



# RCC Kid & Parent Chat

Spring 2008

Dear Parents and workers:

Please take the time to read through this newsletter. I was going to send a long letter with all of this information but this format may be easier to read.

Pastor Christy

Don't forget to check your mailbox for your family Easter Devotional Book.

## Upcoming Events

- March 15th-Easter Egg Hunt 10am
- March 16th-VBS meeting after SS.
- March 19th- 5:30pm. Dinner for a \$1 then Footwashing and Communion- children 4yrs and up will participate with adults.
- March 30th- Barons mascot visit and ticket distribution.
- April 4th- Kids Rally 6-9pm Magic
- April 25th- Barons Game 7:05pm

Kids Rally and Parents night out has programming for kids from infant to 12 year olds.



### Kids Rally/Parents Night Out-April 4th

Join us on Friday night from 6-9pm for food, fun, crafts and magic. This monthly event is for the community, the daycare, RCC Kids, and friends. There is no charge but we accept donations. Reserve your spot by calling or e-mailing the church, by April 2nd.

## RCC KIDS on Wednesday Nights .

On Wednesday Night March 5th there was a meeting of workers and parents to discuss Wednesday night programming for kids. I wanted you all to know the results of that meeting. There were basically four issues discussed.

1. Discipline and consistent rules for all kids.- We discussed a draft of a behavior covenant for all RCC kids. See below for more information and a copy of this covenant.

2. The lack of Wednesday programming for three year olds- This issue was solved by regrouping the children. The new grouping will begin March 26. The youngest group on Wednesday will be for 3-5 year olds and will be taught by Christy. Roxanne will teach 1st-3rd graders. Nicole will teach 4th-6th graders.

3. Game groupings on game night- This issue was discussed it was decided that we would have three separate groups (the same as study groups) during game night. The details of extra staffing and schedule are still being worked out.

4. Another option for older kids-currently the 4-6th graders have 30 minutes of puppets twice a month and 30 minutes of music once a month. There are some children who would like more choices. We were not able to solve this problem at the meeting. We decided to try and determine an appropriate option and see if there would be staffing available to offer it.



## About the RCC Kids Covenant

The Church is called to be a place unlike the world. Church should be a place where every child and adult feels safe and respected.

Here are some scriptures used to guide the making of the covenant..

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. Eph 4:29

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up... 1 Thes 5:11

Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. Rom 15:7

Think how much the Father loves us. He loves us so much that he lets us be called his children, as we truly are. But since the people of this world did not know who Christ is, they don't know who we are. 1 John 3:1

Every child, parent and teacher will receive a copy of these rules. Also each Sunday school class will have the rules posted and each child in that class will be expected to sign the posting.

We want everyone to be aware of the rules. The teachers can be consistent with discipline. The children will know what to expect if they choose to break the rules. The parents will also know what is going on and be able to partner with the teachers and staff to handle discipline issues.