

The Student Section

Ministries for Children and Youth

Children - KiCK & KiCK jr. (Sunday Afternoons)

March 3: KiCK and KiCK Jr. @ 3:30pm – *Parable of the Wise and Foolish Builders*

Beginning March 10th and continuing through Lent (April 14th), KiCK and KiCK Jr. will meet in the Williams Brice Center beginning at 5:00pm due to the Sumter UMC Community Lenten Meals and Worship. Please note the change in our meeting time!

March 10: KiCK and KiCK jr. @ 5:00pm

March 17: KiCK and KiCK jr. @ 5:00pm

March 24: KiCK and KiCK jr. @ 5:00pm

March 31: KiCK and KiCK jr. @ 5:00pm



Youth - Encounter (Sunday Evenings)

March 3: What is Lent and Why Do We Celebrate Ash Wednesday?

Beginning March 10th and continuing through the end of Lent (April 14th), Encounter will meet in the Williams Brice Center at 5:00pm where we will participate in an evening of fun and learning from 5-6pm as we dive into our new series: "Famous Last Words". At 6pm, we will travel to the Fellowship Hall where we will share a meal with everyone who will be attending the Sumter UMC Community Lenten Meals and Worship. Finally, we will walk down to the Sanctuary so that we will be able to worship together with our fellow brothers and sisters from around Sumter.

March 10: Encounter @ 5:00pm – *Famous Last Words* – **Remember What God Has Done for You**

March 17: Encounter @ 5:00pm – *Famous Last Words* - **Unity Starts with You**

March 24: Encounter @ 5:00pm – *Famous Last Words* – **Trust Who God Is, Even When You Don't Understand**

March 31: Encounter @ 5:00pm – *Famous Last Words* - **Because of Jesus We Can Be Close to God**

Confirmation

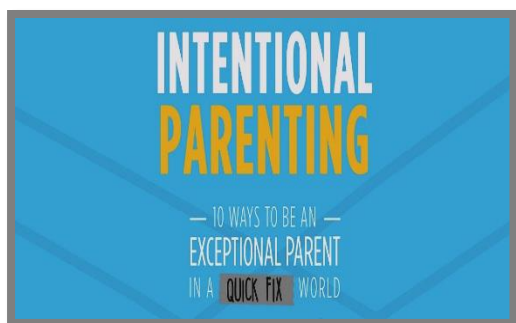
March 3: Confirmation Class in the WBC 9:45am

March 10: Confirmation Class in the WBC 9:45am

March 17: Confirmation Class in the WBC 9:45am

March 24: Confirmation Class in the WBC 9:45am

March 31: Confirmation Class in the WBC 9:45am



The Intentional Parenting study will have its first instructional session on Wednesday, March 13th beginning at 6:30pm and lasting until 7:30pm in the Maranatha Classroom. Please see the schedule below for dates of the class and the topics we will cover each week. Participants will need a workbook which can be provided for \$16 and a nursery will be provided until 7:30 each Wednesday evening. We

hope that you will make plans to join us! Please contact Angela or Samantha in the church office if you have any questions. ~ See Schedule on the back of this page ~

Intentional Parenting Schedule: Wednesdays from 6:30 - 7:30pm

February 27	Start Here (Introduction)
March 6	Ash Wednesday Worship - NO Intentional Parenting Class offered
March 13	Strong Belief & 24/7 Role Model
March 20	Encouraging Words & Genuine Affection
March 27	Consistent Presence & Peaceful Home
April 3	Delicate Discipline & Activate Responsibility
April 10	Positive Memories and Serious Fun



Love Them with Food!

One of the ways that you can share your love with the youth of our church and their friends is to provide a meal for them on Sunday nights and then share that meal with us as we break bread together!

Every Sunday night that the youth meet for Encounter, a meal is offered to the youth and is provided by parents, volunteers, small groups, or other individuals and groups. We share in a meal together because it is one of the ways that Jesus encouraged his followers to remember him... "every time you do this, remember me".

While you may think this would be a large undertaking, it is actually enjoyable and can be done with little to no fuss! We don't believe that the meal should always be provided by the parents so won't you consider providing a meal?

Here is what that typically entails:

- prepare to feed up to 25 youth and adults;
- be prepared to begin serving the meal at 5:15pm on a Sunday evening;
- cook the meal yourself or choose to have a food establishment (Golden Chick, Taco Bell, KFC, China Palace...etc.) prepare the food for you;
- set up the meal in the WBC kitchen and clean up the kitchen when the meal is over;
- share in the breaking of bread with the youth and enjoy watching the youth devour the meal with great satisfaction knowing that you have made a difference in their day and shared the love of Jesus by filling their tummies!!

The following dates are available for anyone (individual or group) to provide a meal for the youth. Please don't assume that someone else will step up – **WE NEED YOU!**

March 3.....Regular Encounter with a meal at 5:15pm

April 28.....Regular Encounter with a meal at 5:15pm

May 5.....Regular Encounter with a meal at 5:15pm

May 19.....Graduate Celebration Banquet (*special sit-down meal preferred*) to be served at 5:30pm