

Savannah
Presbytery

Summer Camp '09

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2009 Theme: BREAKTHROUGH

What would it have been like to meet Jesus? In his journeys across Palestine Jesus met a wide range of people. In story after story, Jesus pulled down walls of prejudice, offered release from bondage, and provided loving attention to the forgotten and healing to the

sick. These encounters resulted in a breakthrough--a chance to move beyond the present situation into a life-changing experience. "Breakthrough" explores a series of biblical stories that tell of these transforming encounters with Jesus.

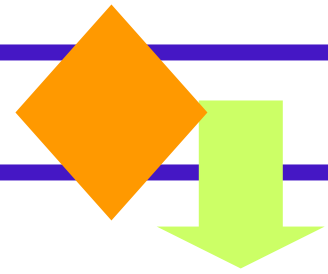
TWO WEEKS OF RESIDENT CAMP



This year we have two weeks of resident camp. The last two years we have had a wonderful problem... too many young people want to come to camp. It is a wonderful problem to have and to help us accommodate everyone, we will have two weeks of camp.

Week 1: June 15 – 20
Week 2: June 22 – 26

June 15 – 18	Elementary Camp
June 18 – 20	Primary Camp
June 19 – 20	Family Camp
June 22 – 26	Youth Camp



SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Each day we will spend time together, learn and play together. Everyday we focus on a different Bible story and follow the day's theme. We swim, do crafts, worship, play games, canoe and a variety of other activities.

We'll spend the days together enjoying being away from home, meeting new friends, and making old friendships stronger. We will learn about God and how to live in a faith community.

- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 Morning Celebration
- 9:30 Bible Study
- 10:30 Swimming
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Quiet Time
- 2:00 Crafts
- 3:00 Canoe
- 4:00 Swim
- 5:30 Dinner
- 6:30 Recreation (talent show, crazy olympics, dance, etc.)
- 8:30 Vespers
- Ending the day

YOUTH CAMP INSIDER

Mid and Senior Highs...we are busting out into our own week! No more munchkins running around our ankles, no more standing behind little people in the meal line, no more immaturity run amuck!!! Just some good old fashioned Mid and High School fun! There will be some more of the same: Bible study, mission, splash island. BUT we will add a

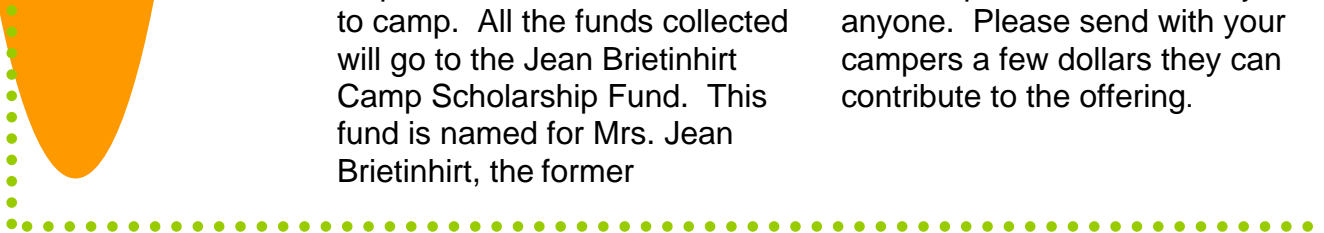
trip to the beach back into the mix. Those veterans from last summer will be getting their letters from last summer real soon! Sign up today! Don't be last on the list!

Look inside for more details....

Mission Offering

This summer we will collect a mission offering to be used to help children who cannot afford to camp. All the funds collected will go to the Jean Brietinhirt Camp Scholarship Fund. This fund is named for Mrs. Jean Brietinhirt, the former

staff-associate for Christian Education whose love for children and camp was unmatched by anyone. Please send with your campers a few dollars they can contribute to the offering.



REGISTRATION PROCESS

1. Complete the enclosed registration form.
2. Turn in the completed registration form to your church registrar. We ask that each church mail in one check for all participants.
3. Confirmation letters will be mailed out the week of May 25.
4. Refund Policies: We are unable to refund Camp fees after June 3. If parents allow a camper to leave camp for any reason other than illness or injury, no refunds will be made. We cannot make refunds for homesickness.
5. If you are not a member of a Savannah Presbytery Church, you may mail your check and registration form directly to the Presbytery Office.
6. Fees include t-shirt, room, board, and everything else your camper needs to be safe and have fun!
7. Scholarships are available. Please contact the Presbytery Office to apply.
8. Registrations are due in the Presbytery office on May 20.

