

Hope's Children's Ministry

"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6

Hope's Children ministry will follow the overarching motto of providing a home, a warm heart, enabling children and their families to live out healthy lives. It is our priority to provide a safe, secure, and loving environment bringing them to a closer walk with Jesus Christ through the participation in the following activities:

- In **Kid's Only Worship** children will learn to more intimately worship God through song, prayer, and topical lessons in a setting similar to our adult worship service presented in a child friendly manner.
- In **Sunday School** children will be provided the foundation of their faith through age appropriate Christian education.
- In **Family Worship** - On the fourth Sunday of each month, children worship with their parents allowing them an opportunity to teach, guide and reinforce the importance of worship as a family of God.
- Through **Family events** - families, extended families, friends, and neighbors are brought together for special services, weekend festivals, family movie nights, community parades, common causes.
- **Team Development** is key in supporting the families of Hope as well as being prepared to reach out into our community sharing Christ with those we encounter on a daily basis. This will be provided through District wide and local training opportunities, circulation of reading materials and other sources as they become available.

March 25, 2009 - Children's Ministry Luncheon

Opening Prayer

Introduction of the mission of the Children's Ministry

Safety & Security

The importance of background checks
What can we be doing better?

Special Needs

Everyone is made in the image of God and are entitled to the same love, acceptance and JESUS!

Allergies

Learning Disabilities

Special Needs

Children

Adults

Buddy System

Upcoming Opportunities

Easter Musical **April 5, 10 am** - We have 10 children participating

What YOU can do: Invite your friends, families, and neighbors to attend

Children's Emphasis Weekend **May 2 & 3** Dyno-might Ministries will be joining us for the entire weekend, providing clowns, balloon twisting, face painting to help draw a crowd to our parking lot on Saturday. On Sunday, Pastor Rob Diehl will present a message that will touch the hearts of both child and adult.

What YOU can do:

Culpeperfest, May 2

- Register children for VBS
- Hand out information about children's ministry

- Help Dyno-might with face painting, balloon twisting (Chelsee, Micaela, and Jan W. will be assisting with balloons)
- Greet & Meet - be available to talk about our church
- Promote Summer Camp
- Pass out free water
- Set up/Tear down
- Genesis Clydesdale's have been invited to bring one horse
- IDEAS?????

Others joining us in the parking area: Real Women Reaching Out, Gideons, Wash N Wag, Others to invite? _____

May 3, 10am

- Invite your friends/family to service

Culpeper Fireman's Parade - **May 21 6:30 pm**

What can YOU do? Help decorate float, ride on trailer, donate candy to distribute, help create flyers about VBS

CAMP* AIDE - Saturday May 23 2:00 -7:00 pm Benefit concert to make camp affordable for all. Concert will be free, refreshments will be sold, all proceeds will be designated for Camp funds. Concert will be held indoors, refreshments will be made available in the parking lot next to the building.

We have approached the Stable to provide sandwiches donating the proceeds to the camp fund, we may need workers to assist in sandwich prep. If they turn us down we are approaching Chic Fil A next, last resort we will purchase pizza and resell it by the slice.

A love offering will be collected between each set as we transition to the next band.

What can YOU do?

- Bake goods to sell for refreshments
- Greet and welcome those attending
- Sell refreshments
- Crowd control
- Invite friends, coworkers, families, neighbors to attend

Chamber Culpeperfest - Daniel Technology Center **Thursday, June 4 4:00 - 8:30pm**

Promoting Hope Community as a viable community resource. Tickets are \$25 per person, this is a huge business community event.

What can YOU do?

- Help identify things to be placed in our booth (8 ft table)
- Help create flyers, decorations for booth
- Help set up booth (11 - 3)
- Cost of the booth \$175 includes 2 tickets for presenters, if you would like to help man the booth please let me know.

VBS - June 26-28 Crocodile Dock - "Where Fearless Kids Shine God's Light"

Eastern Nazarene College Ministry Team will be leading the VBS. All materials are supplied by the team except for snacks.

What can YOU do?

- PRAY, PRAY, PRAY

