

September 27, 2016

As always we have had a busy August getting back in the school routine. The Club 345 went on a boating, ice cream adventure. Our mid and senior high had yuck fest, a family BBQ and put on the Drive-in Diner. SPRC and I worked on hiring Ruth Van Voorhis as the Family Ministries Assistant. She is taking the reins of Corner 2 Corner. It is now up and running on the 3rd floor in the education wing. The Truscott kids love their new space. On the 2nd floor we are very grateful to the 5M's who painted our Sunday school classrooms and we moved into them on September 25th.

In September we started a new curriculum in elementary, middle and high school. We have an amazing group of volunteers to teach the children and youth. Sunday evening youth group is starting strong with an average of 20 kids and 4 adults each week. Our popcorn group is down this year. We had some challenging kids that were upsetting some of our other regulars. We have since required that they have a permission slip and that has helped. Right now we have approximately 10 kids that come each day. This fall we are offering a Love & Logic class to our church and community. Last week there were 10 adults that came to it and 6 kids in the nursery. Overall, things in the Family Ministry Department are going well. We appreciate everyone that helps us in some fashion as we couldn't have such a thriving program without awesome volunteers.

Respectfully Submitted,

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