

## Introductions

### Nursery & Nursing Mother's Room & Related Spaces

- Review with Sally our ideas about these spaces
  - We want the UMM Wall to scream "Kids/Nursing Mothers come this way!" & change the Boy Scout Wall so that we can guide people to the appropriate places
  - Want the fireside room to be a place where people can enjoy worship in a more private way
    - Some toys in the fireside room for kids who have a handicap
      - And ask parents of these kids what may be helpful for us to have in the room for them
    - Also asking other people who utilize the space what they need
  - Want the infant soothing room to be actually *be* for infant soothing
    - Move the acolyte stuff and put in training of acolytes so everyone is aware
    - Add sound/TV
    - Better blinds
  - Need parking spaces for new & expectant moms
- Sally's Ideas for these spaces
  - Not carpet but something soft (like bamboo flooring, cork or soft tiles) so that it's soft but cleanable in the toddler room & infant room
    - Ask Sherri Estes if she knows the name of the flooring guy Salli was talking to
  - Carpet could stay everywhere else
  - For nursing mother's room
    - Another chair
    - Some tables/lamps to make it cozy
    - 2 matching gliders
    - Don't necessarily need a TV in there because most people don't use it during worship
  - Need signage because Sally has just been telling people word of mouth (about nursing room & where they can change their kids that's not the bathroom)
    - Maybe this can be part of rotating announcements on TV screens
    - Maybe include age ranges to help guide parents
  - Parents and kids section in the nursery area
  - Revisit the "Have Kids?" card to make sure everything is updated including the fireside room use.
    - See if Chessey can devote some time to make sure this is accurate when she gets back

Maybe we can make the Nursery Ministry on the Pastor's E-Note once a year

Need pay to get higher for paid sitters & children's ministers (\$9.45/hr is current rate which is embarrassing and makes it hard for people to want to sign-up/volunteer)

- Also advertise this once we get to living wages, and the skills those volunteers have to have to make the community more aware
  - A testimonial from a grandparent would also help here to address the generational disconnect
  - Maybe Nicki can write something if the timing works for it so that family justice is highlighted
  - Send a press release to other agencies & lift up through e-news

We Stories are these books that help kids understand racial/ethnic differences; Nicki investigating getting a bunch of churches to go in on \$1000 purchasing price and then rotate the books through the churches

WE LOVE SALLY! <3 :D

Check-Ins

- Nicki is FULL-TIME YAY!!!
- Iva is going to a new school this week! Milo is going back to COF :)

Prayer Time!