

The Epistle



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Evangelism: Nothing Beats the Personal Touch

Wow! What a great day we had for our first "National Back to Church" campaign! You are to be commended for your support and participation in this evangelistic outreach! First of all I want to thank the Worker's Class and Don and Sally Cook for sponsoring the meal. It was wonderful and we had plenty of great food and the Worker's Class lived up to their name – they Worked hard! Our musicians & choir did a wonderful job as usual. The feedback that I have received is that you were gracious and welcoming to our guests too.

Let me share the statistics for our day. We mailed out 5000 cards in the community; provided personal invite cards to our members and had an article in the Ledger-Inquirer. The total cost to sponsor the day, excluding lunch, was approximately \$1800. We had approximately 160 in attendance and 15 guests. One family came as a result of the mass mailing and one family came as a result of the newspaper article and the rest came as a result of personal invitations.

Whether you know it or not the day did not start off on a good note. Billy Bullock arrived to open up the church (after he got off work at 7am) and found that a drip-pan for the AC unit had rusted out and was pouring water into the hall way by the Sunday School office. By approximately 10am he had it all cleaned up, ceiling tile replaced, gone home and showered, gotten back to finish teaching his class and was at worship at 10:30 and stayed for lunch. (Thank you "BB"!)

We are planning another "Big Day" for December with some special Christmas music so let's begin now to think & pray about those to whom we can extend a personal invitation.

Blessings,

"PR"

