

First UMC, Lakeland, FL
Children's Council Meeting
June 8, 2010

Present:

Theresa Reiter, Josh Beardsley, Julie Rogers, Don West, Cathy Hamilton, Fortune Franco, Paul Walker, Betsy Filipkowski, Kendra Kramer, Caitlin Booth

VBS Update:

Paul Walker and Sara Roberts are completing background checks of VBS Volunteers. Classrooms, Teachers, Schedule, Snack List, and Work Days are all set. Registration ends Sunday, June 13th. 425 children registered as of June 8th. Theresa Reiter reported that average Methodist VBS attendance nationwide is 75 children per VBS. Josh Beardsley gave report on VBS areas including Music, Assembly, and Decorations. All areas report feeling prepared and on track for first day of VBS. Salvation Army Children unable to attend VBS. St. Mark's Church (Corey Jones' Church) to send 5-7 children to VBS.

Summer Splash:

Summer Splash will be held Sunday 6/13 from 5:00-7:00 on the front lawn. Event will be a Hawaiian Themed fun event for the children of our church. Activities to include "Games to You" truck, Booger Wars, and Crafts in the Narthex. Food will be provided. Menu of Hamburgers, Baked Beans, Chips, Watermelon, Drinks, and Dessert. Don West and Josh Beardsley volunteered to cook. Need 6 volunteers to help setup and work the event. Paul Walker volunteered to work. We are planning for 75 children to attend.

Sunday School:

Summer Sunday School Calendar distributed. All Classes are covered for the summer. Thank you to all our teachers.

Methodist Conference Childcare:

Our children's ministry is providing childcare for the annual Methodist conference June 10th - June 12th. Childcare and programming provided from 7:45am – 5:30pm daily. 15 children expected .

Splash Newsletter:

The new Splash Newsletter was distributed. Yadira Holmes has volunteered to maintain the newsletter. New format. Newsletter will be mailed out this week.

Upcoming dates:

The following upcoming dates were discussed:
Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 13th at 6:15pm Conference Room
Summer Splash July 11th 5:00 – 7:00pm Front Lawn
FUMC at Warren Willis Camp June 28 - July 3
Fun in the Sun Day Camp August 9 - August 14
Promotion Sunday August 15
First Day of School August 23
SPLASH Parent Kick Off Meeting August 29