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- 3 Learning is for the whole church, adults and children.
- 4 Fellowship is for all – each belonging meaningfully to the rest.
- 5 Service is for children to give, as well as adults.
- 6 The call to evangelism comes to all God's people of whatever age.
- 7 The Holy Spirit speaks powerfully through children as well as adults.
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What do you see in the picture?

For Discussion:

Who is there?

Bible Passage:

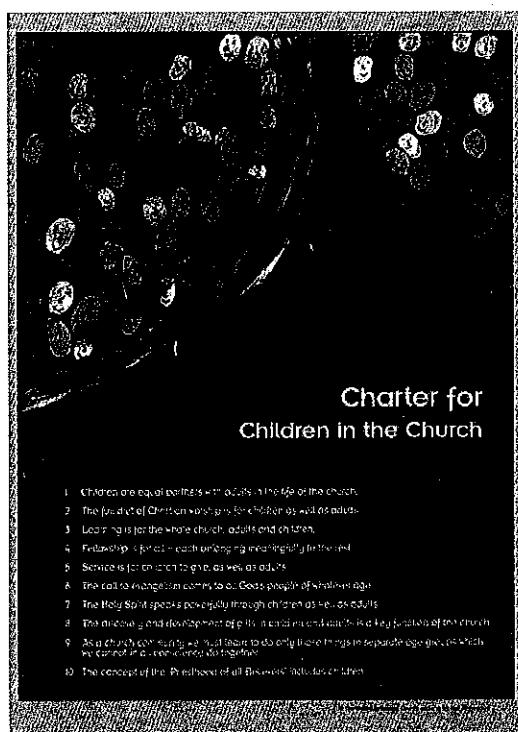
Thus says the Lord of hosts: Old men and old women shall again sit in the streets of Jerusalem, each with a staff in hand because of their great age. And the streets shall be full of boys and girls playing in its streets.

(Zechariah 8: 4 & 5)

Prayer:

God of all our yesterdays and tomorrows,
we celebrate your calling in our todays
 your calling that draws us into sharing
 your calling that encourages us into hoping
 your calling that entices us into living.

Amen.



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