"C 4 C"

Congregations for Children

United Methodists seeking to address childhood poverty in NC by:

1. Improving K-3 literacy rates

- listening/reading to children
- serving as mentors/tutors
- library assistants
- track out book give-a-way
- book fair gift cards

2. Providing basic needs

- school supplies (stuffed book bags)
- food (backpack buddies, gardens)
- clothing (coat distributions, clothing closets)

3. Encouraging parental/adult involvement

- WATCH D.O.G.S. Dads of Great Students
- PTA/grade parents
- classroom volunteers
- campus beautification
- educator/staff appreciation

C 4 C = Uniquely Specific Responses & Partnerships with Area Public Schools

"Steps to Success"

Church Introduces Idea to School

School Determines Needs

School Administrator Contacts UMC representative with potential needs, ideas and/or visions to address

Church Response Team Organizes around mutually agreeable goals

Time Table Established

Services Begin

Resources

"Summer Reading Loss" - You Tube

WATCH D.O.G.S. <u>www.fathers.com/watchdogs</u>

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