

Discipleship Report - August 2010

Library Special Gifts –

Teri Hansen will be purchasing another much needed book shelf for the library that is similar to what we already have for additional space. It will cost \$400-\$500. The remaining special gifts money (\$200-\$300) will be spent purchasing new books including some of those recommended by Pastor Rist.

Changes to the Bible Song System –

The changes to the Bible Song system will be publicized in both the August newsletter and in an August parent letter. The changes will also be discussed at Parent Orientation Huddles on August 25 and August 29.

Conference Call from Faith Inkubators – On July 21, Debbie Streicher (Bible Song expert who conducted training at Hosanna in February of 2009), called Hosanna to discuss Bible Song with Pastor Rist and Jane Johnson. She was updated on what went well, what didn't go well, and the changes that our team has decided upon. She also offered tips and suggestions of her own.

The Faith 5 Summit, October 10 – 13, Minneapolis, MN Area – Faith Inkubators is offering an opportunity to “learn from the experts how to transform your family ministry from dropped-off to plugged-in.” If you'd like more information, here is the link: <http://www.faithink.com/Training/faith5summit.asp>. If six or more from a church can attend, there is a greatly reduced rate. So far, at least three from Hosanna may be able to attend. Please contact Jane Johnson or Pastor Rist if you are interested.

Bible Song Student Registration and Volunteer Sign-up – These began on August 1; a display is set up in the narthex.

Upcoming Bible Song Huddles and Events:

- August 16, 7 p.m. – Bible Song Ministry Team
- August 19, 6 p.m. – Small Group Time Team (formerly known as Art Attack.) Jane Johnson and Pastor Rist will also attend.
- August 19, 7 p.m. – Music & Signing Team. Jane Johnson and Pastor Rist will also attend.
- August 25, 7 p.m. – Parent Orientation Huddle. Ministry team members will facilitate a discussion regarding the changes that have been made to Bible Song.
- August 26, 7 p.m. – Volunteer Orientation
- August 26, 8 p.m. – Small Group Guides for both High School Huddle and 7th & 8th Graders will meet with Jane Johnson and Pastor Rist. We'll start out in large group and then break into HS and MS. (Note: This meeting date hasn't been confirmed—it may take place on August 30 instead.)
- August 29, 9:10 a.m. – 9:55 a.m. – Parent Orientation Huddle (Outdoor worship at 10 a.m.)
- August 30, 7 p.m. – Volunteer Orientation
- August 30, 8 p.m. – Small Group Guides for HS and MS meet with Jane Johnson and Pastor Rist. (Note: This meeting date hasn't been confirmed—it may take place on August 26 instead.)
- September 1, 6:30 p.m. – 3-year-old Faith Stepping Stone: Welcome to Bible Song. Pastor Rist will lead this orientation.
- September 12 – First day of Bible Song!**

Respectfully submitted,
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