

August 2010

Dear Parents and Junior Campers,

Welcome to Junior Camp 2010! Our theme is "CHANGEd" and is based on 2 Corinthians 5:17. We also welcome back our speaker, Craig Wilson, who is the Children's Minister at Venture Christian Church in Murrieta, CA. We look forward to a life-changing week at camp.

Please take time to read the following, important information about Camp. Parents, please review the Camp Rules with your child, which was included with the registration forms.

As a reminder, we do not require "Sunday" dress during our worship. However, we do have three requirements: 1) Do not wear shorts or slippers to worship, 2) Dress in a manner that is respectful to God, 3) Come with a heart that is ready to give God your best.

LUGGAGE CHECK-IN

Luggage is restricted to two (2) pieces of luggage per person, with a sleeping bag counted as one (1) piece. A pillow may be hand-carried on the bus and does not count as a piece of luggage.

Luggage Check-In will be Sunday, August 8, from **4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**, in the Multi-Purpose Room (MPR), Hall of Truth. Do not leave luggage around the church premises prior to luggage check-in. It is important that you check in your luggage personally to ensure it is placed with all other camp luggage. Luggage tags will be available at Check-In.

The Camp Directors will be available during this time to discuss any questions or concerns you might have. **Parents who plan to be away from home during Camp must inform the Directors where they can be reached and provide an alternate emergency contact.** .

MAIL CALL

If you wish to send mail to your child during the week of camp, you may do so by dropping off any mail in the Junior Camp Mailbox at Luggage Check-In. Indicate your child's first and last name, including a middle initial, as well as the day on which your child is to receive the mail. Mail will be delivered Tuesday – Thursday. Please do not send snacks as food is not allowed in the cabins.

CAMPER ORIENTATION

Parents are responsible for providing transportation to Church on Monday morning, August 9. Orientation will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the gym. Those parents who need to drop off their children earlier due to work schedules may do so any time after 8:30 a.m. This mandatory orientation is an important step in establishing behavioral standards for the juniors. Please make sure that your child eats breakfast before coming to church.

In order to promote a healthy camp, all campers will have their temperature taken by the camp nurses when arriving on Monday morning. Any camper exhibiting signs of illness will not be allowed to attend camp at that time. Parents may choose to drive their child to camp later in the week when the child is well.

The Camp Nurses will also collect any medication at this time. ***If your child needs to carry an inhaler or epi-pen, please attach a note signed by your physician.***

SACK LUNCH

On Monday we will be stopping off at a park in Big Bear for lunch. We will not be stopping to purchase lunch so please provide a sack lunch for your child. Juniors may not leave the Church grounds to purchase lunch in Chinatown or elsewhere. ***Out of consideration for others who have food allergies, please do not pack any peanut products in your child's lunch.***

Please have your child bring a reusable water bottle, labeled with first and last name, for the week of camp. This will help encourage the campers to stay hydrated.

FREE TIME ACTIVITIES

Campers should not bring more than \$30.00 to Camp. Juniors may participate in activities such as swimming, basketball, prisoner/volleyball, horseshoes, and crafts, at no cost. A gift shop, snack bar, and vending machines are also available on the campgrounds.

Pine Summit offers some free time activities (archery, bb guns, zip line, and a low ropes course) which cost \$5/activity/day. We will provide each camper with (1) \$5 coupon redeemable on any given day. Coupons will be passed out at camp.

CHILD PICK-UP

On Friday, August 13, campers will be provided lunch upon their return. Parents will need to pick up their child in the gym, at approximately 2:00 p.m. If you will be unable to personally pick up your child, please inform the Directors of alternate plans. Transportation will not be provided.

CAMP EMERGENCY NUMBER

Please do not have your child bring a cell phone to camp. The camp directors can arrange for your child to call home, if needed. You can reach the Directors at the numbers listed below or Pine Summit directly at (909) 866-5801. The campsite's personnel will relay the message to the Directors. Please tell the person answering the phone that your call is for the First Chinese Baptist Church, Junior Camp.

We are looking forward to seeing all the juniors at Camp. Please remember to pray earnestly for this wonderful ministry. Let us thank our great and awesome God ahead of time for the many blessings He has already prepared.

Serving with Joy,

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Tammy Jow
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Packing Instructions

Each camper may bring a sleeping bag and one suitcase/duffel bag. A backpack and pillow may be carried on the bus.

How to Pack

1. Do not bring anything that you do not really need.
2. All cameras or other items of value should be wrapped to prevent damage or carried with you personally.
3. Loose items such as blankets and sheets should be tied in a neat bundle.
4. All medication must be turned into the Camp Nurses at Orientation Monday morning. Medication will be dispensed by the Camp Nurses, as prescribed. **If you need to carry your inhaler/epi-pen with you, please attach a note signed by your physician.**

***DRESS POLICY:** All clothing must be within the bounds of modesty and good taste. Clothing deemed to be distracting will not be allowed. This includes, but is not limited to:

- No bare midriffs, low-cut or revealing blouses or shirts.
- Garments shall be sufficient to conceal undergarments for both males and females. Clothing material and color shall also be sufficient to prevent undergarments from showing through.
- The length of dresses, skirts, and shorts shall be longer than camper's longest finger when standing in an upright position, shoulders relaxed.
- A 1" minimum width of all shirt straps is required.
- Any inappropriate messaging on any parts of clothing is prohibited.

Clothing fads change and not every situation can be addressed within a code. Therefore, we ask you to cooperate with the *SPIRIT* of the rules stated. Our hope is that camp would be a place as free as possible from distractions so that everyone may be able to focus on the presence of God.

***CELL PHONE POLICY:** Do not bring cell phones to camp as they are not to be used at camp and we cannot be held responsible if they are lost or stolen. If you need to make a phone call, please ask your camp director.

Clothing

sweatshirt, jacket
long pants
shorts
shirts
one piece swimsuit/swim trunks
dark t-shirt must be worn over a two-piece swimsuit
socks
sleepwear
tennis shoes
undergarments

Toiletries

Towels
soap
shampoo
shaving articles
deodorant
hair dryer/curling iron (optional)
toothpaste, toothbrush, cup
hairspray, mousse, gel
comb or brush
lotion
lip balm

Bedding

pillow
sleeping bag OR sheets & blankets

Other Things

BIBLE, notebook, pen
flashlight and batteries
kleenex
alarm clock
money (personal expenses)
camera (optional)
reusable water bottle, labeled w/first & last name