

From the Pastor. .

I've eaten my way through some great church events during the past week. Last Wednesday was the last LOGOS of the year, with countless children running around and a luau feast of ham and such. Thanks to all the volunteers who have made this outreach to children such a resounding success. It is gratifying to see this program grow from year to year.

Then, on Sunday, I ate my way through two events. First was the Young Adult ("young" being defined generously!) picnic at Freedom Park. There were little children everywhere and even a beautiful dog named Ruby running around. Hot dogs there.

I left while the festivities were still underway to go to UMYF. Showing remarkable restraint, I just had half a sub sandwich there (and two cookies. . . come to think of it, I also had had a brownie at Freedom Park). I'm really proud of our UMYF. We have a great program for them and they are all great kids.

Next week, in fact, our UMYF is going to be hosting some kids from another youth group, a youth group too small to sustain itself. They might even decide to join our group on a permanent basis. I feel confident our youth will be open and welcoming to all of them.

Oh, by the way, tonight it's the UMW banquet, with food prepared by our UMM. . . .

Final thoughts:

1) It is good Jesus was forever attending dinners and weddings and such, for it reminds us that much of Christian fellowship takes place around food and in his spirit he is with us whenever we gather around a table.

2) It is good that there is an athletic club in Beaufort that I can use!

— Eric Lindblade