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DO THE UNEXPECTED. IT WORKS EVERY TIME.
ANYONE CAN HAVE A CHRISTMAS PARTY IN DECEMBER OR A COOK OUT ON THE FOURTH OF JULY BUT YOU CAN HAVE FUN BY LETTING YOUR FOLKS “THINK”!!
ENLIST THE HELP OF 3 OR 4 PEOPLE WHO HAVE THE GIFT OF HOSPITALITY AND FUN.
DECIDE ON WHO WILL DO WHAT
CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE OF EXCITEMENT AND EXPECTATION WITH SPOT ADVERTISING. (DON'T GIVE OUT ALL THE INFORMATION AT ONE TIME.)
MAKE PLANS FOR CONTACTING PROSPECTS AND ALL TEACHERS AND LEADERS.
DARE TO BE DIFFERENT. IF YOUR CHURCH ALWAYS HAS A HAY RIDE IN THE SUMMER RENT A PARTY BUS AND TOUR THE TOWN. IF YOUR CHURCH ALWAYS DOES A JULY 4TH PICNIC HAVE A CHRISTMAS PARTY AND SERVE TURKEY AND DRESSING. WOW ... FOLKS WILL REALLY TALK ABOUT THAT.
FELLOWSHIPS DON'T HAVE TO BE ELABORATE ... THEY JUST NEED TO BE ORGANIZED ENOUGH TO GET PEOPLE TOGETHER AND GET THEM TALKING TO EACH OTHER. BE CERTAIN THAT ALL PROSPECTS AND GUESTS ARE REGISTERED. PUT A REGULAR ATTENDING MEMBER WITH THEM AND FOLLOW UP!!!!
PLAN A VALENTINE PARTY FOR WIDOWS AND WIDowers. THEY DON'T ALWAYS WANT TO PARTY WITH COUPLES!
HAVE AN OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PARKING LOT. SERVE HOTDOGS, CHIPS AND DRINKS.
CONSIDER HAVING AN INDOOR PICNIC IN JANUARY. (NO, NOT JUST FOR THE SUPER BOWL . . . ANYONE CAN DO THAT!)

START A SEWING CLUB, FISHING GROUP, BOWLING LEAGUE OR COUPLES VOLLEYBALL IF YOU HAVE NEVER DONE ONE.

PLAN A FELLOWSHIP SO THAT ALL THE OLD “STARS” COULD COME AND DISPLAY THEIR AWARDS, UNIFORMS, PICTURES, ETC. (BASEBALL, FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, GOLF, SWIMMING, TENNIS, SOCCER, ETC.)

THERE ARE REALLY NO NEW IDEAS . . . YOUR IDEAS ARE LIMITED BY YOUR ABILITY TO LET YOUR PEOPLE THINK.

IF IT’S LEGAL, MORALLY CORRECT, SPIRITUALLY UPLIFTING IT CAN BE FUN. I HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO HAVE A SENIOR PROM FOR SENIOR ADULTS . . . WHAT FUN WOULD THAT BE? Of course we won’t do a bunny hop??????
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THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER ABOUT PLANNING A FELLOWSHIP ARE

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