

How To Give Announcements At Salina

1. Preparation

Check with Rocky and at least one elder for things to announce.

Checking the email and calendar is a good idea too; that way you can remind us to invite the stranger and alien in our midst along if it's small group lunch week.

2. Stay Relaxed

This doesn't need to be formal. You can ask the crowd if there are other announcements, for stuff you forgot, whatever.

3. Explain The Break

This is really the thing to be careful of - if you've never been to Salina before, this would be a bit confusing. So...make sure you tell them what the break is:

- Kids dismissed for class. Kids elementary school age and below have classes or a nursery. If you walk your kids over to the other side of the building, someone will get you set up.
- Coffee / Bathroom break.

4. Things To Include/Exclude

This document is not in favor of announcing Guys/Girls night. If someone doesn't know about it, give them a personal invite. It's a gathering at someone's house, not a church event. If you think it's worth mentioning though...well, go for it.