

Capital Park Wesleyan Church
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Community Center Update

DECEMBER 2010

A Note from Coach Dave:

Hi everyone it's has been another wonderful year filled with exciting new challenges, camps, new kids, and new volunteers. This September 2010 school year started out with a more manageable numbers and has held at 50 to 80 kids on a daily basis. This year we are working on putting together a advisory board for the Community Center and through this group finding out more ways to reach the public about the needs of the center, I'm very excited about the opportunities that are on the horizon. We would like any Ideas you have for future fund-raisers or anyone that want to help by being on a committee that use your strengths and specialties to help the event be a great success.

This year has been a year of people coming and going in my life, old friends finding their way back into my life and old friends leaving. This year I have a third and fourth child graduating from high school and they are planning to attend college in the fall so pray for me and my wife. I also have been blessed with my third and fourth Grandchildren, which has been really awesome, I not only have twin son's but now I have twin grandsons, praise God. This year I figured that I have known some of these kids for five or six long years and that we have a relationship that is beyond child and director of a center. Some slip and call me dad and some say grandpa and uncle and teacher. It doesn't matter what I'm being called i know that we have a friendship that is going to be around for a long time. They know that I'm going to listen to them and try to work out any situations they may have and they know that because God loves us that we can solve issues with love and fairness because we think about how Jesus would handle this situation and try to resolve the issue. To help us enforce this we have started a program title Peace-keepers for children which teaches the kids to resolve their problems with love and kindness and in a way that Christ would have us to do, so keep us in your prayers in this area.

As we head into the next year we will face new challenges, but keep praying and believing that God will provide and everything will work out, I truly believe this. Our Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Auction was moved to November and it was very successful thanks due to all the volunteers that put in many hours of time and to all the Donations that many Business and individuals contributed, I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to all of you, and thank you for buying I hope there were many Christmas gifts bought that night, to help you beat the holiday rush. There has been many seeds planted for Christ this year and if you would like to see those seeds grow there is no better way than to come down and join us in the fun. Thank you for supporting the center financially and praying for the staff of the Community Center as a ministry of this church we will continue to do our job to the highest standard available. Remember the community center when you're figuring your yearend giving this year and may God bless you.

Sincerely: Coach Dave

***SOUTHEAST NEIGHBORHOOD
COMMUNITY CENTER
NEWS***

COMMUNITY CENTER DECEMBER CLOSURES

**December 20—31
CENTER CLOSED**

Center resumes January 3

3:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

REMINDER: The Center closes at 5:30 p.m. each day. Please make every effort to pick up your child promptly.

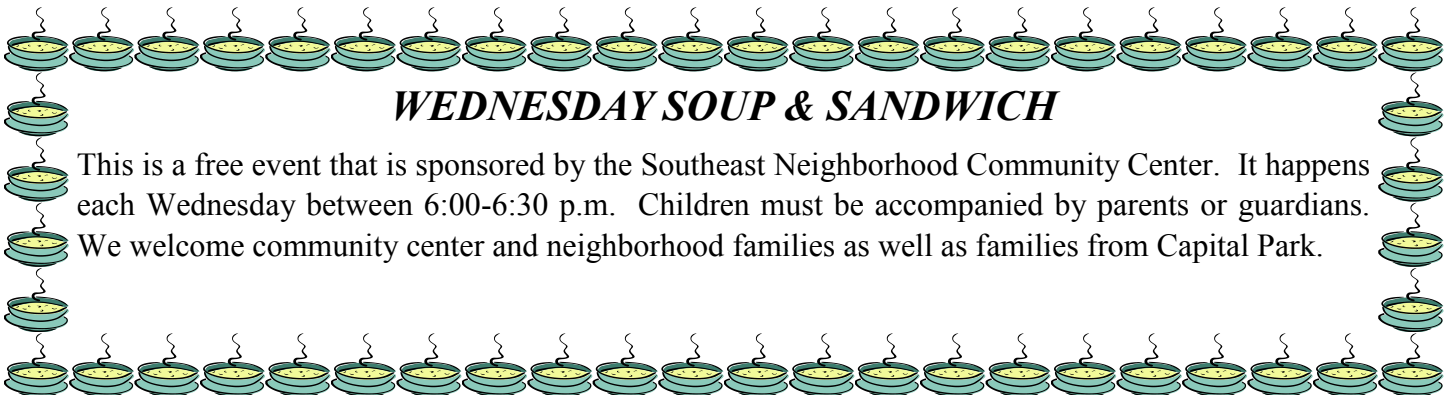
LOST & FOUND: Please remember to check the **LOST & FOUND** coat rack for any coats, jackets, sweaters, shoes, backpacks, etc. that have been left at the Center. After December 17th all remaining items will be taken to a local charity.

**YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE INVITED
TO OUR OLD-FASHIONED FAMILY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12TH AT 6:00 P.M.
IN THE CHURCH SANCTUARY**

This years "theme" is "An Old-fashioned Christmas" We will have stories, songs, Christmas carols, readings, small plays and much more. Just an old-fashioned Christmastime spent together with friends and family. Come share in this special time — and enjoy some Christmas cookies and treats afterwards.



Christmas Program



WEDNESDAY SOUP & SANDWICH

This is a free event that is sponsored by the Southeast Neighborhood Community Center. It happens each Wednesday between 6:00-6:30 p.m. Children must be accompanied by parents or guardians. We welcome community center and neighborhood families as well as families from Capital Park.

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Spaghetti Dinner & Auction Update

Our most recent spaghetti dinner & auction was a great success with nearly 210 in attendance. Great silent and oral auction items were purchased and our new addition 'The Toy Store' was voted a success! The proceeds from the auction and dinner were between \$8,000-\$9,000 and will help the center continue to serve children and families! A **BIG** "Thank You!" to everyone who attended this year's auction and spaghetti dinner!

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