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### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY

*Our Mission* is all about providing a Christian learning environment and Bible based education that promotes spiritual understanding and the application of Christian principles in everyday life. This means teachers who are dedicated Christians and who are committed to create programs and services that nurture spiritual growth for all members. We also want visitors to the church to feel welcomed and engaged in any and all of our programs.

*How do we engage and promote spiritual growth and learning that is Bible based?*

*Through prayerful preparation and the equipping of a huge host of caring volunteers who work with Pastor Ruth Roberts, Youth Director Jon Keyser, Nursery Director Jessica Inbody and the Christian Education Ministry members, we have exciting, creative programming for hundreds of Church members and visitors .*

*How do these programs get funded and what does it cost?*

*Through our annual budget, we support the programs and education of our families, our children, our youth and for community engagement. Each year the Christian Education Ministry members review our budget and prepare a new budget request to provide funds for Sunday School books, VBS curriculum, specific Bible Studies, Rally Day supplies, Advent Festival supplies and the many programming needs for children, youth, and adults. We are committed to providing new opportunities for spiritual growth.*

## What are the programs supported by the CE Ministry?

*These are some of the many programs and services that the CE Ministry's budget supported this year:*

- Our Youth presented a "Sound's Of Hope" benefit concert for Thornwell Children's Presbyterian Home
- We had successful completion of a 9 month Confirmation Series for Confirmands-May 2011; new group of Confirmands began in September with a trip to Montreat
- Vacation Bible School-very successful with over 100 children learning about Jesus through the "Prayer Safari" curriculum.
- Senior High Youth attended a summer youth conference at Montreat
- Senior High Youth participated in a **Salkehatchie Mission Trip to Monck's Corner, SC**
- Junior High Youth participated in a Columbia Area Mission Trip



VBS FUN!

- "Connected by Faith"- our Rally Day theme for the new Sunday School year was a very successful, we **have a new Women's Sunday School Class**, and our new CE Directory is published



Story Time with Brego

- Our Youth organized and executed the Souper Bowl of Caring Service Blitz which allowed over 300 people to serve all over Columbia.



Youth at Salkehatchie

- Preschool Year launched with parents meeting at Church-families were welcomed
- Youth Kickoff Picnic with 100+ participants successfully launched our Youth Ministry for 2011-2012
- Wednesday night Bible Study for Women established in Fall 2011
- Sunday evening activities-Strikers, and Junior and Senior High have well established and planned programs
- Church Library is nicely organized and resources available for checkout.