

## RE Semi-Annual Report

With the beginning of a new church year, the RE brought in instructor Kenya Vaughn, with a background in childcare and nanny. The RE class was comprised of Sally (5) Sean (2) and Landon (6). In late October the Dincher family joined our church and entrusted the RE with the care of their children Leo (3) Violet (2) and twins Bobbi & Pearl (1) For several weeks we had the assistance of an unpaid volunteer, Malea Mayfield, under the care of both Kenya and a 2nd congregational adult. Malea proved to be a huge and necessary help with the youngest of the RE while Kenya successfully utilized the monthly theme of the Touchstone program with the older children.

Sadly, we were not able to make the transition for Malea from her volunteer status as her part time job became full time. The RE committee is actively searching for a full time babysitter.

Every 2nd adult who is present during the RE class has reported to me how impressed they are with the techniques Kenya brings to her classes and the interactions that she and the children enjoy. In addition to learning the theme words, Kenya has supervised a Halloween and a Christmas party for the children.

End of report.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Beth Gapinski, RE chairperson