were given stewardship over our children to raise them up in order to present them to the Lord. What an awesome responsibility and privilege.

Deuteronomy 6 was always a very important scripture in the Bluemel home. It spoke to us of a true home in devotion to the Lord. Let me share it with you...

Hear, O, Israel . Jehovah our God is one Jehovah. (5) And you shall love Jehovah your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. (6) And these words which I command you this day shall be in your heart. (7) And you shall carefully teach them to your sons, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise up. (9) And you shall write them upon the posts of your house, and on your gates.

A few items from our meeting last Sunday...

Second Service Schedule is as follows: (note the adjustment of timing)

10:15... Team Check In

10:40... Praise in the Worship Center 's Kid Zone

11:00... Announcment and Snack Time...

11:10... Game\Story Time\Interactive Craft...

11:30... Lesson...

11:55... Clean up...

* It was decided for those volunteering a packet will be made available the week before they are to do whatever they are doing. For example... if someone was teaching, he\she could, on the Sunday before, pick up a packet that will give her\him the teaching overview for the Sunday.

* I want to emphasize the fact the volunteers are only expected to give a brief period during their segmented time (about 15-30 minutes). The volunteer is not required to stay in the whole session. (There are lots of needs. Please look at the list below.)

* We all decided that a 6 month commitment is most beneficial thus giving ability to make future plans. But please know... any time at all is valuable and appreciated.

* Parents are to check their children into 2nd Service Skyline Kidz Children's Church normally. They will then be escorted to the Worship Center for Praise and Worship time and escorted back to Kidz Zone.

Well, that is all I can think of at this time. Bless you and your family as you pursue the Lord together. If our team can be of any help please do not hesitate to contact them. Until later, I remain,

In His grip of grace,
Pastor Ken

YOU ARE NEEDED

This is your children's program. Your help and ministry is very needed. It is not the desire to wear you out or use you forever. If you can be put on a rotation that would be greatly appreciated. Volunteers needed right now in the following areas:

1. Sign in leader (10:15-10:45)
2. Someone to compile and oversee a team of sign in technicians (youth helpers).
3. Classroom Supervisors (30min-1.5hr shifts)
4. Parents to rotate weekly in supervising the children on Sunday Mornings. "A helping hand." Duties; distributing snack, interacting with children, bathroom trips etc.
5. First Service Teacher as Andrea begins to walk in her giftings within the youth department. (Preferably the same person every week, consistence is really important for this class.)
6. Wednesday night summer supervisors.
7. Parents to rotate weekly in supervising the children on Wednesday nights. "A helping hand"
8. Lesson Leaders...Lead and/or Assist in carrying out weekly lesson plans; already prepared and laid out. (rotations available)
9. Game leaders...Assist in carrying out a weekly game with the children; idea books and resources available.
10. Check in at the First Service ... 8:45 to 9:00AM (Rotations preferred)
11. Full-time helper for first service or at least someone to step in for bathroom breaks at 9:30AM
12. We will be needed a team for First service beginning in September

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