

## **St. John's Cottage Meeting Summaries**

**May 2006**

### **Family Ministries**

There are a number of comments related to youth ministries, many looking for growth or enhanced programming. There are several referrals to links between our youth and children programming and Scouting activities sponsored by the church. There is insufficient detail to understand specifically the suggestions. "Young Life," bible study, and after school programs are mentioned as examples of potential new activities.

Among the comments about children's and toddler's ministries, there are several proposals for after school care and all-day daycare. Additionally, an evening Vacation Bible School is suggested.

There are several comments about making the widest and best use of our facilities.

Participants mentioned specifically:

- ministries more closely related to women
- increased opportunities for single adults to become involved with the church and with others in their situations
- more opportunities for families to participate in church programs as families
- additional Sunday School opportunities for young adults and young married couples
- more outreach and activities aimed specifically at senior adults, to include those married, divorced, and/or widowed
- programming aimed directly at USC Aiken students
- a drama program
- more involvement of members across the congregation in programs of the church