



# Children & Youth Ministry

Dialogue with Dave  
July 25, 2010



**WHERE WE  
ARE NOW**



# Youth & Family Ministry Team

- Leader - Allison Lizdas
- Staff Resource - Crystal Rowe
- Members - Trish Davis, Ryan Huckaby, Monica Jansons, Leah Kelm, Michelle King, Sarah Kirwan, Sue Koeneman, Joslin Maxwell, Sharon McElhaney, Susan Osberg, Danny Ritchie, David Rowe, Eric Smith, Alyson Stephens, Dawn Werner



# Youth & Family Ministry Team

- This team meets monthly to set the vision and schedule for children & youth ministry at LCR.
- Made up of people who are passionate about children & youth, want to contribute to the vision for children & youth ministry at LCR, and want to DO something to make a difference in the lives of children & youth.

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# Youth & Family Ministry Team

- There's always room for more people on this team and on our subteams!



# Milestones Ministry

- 2010 Focus: Connecting Existing Milestones
  - Baptism, Bible Presentation, First Communion, Confirmation, Graduation
- Subteam - Ryan Huckaby, Susan Osberg, Crystal Rowe
- Needs - Additional Subteam members



# Milestones Ministry

- Looking at how we currently celebrate milestones and how we can better connect those milestones together.
- Look to include other milestones in the future, such as "Entering Sunday School for 2 year olds, First Time Campers, Entering Confirmation, and many more"



# Sunday School

- Lectionary Based for all ages
  - Ages 2 - 6<sup>th</sup> grade: SPARK
  - 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade: Reviewing curricula
  - 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade: Reviewing curricula
  - Adults: Pastor Dave
- Beginning to shift towards relational learning (small groups)
- Needs
  - Subteam to work together on visioning and future planning
  - Additional substitutes for all ages



# Vacation Bible School

- Mark Your Calendars!!
  - June 27 - July 1, 2011
    - Monday - Thursday: 1pm-4pm
    - Friday: Family Picnic 11am-1pm
- Community Engagement focus involving many Ministry Teams
- Subteam - Allison Lizdas, Crystal Rowe, Sarah Kirwan, Monica Jansons, Nick Labarge, Sue Koeneman, Eric Smith, Cathy Ritchie



# Family Events

- Goal: Quarterly Events
  - Cagle's Dairy Farm - Dawn Werner, Coordinator
  - Winter Possibility - Back to Bethlehem (need coordinator)
- Needs - people who are willing to serve as the Subteam that plans and coordinates these events!



# Confirmation

- Sunday morning - lectionary
- Wednesday evening - 2010-11: Bible
- Outside events (All-Ga, Affirm, WOW)
- Service - inside and outside LCR
- Retreats
- Subteam - Crystal Rowe, Pastor Dave
- Needs - Adults who are willing to be mentors/leaders and who can help lead Wednesday evening activities, service activities, and outside events



# Small Groups

- Ideas (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades)
  - Girls Bible Study
  - Guys Bible Study
  - Movie Group
- Subteam - Crystal Rowe, Alyson Stephens, David Rowe, Danny Ritchie
- Needs
  - 1-2 more people willing to serve on the Subteam and serve as mentors for small group leaders



# Youth Ministry

- Wednesday Evenings
  - Subteam - Crystal Rowe, Alyson Stephens, David Rowe (need 2 youth and 1 more adult)
  - Worship + activity
- Small Groups
- Youth Worship Planning/Leadership
- Retreats



# Youth Ministry

- Youth Mission Team
  - Our trip to Knoxville for WOW (Win Our World) fired up youth of all ages to do service here, in their own backyards.
  - High school youth serving as Leadership Team and working to make contacts for local “job sites” for possible WOW Saturday Events.

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# Youth Ministry

- Youth Mission Team

- These youth need adult mentors and will be asking some of you to help.
- If you are asked, please say yes!!
- If you have a passion for helping youth lead and for mission work, please let us know!



# Youth Ministry

- Teens Encounter Christ (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)
  - High School
  - Labor Day/MLK Weekend
  - 9 youth attended this past MLK Weekend and many are returning to staff over Labor Day
- All-Georgia (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)
  - March 11-13
- WOW (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)
  - 20 youth attended in 2010, ages 11-18
- Affirm (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)
  - 13 youth attended in 2010
- Lutheridge (1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)
  - 4 attended in 2010
  - GREAT opportunity for little ones!



# Youth Ministry

- Needs - faithful adults willing to walk alongside teens as they explore their discipleship journey
  - Mentors for small group leaders
  - Wednesday night leaders
  - Event Coordinators - inside & outside
  - Worship planning
  - Mentors for Youth Mission Team Leaders



WHERE WE  
ARE GOING



# Family Life Center

- Large Gathering Space with Kitchen Facilities
  - 75-100 children & youth
  - May double as a 3<sup>rd</sup> worship space
- 2 additional small group spaces
- Retrofit of current rooms
  - Foster small group emphasis/relational learning
- Move playground area inside parking lot



# Staff

- History - Director of Children & Youth
  - Responsible for programming for children & youth 0-21 years of age
- Growth in youth ministry - depth & breadth
  - Youth involved in spiritual disciplines small group
  - 32 different youth involved in outside summer activities
  - 15-25 youth at Wednesday programming
  - Increased involvement in worship



# Staff

- Future: Desired growth in children's ministry
  - Requires increased leadership resources
  - 2 options
    - Lay Volunteer
    - Paid Staff
    - Either position - 20 hours/week



# Volunteers

- As LCR grows, lay participation and involvement is **MORE** important, not less
- LCR will always need parents, volunteers & lay people who have a passion and an availability for children & youth ministry
- Partnership - Staff and volunteers working together to bring **MORE** children into **DEEPER** relationships with Jesus.



# Volunteers

# WE NEED YOU!

To help, please contact Crystal Rowe at  
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