*Join us for
fellowship,
mission,
games, Bible
study,
swimming,
camp fire fun,
crafts.....
FUN!*

MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

This summer we will be taking a group of youth to the Montreat Youth Conference July 28 – August 1. We will be staying in a house in Montreat, cooking our meals, worshipping together, having fun together and growing together as friends and in our relationship with God.

Montreat Youth Conferences are for youths who have finished the 8th through 12th grade by June of 2009. We have space for **10 youths** and would love for you to

join us!

- **Registration** will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Call the Presbytery office to receive a Montreat Youth Conference registration form or download a form at www.savannahpresbytery.org.



ELEMENTARY CAMP

Date: June 15-18
Cost: \$145
Age: Entering grades 5 & 6
Directors: Reverend Kevin Hicks and Reverend Andy Meeker

arts-n-crafts, a talent show, and dance. We swim, hike, canoe, play games and fish. At night we have special activities like a camp fire and crazy olympics.

Elementary campers get to enjoy a wide variety of camping fun. We start each day with morning prayer and hit the ground running. At camp we have Bible study,

Don't miss the fun and sign up today!

PRIMARY CAMP

Dates: June 18-20
Cost: \$90
Age: Entering grades 3 & 4
Director: Frieda Warner

games and a talent show so bring your skits, skills and talents to camp to show your friends.

At Primary camp we fill our days with Bible study, arts and crafts, swimming, hiking, canoeing, fishing and recreation.

We fill our evenings with more great activities including group

FAMILY CAMP

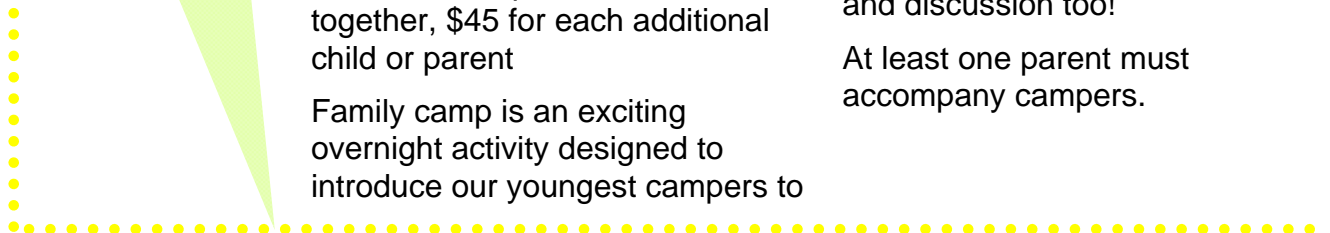
Dates: June 19-20
Ages: Entering grades 1 & 2 & Parents
Cost: \$90 for parent & child together, \$45 for each additional child or parent

our camping program. Parents and children will participate in camping basics: Bible time, arts & crafts, games, and swimming. Parents will have a time of study and discussion too!

Family camp is an exciting overnight activity designed to introduce our youngest campers to

At least one parent must accompany campers.

Family Camp is a great way to start the camping experience for our youngest campers. Don't miss out!



YOUTH CAMP

Dates: June 22 – 26

Ages: Rising 7th graders – graduated seniors

Cost: \$185

Youth camp is a high energy mix of fun, fellowship and friendship as campers, eat, play, learn, worship, and engage in mission together.

This year we will spend time in camp, do a mission project in Savannah, spend an afternoon at Tybee, and take a trip to Summer Waves on Jekyll Island.

Mark you calendars because Youth Camp the week after our other resident camps!

KAYAK ADVENTURE

Once again we are pleased to announce we will be kayaking around Sapelo Island. The adventure on Sapelo offers participants a unique opportunity to experience the pristine beauty of the marshes around not only Sapelo but Cabretta and Blackbeard Islands. We kayak together, go shelling, turtle watching, swim on the beach, and

enjoy fellowship with one another in God's beautiful creation.

Cost: \$225

Dates: July 21 - 24

Participants: Rising 9th graders - Adults

REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE IN THE PRESBYTERY OFFICE BY MAY 20.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT LOU ELLEN BURDICK AT leburdick@savannahpresbytery.org OR 912-264-1997.

