

## Special Nights

I will call you a few weeks prior to the meetings to discuss what special nights we will use while we are with you. I suggest the following:

Monday night – Ladies' pack-a-pew night  
Tuesday night – Men's pack-a-pew night  
Wednesday night – Sunday school night or Family night  
Thursday night – Family night or Prophecy night  
Friday night – Prophecy night, Friend night, or Christian School night

Listed below are the special nights. Look them over and consider what you think would be best for your people. If the meeting is Sunday – Wednesday, we can adjust accordingly.

**Ladies' and Men's Pack-a-pew Nights:** In preparation for Monday and Tuesday nights, please choose seven to ten women or men to be official pew packers. Publish the names a week in advance in the church bulletin, on the bulletin board, and announce them in the morning service. The pew packers' goal is to fill at least one pew, but also to see how many points they can accumulate for their work: visitors counting three points each and regular attendees count one point each. The pew packer with the most points will be rewarded.

I suggest the church purchase two "Life Application Study Bibles" to be given as rewards for the most points on the pack-a-pew nights. If this is too great of an expense for your budget, the church could purchase something else, like CDs of the New Testament, or even one of the Murray's music CD's.

**Sunday school Night:** On Sunday School Night, each teacher will be responsible to invite his class. Their goal is to have as many or more class members present on Sunday School Night as in their class on Sunday morning. Visitors can count as part of their class. Each Sunday school teacher who meets their goal will be rewarded with an item from the sermon tape table. If used, I prefer for Wednesday evening to be Sunday School Night.

**Family Night:** Often church members have unsaved loved ones who live in the area. For family night, each church member should seek to bring these family members. Their goal is to have unsaved or unchurched family members present at the service. This has been a very effective tool for reaching the lost.

**Friend Night:** On friend night, each church member is encouraged to bring an unsaved or unchurched friend to the meeting. The message will be directed appropriately to the crowd.

I suggest that the church provide a soul-winners New Testament, or study Bible as a reward for the one with the most visiting friends present. If that is too costly, you could again use one of the Murray's music CDs as a reward.

Another option would be to give every visitor, and every one who brings a visitor a preaching CD from our tape table. If the church chooses this option, I sell the preaching CD's to the church for \$2 a piece.

**Christian School Night:** If you have a Christian school, we suggest this be done on the last night of the meetings. The students from the school ask people to represent their class. There will be ladies posted at the doors, where people sign up for the class that they are representing. Moms, Dads and Grandparents can represent as many children as they have in the school. Everyone else can only count for one class. The class with the highest percentage in attendance will be rewarded by the school. Some rewards in the past have been a pizza party, ice cream social, an extended lunch hour or even a half day off from school. This is a tremendous way to get the lost to the meetings!

**Neighbor Night:** On Neighbor night, each church member is encouraged to bring a neighbor. Anyone within a 2 mile radius of their homes can count as an official neighbor. A reward would be nice for the one with the most visiting neighbors.

**Co-worker Night:** The goal for Co-workers night is to bring co-workers. This helps when your church members work with several unsaved people.

**Prophecy Night:** I often preach a message dealing with the end times. This is a big interest to people. The church could purchase a book on prophecy as a reward for the one with the most guests. Dwight Pentecost's book "Things to Come" is a very good suggestion. You may, of course, do something else as a reward.