

Faith Life Weekly 6/14/10

Reflection:

"It is good to be the church!"

A little over a week ago, the members of our church dove into the statewide mtg. of the church that was held here in GI. This is the second time that this mtg. has been held here. It was fun to go to the assembly and see so many of our members giving selflessly of themselves for the church. These were all volunteer hours. It is good to be the church.

Two weeks ago we served the Gathering Table soup kitchen feeding some 180 meals that night to the hungry and the homeless of the community. It is good to be the church. Recently, several families have experienced the death of loved ones. I know that you have surrounded these friends and family members with your care and support during this time of trial. It is good to be the church.

A Church brought their traveling middle school aged youth musical our way. We were asked to step forward and to offer our homes for housing for the kids. There were 78 kids and 22 adults who traveled along on this trip. 18 of our families opened their homes to these Mary's and Joseph's of our world. It is good to be the church.

These past few weeks many – many ministry teams have been mtg. - setting out plans for the coming day. It is good to be the church.

Right now there are Church Council care group meetings going on for coffee, dessert, a sharing of ideas to light the fire in the church, an to enliven the mission of Christ. It is good to be the church.

Kids are making plans now to attend Vacation Bible School, Day Camp, travel with the group on the annual confirmation camp trip, and getting ready to head south for this summer's High School Mission trip. It is good to be the church.

Yesterday we shared a high five in worship. We asked one party to say the words, "It is good to be the church." The other party was to say, "Thanks for being the church". Have you said those words to anyone?

Be gracious.

Be thankful my friend.

Thanks for being the church.

SONG:

Do you remember this one from camp?

I am a C

I am a C-H

I am a C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N

and I have C-H-R-I-S-T

in my H-E-A-R-T

and I will L-I-V-E E-T-E-R-N-A-L-L-Y

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God bless you!
P.R.