Join us on the Kayak Adventure and experience one of the most unique and beautiful places on the east coast.



2009 CAMP REGISTRATION FORM
Camp Registrations Due in the Presbytery Office by May 20

Camp Attending (Please Circle Appropriate Camp)

Kayak Adv. \$225 Youth \$185 Elementary \$145

Primary \$90 Family \$90

Name: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Age: _____

Gender: _____ Birth date: _____ Grade completed by
camp date _____

T-Shirt Size (please circle one): Youth Med Youth Large Adult Small
Adult Med. Adult Large Adult XL Adult XXL

Church: _____

Choice of cabin mate: (choose only one) _____

Person picking up camper from camp: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Expectations: Every parent or guardian should understand that the Adult Representatives of the Savannah Presbytery Summer Camp Program are responsible for maintaining order and administering discipline during the duration of an event in which your camper is participating. Should a camper, in the view of the Adult Representatives, become a chronic disciplinary problem the parent or guardian will be notified and the camper will be sent home at the parent or guardian's expense. Parents are liable for any property damage caused by their camper. I also give permission for the Presbytery to use my child's photo in promotional materials.

Parent Signature: _____

I have read the above paragraph and understand that I will listen, show respect to adult leaders and junior counselors, show respect to my fellow campers, and follow the rules of Savannah Presbytery's Summer Camping Program.

Youth Signature:

Office Use Only

Date Recv'd _____

Amt. Paid _____

Check # _____

Confirm Sent _____

Health Form 2009

Has the camper attended camp before? _____

Please list any of camper's chronic medical conditions/allergies:

Please list any medications and write out specific instructions (amount and time to be taken) on a separate piece of paper.

Date of last tetanus shot: _____ For girls: Has she had her first menstrual period? _____ If not, has this been explained to her? _____

Has there been any family crisis in the past year (e.g. moving, death, separation, etc?) If yes, please explain.

Family physician: _____ Phone #: _____

Name and policy number of family insurance: _____

Insurance member's name: _____

Is the camper in generally good health and able to participate in all normal activities?

If not, please submit a statement indicating limitations.

May we give your child aspirin substitute or pepto? _____ (please initial)

I hereby release Savannah Presbytery, its staff and adult representatives from responsibility and liability for any injury or illness that my child may sustain during an event. In the event of an emergency, I hereby authorize and adult representative of Savannah Presbytery Summer Camping Program, as agent for me, to consent to any X-ray exam, medical, dental or surgical diagnosis; treatment; and hospital care advised and supervised by a physician, surgeon or dentist (as appropriate) licensed to practice under the laws of the state where services are rendered, either at a doctor's office or in any hospital. I expect to be contacted as soon as possible.

(parent signature)

(print parent name)

Home phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Name/phone/and relationship of contact if parent can not be reached

2009 Junior Leadership Development Resident Camp June 14-20

WHO MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE JLD RESIDENT CAMP?

A JLD Camper may be a rising 10th grader – graduated senior.

WHAT WILL JLD RESIDENT CAMP INVOLVE?

JLD Resident Camp will include opportunities for young people to learn and exercise leadership skills during Elementary, Primary and Family Resident Camps at New Ebenezer. Under adult supervision, JLD Campers will work with and at times lead younger campers during crafts, recreation, swim time, worship, Bible study, etc. JLD campers will also work together as a group to learn how to teach recreation and Bible study, lead and plan worship, and group building.

WHERE WILL THE JLD CAMPERS STAY?

JLD campers will stay with the campers and counselors in the cabins.

THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE FOR JLD PARTICIPANTS.

