

## Outreach Meeting 3/3/09

### Ideas:

- We will be sending care packages to college students through an Adpot-A-College Student program. We will put together a list of students and what should be in the care package. They will need to be sent out by April 24<sup>th</sup>.
- We talked about needing a new way to get volunteers and to get the newer members of our congregation involved. They should be called about ways to volunteer.
- The Youth Representative to the Outreach Committee is Zach Pratt.
- There is a need for an adult mission trip. It should be 3-4 days long. We will talk to Pr. Paul about generating a list of possible trips and flyers to pass around to those interested.
- Mother's Day/Father's Day care packages for the Nursing Home will be worked on April 29<sup>th</sup> after the youth AWE. We will work on the item list and how many packages we need to make. Ideas for the packages are: For Mother's Day- Greeting Cards, Lotion and soaps. For Father's Day- Greeting Cards, playing cards. One of the Noah's Ark classes will be taking them to the nursing home.
- There is a need in the Community to raise awareness for Domestic Abuse and Teen Violence/Abuse. Sarah Anderson will be contacting Teresa Farris about possibly having a seminar or self-defense class to raise awareness.
- We also talked about hosting meals (one or all of them) for the UMARMY and Big House groups that are coming to Fairfield and what else we can do to make them feel welcome in our community.
- We need to publicize AWE dinners more and attempt to involve more of the community. Also, we talked about letting the Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts host an AWE night for a fundraiser.
- We will be looking into giving meals or snacks to the Teachers during their inservice or work days, or during the orientation for substitutes. Terry will find out what meals are already scheduled and where we can help.
- Also, please start asking around the community for work sites for UMARMY and Big House. They work on wheelchair ramps, decks, staircases, painting, siding, and much more. We need both homes and churches for their lists.
- Next meeting is April 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.