

**Evangelism & Nurture Commission
Claremont Presbyterian Church
2011**

Evangelism and Nurture, as always, is every Christian's responsibility. Many people throughout the Claremont Presbyterian Church congregation participated in and led activities and events during this past year, demonstrating a sincere commitment to the principles of evangelism and nurture. Only with that broad based support can we as a congregation be successful with evangelism and nurture.

Evangelism and Nurture organizes a number of events every year. The following events took place in 2010.

- ***Lenten Small Groups***
 - The Lenten Small Groups met weekly for study and fellowship.
 - This year the study groups studied the Lords Prayer
 - About ninety people participated.
- ***Great Getaway Weekend***
 - It took place May 28-30 at Rancho la Scherpa near Santa Barbara.
 - About forty people participated.
- ***July 4th Booth***
 - A booth in Memorial Park representing the church and childrens center was staffed by volunteers for the day.
- ***Kick-Off Sundae***
 - Kick-Off Sundae took place on September 11 following church services.
 - Kick-Off Sundae was carried out in collaboration with the Mission Commission. Roger Denton grilled burgers. A donation was accepted to raise funds for the Mission *Living Waters* mission project.
 - Ice cream was served
 - Over 125 people participated in this event.
- ***Daisy Najarian Christmas Breakfast***
 - The Christmas Breakfast took place December 18.
 - Sally Lopez organized this event.
 - In addition to casserole-quiches, Sally scrambled eggs and fried sausage. Cinnamon rolls, scones, muffins, fresh fruit, coffee, tea and juice were also part of the menu.
 - Over 125 people participated.

Evangelism and Nurture Commission responsibilities include the following on-going responsibilities.

- ***Welcoming Committee and Visitor Follow-up***
 - Eric and Teresa Bernal led this committee with a number of volunteers from the congregation.

- Eric uses a computer program to keep track of visitors every week throughout the year. This was very helpful for tracking regular and occasional visitors. After three visits, visitors were contacted if they left contact information.
- From this list we were able to contact visitors for New Comer Orientation and possible membership in the Church.

The members of the Evangelism and Nurture Commission in 2011 were Karen Sapio, Tim Bovard, Eric Bernal, Teresa Bernal, Pat Yarborough, Barbara Stout, Leanne Kerchner, Sally Lopez. To all who participated this year Thank You.

Submitted by Tim Bovard.