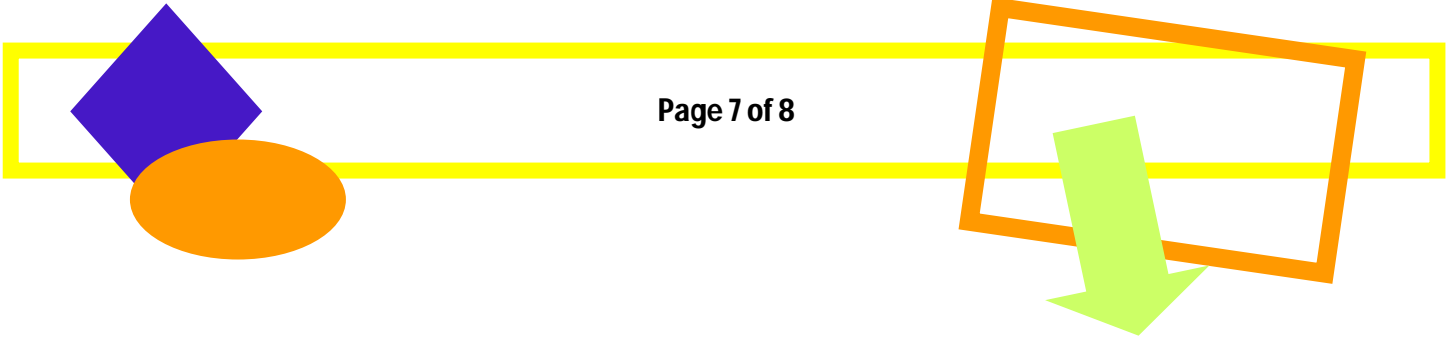
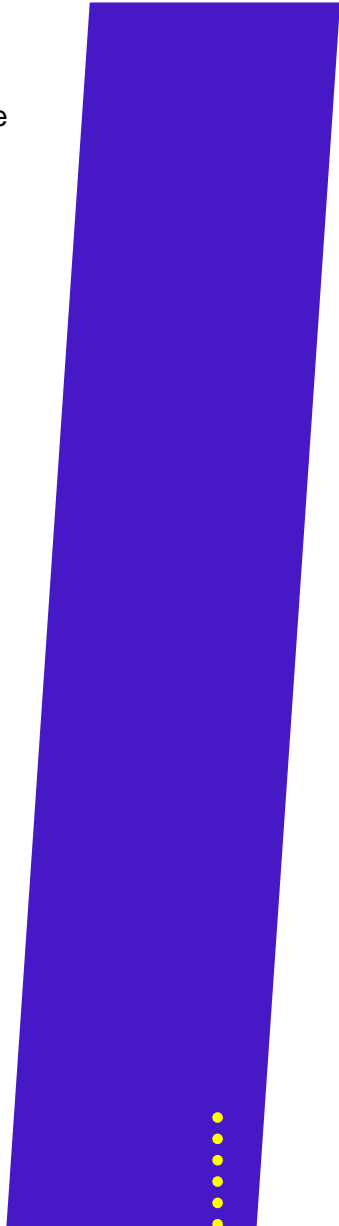
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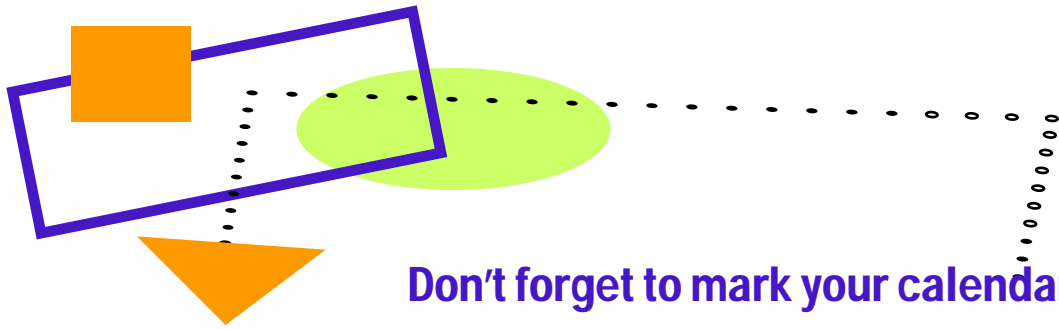
If you are interested in the JLD program, please contact Lou Ellen Burdick at the Presbytery Office for an application packet.

Completed applications, including recommendation essays, are due in the Savannah Presbytery Office by April 16, 2009. Please send the application and the recommendation essays together in one envelope to the presbytery. We hope you have a chance to read the recommendation essays and realize others recognize the gifts God has given you.

After receiving all of the applications and reading all of the essays, a committee will interview each applicant to determine each applicant's eligibility and participation in the camp.

Please note, space is extremely limited and we will not be able to accommodate every applicant.





Don't forget to mark your calendars!!!!

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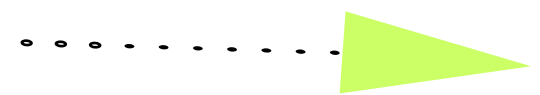
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- July 26 – August 1 Montreat Youth Conference

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We're on the Web!

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