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The LOGOS Ministry

South Central Regional Newsletter
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Dear LOGOS Friend,

Hope your fall got off to a great start and that your LOGOS ministries are up and running.... It probably feels like you have been up and running towards Thanksgiving and Advent! This issue brings warm wishes for your celebrations and gatherings! Please share this newsletter with the folks in your congregation, your community and your region. If you have news to share with us, please contact Liz Perraud at lizperraud@thelogosministry.org.

Remember: November 2009 Is "LOGOS Mission: Make A Difference" Month!

During the entire month of November, we invite all LOGOS ministries to implement a mission/service project---and then write a short report, make a video, or take pictures and send them to johnmoorehead@thelogosministry.org or to patjanssen@thelogosministry.org for posting to a special [LOGOS Mission](#) page. Come and see what God is doing through LOGOS!

One Church Tells Another Church about LOGOS...that Tells Another Church about LOGOS...



LOGOS began in Carthage First United Methodist Church in Carthage, Texas about 3 1/2 years ago. I was the new pastor here and it had been successfully introduced a few years earlier at my previous pastorate in Wharton, Texas. Six adults went to a training session conducted by LOGOS in Amarillo, and we began our program in October of 2006. The children loved it, but the older youth did not. The next year we had LOGOS without the youth.

However, the children who grew up in LOGOS wanted to stay in the program so we added youth again in the third year. Now LOGOS (in its fourth year) extends to children aged 3 through 18. At our latest LOGOS launch this fall we had 55 children, 35 youth, and approximately 40 adults. All eat together, though the youth have one long table while the children and their table parents have round tables that seat eight.

We are proud to note that our LOGOS ministry helped launch a new LOGOS ministry at First Presbyterian Church in Monroe, Louisiana. And the clergy from another church, Center First United Methodist, visited just recently. It appears they also intend to start LOGOS.

LOGOS has significantly raised the morale and vision of our church. We have a group from the Boys and Girls Program, visitors from other churches, a few entirely un-churched, and a significant number of children, youth, parents and grandparents involved in LOGOS for fun, food, fellowship, Bible study and more.

LOGOS teaches that the Christian faith is more "caught" than "taught." Love is in the air in our church! We love the "family of faith" feeling LOGOS gives. God has really blessed us.

This newsletter's article was written by Rev. Paul Thomasson, Senior Pastor of Carthage United Methodist Church in Carthage, TX and LOGOS evangelist. This is the beginning of their fourth year of LOGOS and they currently have about 90 children and youth participating from ages 3-18.



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**New Ministry Member Benefits at 2009 Prices!**  
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At LOGOS, we understand that your church must make the most of its children's ministry budget...no matter what the size. That's why we have not raised membership rates for 2010 and have restructured membership benefits to ensure the greatest value at all three Ministry Member levels.

Now, all member churches will have unlimited access to LOGOS training webinars, benefit from increased discounts, and have access to free video coaching sessions.

Just choose the Ministry Member level that's right for you and get the benefits of a LOGOS membership in 2010! [Click here for more 2010 information!](#)

Get Connected by Joining the LOGOS Yahoo egroup

Are you a member of the LOGOS Yahoo e-group? It's a great place to share ideas, get ideas, ask questions, answer questions, and network with LOGOS fanatics all over the country! To join simply, send an email to: LOGOSprogram-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

In the body of the message type the single word SUBSCRIBE. You'll get an e-mail back that will let you join the LOGOS group. (If you don't already have a Yahoo account, you'll need to set that up.) After you have subscribed to the LOGOS group, you can post questions and reply to questions that have been posted by other people, search archives for topics that have already been discussed, and access the Files section, where you can find helpful resources.

LOGOS South Central Regional Support

We welcome your questions, concerns, ideas, support, or anything regarding your local LOGOS ministry. Your South Central Regional Coordinator is **Liz Perraud**. Liz can be contacted at 877-937-2572, ext 242 or at LizPerraud@thelogosministry.org;

Are your parents getting Heartfelt, the free parenting e-newsletter? Go to [heartfelt](#). Share the link with every family in your church and beyond! Join the conversation at the new Facebook group "heartfeltparent"!

Have you joined the Facebook group "People Who Love LOGOS Ministry?" It's another great way to connect with LOGOS fans young and old!

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