

Supplementary Comments to  
Terrific Tuesdays' Evaluation Form  
by Question

3. Alternatives:

1. Better publicity regarding schedule on particular nights
2. Administrative Board should meet earlier
3. Too rushed; too much for short time
4. No one seems in charge to move schedule along
5. Too much time between dinner and activities
6. Meet once, 5:30 - 10:15
7. Too much time spent for supper and then waits are too long between supper, program and Administrative Board
8. Do not go past 8:00 because of small kids

6. Comments overwhelmingly favorable. Suggestions or exceptions were:

1. More food appropriate to dieters
2. Too many different foods - could be more simple
3. Keep simple and adequate

7. "More of":

Birthday celebrations, songs, sharing, Bible study, speakers with area of expertise, fun and games - good stories and inspiration - variety - programs for youth and senior high - quality speakers more important than topics - We get inspiration in other settings - More clarity on meeting places

8. "I dislike going to area meetings when there is a good leader of Bible study."

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1. Terhunes
  2. Missionary programs
  3. Bishop Goodson
  4. H. Nausner
  5. C. Sapp - other

10. Notable comments:

1. Prayer and Bible study are a private matter
2. Because nothing is offered for my children, I came only for meetings
3. Not in winter months (will I come)

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1. Conflicts with civic and University events
  2. Puts my child in bed too late
  3. Too many activities already
  4. It has expanded participation
  5. Means more involvement
  6. One night can't satisfy everyone's needs
  7. It has accelerated it.



13. 1. Not from 6-7 p.m.
2. No choir practice
3. 6:30 - 7:00 is bad news for kids
4. Jr. Highs don't do anything
5. Need organized program for older youth

16. Alternatives:

1. Daytime
2. Different evening
3. Separate eating area
4. Own meeting time
5. Meet sometimes together, sometimes separately

17. Reasons:

1. I eat the food but there is no program for me.
2. I work full time and have to rush to get there.
3. I work until 6:30 - 7:00.
4. Other obligations do not allow it
5. I work until 5:30. It is difficult to get here.
6. I began to lose interest because there was nothing for Jr. High youth.
7. My husband does not come and I do not want to alienate him by leaving him home as I do on Sundays.
8. A temporary conflict
9. Other engagements frequently take precedence
10. Can't work it into work and family schedule
11. Total format does not appeal to members not involved in work areas. For others, mainly older, it is just a social event.
12. Work at night
13. I'm a full-time student.

18. 1. Only if it would not lengthen or fragment evening
2. Would probably add to total family involvement
3. Depends. I like present format.
4. Could be noise problem from outside play
5. If they agree
6. Their programs will not fit format. Let them help with kids and meet on Sunday.

19. Concerns:

1. Have ice breakers between meetings
2. Its a great idea
3. Designate fellowship friends for newcomers and new members. People here are sometimes "cool" and can make you feel "new" and "unaccepted".
4. Limit programs to 45 minutes, beginning at 6:45 - 7:30. All should have opportunity to attend. Let meetings fall 7:30-8:00 (after program)
5. I like the program and believe it will strengthen the fellowship of the whole church family over the long term.
6. Don't consume United Methodist Men in Terrific Tuesdays.
7. Is it possible to begin youth program earlier.
8. After reevaluation make minor changes and kick off vigorous fall program,



9. Wednesday may be a better night because of community organ.
  10. Tuesday was picked by a very small percent of committee; it is a very bad night because of scouts, school activities, PTA. Persons who never attended Tuesdays have no way of being recorded on this survey since everything pertains to points about Tuesday evening and only one question relates to non-participants. How about a show of hands from congregation to show how many come to Terrific Tuesdays. This would give survey more credibility.
  11. It is a long evening to rush from work, sit through several programs and then be expected to make decisions at various meetings.
  12. I have not attended any Terrific Tuesdays as I have school-age children and also work, then our evenings are devoted to homework and "doing with children".
  13. Still some conflict in scheduling. Publicize all meetings - Bulletin with activities and location posted. Recognition nights like: Church School trends, choir, altar guild, over 60 but not telling, guest nights, mutual meetings with other groups. Recognize a special group once each month.
  14. Need to cover children during and after dinner. Non-Duke people seem to feel that the programs are controlled by or run by "Duke people".
  15. Good effort - keep it up!
  16. A good beginning. Definitely worth continuing.
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1. Should not supplant general church outings
  2. I think they have been very good and I hope they will be continued. It is an excellent way to learn the members better.
  3. Concept is great - needs closer coordination - It is boring to sit and wait for programs to begin in hall. Some leave rather than stay.
  4. Minister's letters need to be more personal where they request you to be on committee. He should sign them.
  5. My neighborhood group in Croasdaile has never done a thing. I like the processionals and the new format on Sunday morning. I love the idea of Terrific Tuesdays and I wish I felt I could come.
  6. Members need pastoral visits while recuperating at home after returning from the hospital.
  7. Once a month would be better than every week for me.
  8. It is terrible Shirley B. is leaving Duke Memorial. She is one of the best things that I have seen happen in 55 years at Duke Memorial.
  9. We must reach out to more younger people if this church is to grow.
  10. Duke Memorial needs to emphasize the spiritual aspects of life more, especially with the youth. Save magic shows for birthday parties.
  11. There is a great deal of involvement of church members with the "workings" of our church now. However, the professional staff does not seem to have the experience to manage a church this size. I do not understand at all why we need a church manager.
  12. How can we share what is good with others?:-
  13. With the progress made in certain areas of activities and life of the church, numerous people have been stepped upon, hurt, insulted as changes have been made, and there abounds some very strong negative feelings and leaders should be aware of these vibrations.

