



# Hey Kids! *Close Encounters Club*

## You are invited! *Starts January 14th!*

### *If you liked Vacation Bible School you will LOVE Close Encounters Club!*

January 2010

#### **Close Encounters Club**

#### **Members, Parents and Families,**

I hope you had a Christ-filled Christmas and are ready to start back to Close Encounters Club. We had such a great time last year, we can hardly wait to get started.

What a wonderful staff of adult leaders and teen leaders that have been working with your children.

Last year the children had a good time at the Snack 'N Yak with lots of great snacks and games and at the Surprise Shoppe. This fall our Close Encounters club theme was "Close Encounters with Me" each week concentrated on important principles that Christians find helpful when learning to serve the Lord. Questions answered each week have included: Who is Jesus? What does it mean to accept Jesus? What happens when I sin? How can I pray? What does it mean to love others? What is the fruit of the Spirit? We capped off each club with the choruses and songs the children have been singing in ClosEncounterSingers. This year we will build on that winning combination.

We will be starting on January 14th. We would love to have your children join us as we learn about "Close Encounters with the Genesis People". Club starts at 4 p.m. on Thursday afternoons and ends at 5:30 p.m.

Cut the permission slip from the bottom of this letter if your child would like a ride from school to Close Encounters Club on Thursdays. All children who would like transportation from school must turn in one of these slips to the school office.

If your child would like to ride from the school to the church, call the church office at 362-4375 to let us know so that we can make sure we have enough vehicles. Also, if your child has special dietary needs, please call us.

See you at Close Encounters Club on January 14th!

*Pastor Bunnell for the Close Encounters Gang*



## **School Permission Slip**

My child will be attending an after school program at the Hill Memorial United Methodist Church each Thursday from January 14<sup>th</sup> through March 18<sup>th</sup>.

A driver from the Hill Memorial Church has my permission to provide transportation for my child on the dates listed above.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Need more "School Permission Slips"? Go to [www.hillumc.org](http://www.hillumc.org) and click on "Close Encounters Club".

*This is your chance to become a member of CLOSE ENCOUNTERS CLUB.*

Every Thursday between January 14th and March 18th the CEC kids will meet. Sing great songs. Play games with your friends. Learn about faith and values as we study "The Ark on a Lark".

Club starts January 14th, 4:00 p.m. at the Hill Memorial United Methodist Church. Come to the Family Life Center at 44 Kennedy Street, across from the YMCA in Bradford. Bring a friend!

*We will begin January 14th and continue through March 18th Here is the schedule:*

- 4:00-4:20** Snack and Yak
- 4:20-4:40** Learning Center \ Surprise Shoppe
- 4:40-5:00** Surprise Shoppe \ Learning Center
- 5:00-5:30** Music.