

**Council on Ministries**  
**April 22,2003**  
**Report**

- The Visionary Committee has met once and is accumulating data from Hibben to be used to formulate a church wide questionnaire.
- There has been minimal interest in forming various small groups at Hibben. Responses can be made on-line and another effort will be made to generate interest.
- Children's Council reported that summer activities are in place, the children's spring play is set for May 11<sup>th</sup> Rae brought up the need to make the pre-school parents feel more a part of Hibben. Ideas generated included:
  1. Include pre-school articles in newsletter
  2. Have a parent appreciation evening/SundayThe pre-school council will present ideas to the Council.
- Family Ministries reported that scholarship application are due April 25 and the announcement will be made Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Church picnic will be held at Palmetto Park on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Mr. Hibben contest raised \$940.00 with 70-75 in attendance.
- The UMW yard sale will be held Sat. April 26. May 4<sup>th</sup> is the Celebration of Women and June 29<sup>th</sup> the women will be in charge of the entire service. Our UMW will host the Sept. 20 District meeting and there will be 200-250 people in attendance. The UMW is forming either a bible study or a new Circle with a Bible Study emphasis. Linda Rhyne also mentioned the need to begin picking up members from Cooper Hall. The UMM will be notified of this need to see if they can be responsible to
- The programming guide, delineating the various Sunday School classes, will be ready to print in the next few weeks. The following Sunday School and Wonderful Wednesday positions need to be filled: I teacher for 3's, I teacher for 4's and a Wonderful Wednesday teacher.
- The Youth will participate in an East Cooper Interdenominational Fellowship group on Monday night's this summer. The Adult/Youth basketball was quite successful and engaged several youth outside the church. Aug. 3 will be Youth Sunday
- FAO Picnic was attended by about 40 people and interest in their various activities continues to grow.
- Interest in the MMO and pre-school program continues to grow and that Nancy Willett requested prayers on how to direct the program to accommodate that interest.
- Tom Stalvey reported on increasing interest in the on-line newsletter and our web site and the fact that families investigating the Mt. Pleasant area are using it as a tool to find a church home.

- There is a continued need for folks to become licensed commercial drivers for the larger bus. At this point we have Virginia Ballanger, David Dangerfield, Mr. Fogelman (Virginia's father) and Dudley Patrick.