

ADULT, LAY AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

REPORT TO CHURCH COUNCIL

September 16, 2007

- ❖ Our Family Ministries Ice Cream Social was held on Friday, July 20th at 6:00pm.
- ❖ On August 10th, the Movie Club met and watched "Facing the Giants". It was well attended and we had great discussion about the movie and were given some behind the scenes trivia from Holly Walden Ross.
- ❖ Beth Laverty's summer study for women on Thursday mornings was also well received. She is looking ahead to next year.
- ❖ On September 5th, studies and Wednesday night dinners began for the fall. We were able to fill all of our classes but Disciple 1. We have Living the Word, Crafting for Christ, Christian Believer, Christianity and World Religions, Jesus in the Gospels, Companions in Christ: The Way of Forgiveness; and DivorceCare.
- ❖ On September 6th, both Thursday morning women's studies began.
- ❖ On September 12th, Griefshare began and will run for the next 10 weeks.
- ❖ On September 15th, there were approximately 80 women gathered to hear Terry Buckner speak during the WINGS brunch.
- ❖ Today, the men' study "Basic Training for a Few Good Men" and the women's Sisters: Walk a Mile in Her Shoes study began.

Upcoming Events:

- September 20th – Leading a group of volunteers and helping with the District Event here at WPUMC. We have nearly 30 people signed up to help.
- September 21st - We will be hosting a Senior Recognition Dinner at 6:00pm. We will honor the members of our church that are 55 and older and their value and contributions to White Plains over the years. This is also the EAGLES kick-off event.
- September 27 through end of November – helping with Committee on Lay Leadership. If you want to be on a committee or know someone who does, contact one of the Committee members or Ray or Kelly Lyn.
- October 5th – Movie Club at 7:00pm. We will be watching Brother Sun, Sister Moon.
- October 5th-7th – Men's Retreat
- October 12th – EAGLES Day at the Fair. We will take the shuttle and spend the day at the fair looking at exhibits. We will meet for lunch and then return to WPUMC mid-afternoon.
- October 24th – Dave DeMaster has arranged for the Zigbuos, our missionary friends, to be here for a program about their work in the mission field.
- November 9th – Movie Club at 7:00pm. We will be watching "One Night with the King".
- November 14th – Our annual Thanksgiving Feast during Wednesday night dinner. Pastor Ray will be leading the program.
- November 16th – EAGLES to the Rudy Theatre in Selma for their Christmas Showcase. We will be having lunch and visiting the antique shops

Respectfully submitted,

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