

Keeping Connected in the LOGOS South East Region

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The Body of Christ in Rocky Mount

First United Methodist Church in Rocky Mount, NC has been reaching out to children, youth, and families through the LOGOS Ministry for fourteen years.

Currently FUMC serves 130 youth from 4:00 to 7:15 each Wednesday evening. Children in Kindergarten through 12th Grade participate in the four parts for 24 weeks of the school year.

A planning team of eight dedicated volunteers and staff, and a volunteer base of nearly 140 adults serve each week. From Bible Study teachers, to Play Ground Helpers, to Worship Skills Leaders, to Kitchen Crew Leaders, to Nursery Staff, to Table Setters, to Table Parents, there is a place for everyone to participate in this amazing ministry.

It is so special to see the body of Christ in action each week as children, youth, and adults work and learn together. So many LOGOS friendships have been formed and strengthened through the years.

In our fourteenth year, FUMC has placed a stronger emphasis on missions. This year the children and youth collected paper goods for the local soup kitchen, collected supplies and packed boxes for Operation Christmas Child, raised money for Heifer Project, International, and packed Easter baskets for local children in need.

It is nice to have a ministry in the church that allows children and youth to come as they are to fellowship, worship, and receive spiritual nurturing.



A Great Idea!



At The LOGOS Experience members of FUMC attended last summer, one of the leaders described the activity during Family Time as "holy hilarity." Looking back over our LOGOS year, I definitely remember experiencing holy hilarity the night we milked cows!!!

Our theme was Hee-Haw-Heifer. We had a contest to see which table family could "milk their cow" the fastest. The "cow" was a surgical glove filled with water. We poked holes in the fingers with a safety pin right before passing them out to the tables. Each table family was also given a container to fill with "milk." After all table families competed, we had a milk-off between the two whose cows were "all milked-out" first. As the picture shows, this activity was great fun!

This issue's articles were written by Elyn Dubberly, Director of Children's Ministry and LOGOS Director at First United Methodist Church in Rocky Mount, NC. FUMC offers LOGOS for grades K-12 and currently has 130 students enrolled. They have had LOGOS for fourteen years.

FOCUS ON TRAINING

- **The LOGOS Experience in Charlotte, NC/ July 26-28, 2007 [Registration deadline is July 12]**

2 ½ day basic foundations training for new LOGOS ministries or to give those in existing ministries an overview and experience. \$325 per person or 1 training seat per Ministry Member

- **The LOGOS Encounter in Nashville, TN / September 15, 2007 [Registration deadline is August 31]**

1 day basic foundations training for new LOGOS ministries or to give those in existing ministries an overview and experience. Take-home materials extend your learning and provide opportunities to share with others in your church. \$325 per person or 1 training seat per Ministry Member

- **LOGOS Powering UP! in Black Mountain, NC / October 13, 2007 [Registration deadline is September 28]**

- **LOGOS Powering UP! in Lady Lake, FL / November 10, 2007 [Registration deadline is October 26]**

1 day multi-topic sessions that allow attendees to choose specific subjects of interest for in-depth sharing and learning. \$75 per person or 1 training seat per Ministry Member

It's time to choose! Has your church decided to be a LOGOS Ministry Member, or a LOGOS Mission Partner for 2007? Regional Newsletters are just one of the many benefits to Membership or Partnership. If you have not yet renewed for 2007, this will be your final issue. Need more information? Call 877-937-2572 or see information on our website: www.thelogosministry.org



Is your church interested in sharing the LOGOS ministry with others?

Exploring LOGOS is a two-hour event for churches to see and hear information about the LOGOS ministry and support system, consider the ministry's impact on young people and the rest of the church, and have an opportunity to determine whether a team from their congregation is ready to attend **The LOGOS Experience or The LOGOS Encounter** training event.

There is no cost to attend!

We are always looking for churches willing to host these events.

We supply a regional LOGOS representative and all materials needed. If you would like information on scheduling **Exploring LOGOS** at your church, please contact Liz Perraud at LizPerraud@thelogosministry.org or 1-877-937-2572.

LOGOS South East Regional Support

Regional Advisors and Regional Coordinators are your resource people for questions, concerns, ideas, support, or anything regarding your local LOGOS Ministry. They welcome your calls and emails! Your South East Regional Coordinator is Suzie Lane and she can be contacted at (877-937-2572, EXT 244) or at [SuzieLane@thelogosministry.org].

We are in the process of calling more regional supporters. If you are interested in finding out about serving LOGOS in a variety of possibilities, please contact Suzie.