



Nominating Committee

First Baptist Church's Mission and Ministry is carried out by 6 teams, described below. The Nominating Committee is responsible for selecting people from the church to serve on these teams; they are currently working to recruit people for each team for 2016. If you would be interested in serving on one of these teams, please let the church office know: 573-442-1149.

The **Congregational Care (Loving) Team** shall seek to extend love to the entire congregation, including important Diaconate service and overall congregational interaction through Christian Fellowship.

The **Teaching Team** shall seek to coordinate most forms of Christian education directed to the congregation and chosen audiences beyond the congregation and serve as the liaison to the Child Development Center.

The **Worship Team** shall seek to enhance our experiences of Christian worship through the Arts, encouraging members to express their gifts through the worship of God through various means, and providing direction for use of worship space.

The **Mission (Serving) Team** shall seek to lead the congregation in mission education and ministry starting in Columbia and broadening out around the world.

The **Telling Team** shall help the congregation with inviting, welcoming and including new members, as well as communicating the message of the church through various forms of media.

The **Administrative Team** shall seek to ensure adequate staff, care and distribution of funds, to plan for and maintain physical plant resources, and to keep proper congregational records.

Child Development Center



Grand Friends

CDC would like to invite you to become a Grand Friend! This is a time to interact with the children of CDC. During our time together we read stories, sing songs, do crafts, puzzles, and maybe a game! They meet on the third Thursday of the month, from 12:00-12:45. This year we are starting with one class, the Bears, which is our Pre-K group. If you would like more information please call the CDC Director at 573-443-7677 or email cdcdirector@fbc-columbia.org.

Email Auction!

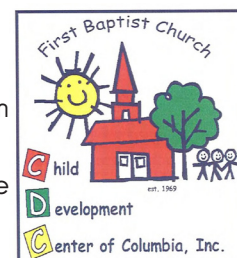
We will have our Seventh Annual E-mail Auction from **November 9-13**.

Last year we made over \$2,800! All proceeds go to the CDC to help fund our programs.

Examples of items that have sold successfully in the past:

*Small furniture *Lessons (knitting, cooking...) *Art *Collectibles *Baked Goods
*Hand-made *Gift Certificates *Jewelry These are just a few examples...be creative!

If you are interested in donating an item, include a detailed description of your item, and if possible, a photograph. Instructions about emailing donations, and deadlines, will be coming soon!





Upcoming Events

Work Day at Pastor Nene's House

The Serving Team is hosting a workday at Pastor Nene Peter's house on Saturday, **October 3** from 9:00 am to noon. We will be working on seeding the yard, planting landscaping and possibly finishing up some painting. You can sign up to help on the signup sheet at the church or by emailing Dave Bennett at dbennett@ess-inc.com. Come help us as we put on the final touches for move in day.



Student Ministry

Prayer Request for Our Students

Just a reminder, as our Sunday evening events for our youth as well as the college and young adult ministry are cranking back up, please be in prayer for our students this semester. Your support is vital to our success.

- The Calling (our Sunday night offering for youth grades 6-12) begins at 5:00 pm each week. We are studying Esther this month.



- Coffee and Waffles (our Sunday night Bible Study for College and Young Adults) meets at 8:00pm. Our focus for the fall will be on The Words in Red, exploring the teachings of Jesus.



Special thanks to those who helped with the BSU Progressive dinner Saturday night, Sept. 12. We had a great group of students who came for dessert and stayed for laser tag (pictured above). It was a great night!