

May 19, 2010

Dear Parents,

We are excited to announce that we are beginning a puppet ministry to Promiseland aged children – Promimiseland Puppets! This ministry will be staffed by students in 6th-12th grade and led by myself, Laurie De Roche and our director, Julie Tittl.

For 10 years Faith Church and our community was blessed by Faith's puppet ministry, which Julie and I had the privilege of leading. About five years ago we needed to step away from serving and we now have the desire to bring this ministry back to Faith Church. After much prayer and discussion, and meeting with Pastor Pat, we are extremely excited to begin again. Faith Church has changed, we now have new Pastors, there are many new families attending, and almost all of the youth will be "new" to us. Our responsibility will be to work regularly with Promiseland and other special projects sponsored by Faith Church or general community events.

In our experience serving in this ministry, we have found that it provides an excellent opportunity for youth to present the gospel message through skits and songs. In the past, we performed a number of our songs in black light, and it exposed the audience to a more contemporary style of Christian music. Although there will be some changes, our focus will remain the same – to reach out and bring the gospel message to church families and the community.

If your child is interested in serving in this ministry, the commitment is significant as we are tentatively planning to meet weekly on Monday or Tuesday evening (to be decided) from 6:30-8:30 here at Faith Church. We will be preparing to perform on Sunday mornings during Promiseland LIVE! at least once a month. During practices, we include a focused prayer and devotional time which helps team member to grow spiritually and emotionally. We ask you to please pray about this and discuss with your child whether they would like to be a part of this ministry. We will have more information in the future, but we would like to have some idea of how many youth would be participating. We ask for your prayers, support and patience as we resume this ministry, and thank and praise God that He has opened the door again for another outreach opportunity for Faith Church.

Please contact Julie (682-6203) or myself (684-3782) by Monday, May 24, as we are planning a parent/youth meeting on Wednesday, May 26 from 6:00 – 6:30 in the church sanctuary. We ask for your prayers as we prepare for this ministry and may you have a very blessed summer.

Laurie De Roche, Assistant Director

