

Dear Pastors, Children's Workers, and Parents,

We are getting geared up for camp on the North Carolina District for the Church of the Nazarene. We are anticipating another exciting year of fun as we enable children to discover the joy of a relationship with Jesus Christ. Here are a few things you will need to know as we prepare for camp this year.

Theme:

Our theme this year is "Amazing Race Asia: Running To Win". This will combine decorating with an Asian flavor, with the excitement of friendly competition. Our theme verse is Hebrews 12:1 which says, "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us."

Two Camps: Same Time and Place:

To begin with, we will once again have two camps this summer. Both of these camps will happen at the same time and place. Primary Camp is for those who have **completed** 1st thru 3rd grade, and Junior Camp is for those who have completed 4th thru 6th grade. They will be separate for most events including separate cabins. The main time they will be together is during the evening service which is a combined service. The morning service will be separate.

Date:

The date of this year's camp is July 18th-22nd. Both camps will be four nights long.

Place:

We will hold camp at Camp Courtney in Hendersonville, NC. They are in the process of making improvements that will make this an even greater camp experience for our children.

Cost:

The cost of camp this year is \$165.00 if registration and a \$25 deposit is postmarked by June 13. We request that all funds be by church check. The cost is

\$175 if postmarked by July 5. After July 5 the cost is \$185. We request that late registrations be at a minimum so that we can properly prepare. There will be a \$25 reduction off of the registration fee based on the above schedule for children of workers if their application and background check is received by June 13.

Speaker:

Our speaker this year is Veritas Ministries. This exciting worship team includes members of the Sparrow-Waters family from Hendersonville Church of the Nazarene. They assisted us with creative ministries at last year's camp and were a great hit with the children.

Volunteers:

As always, camp could not happen without many wonderful volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, there are a few things that you will need to keep in mind. We need all worker applications by June 13. This will enable us to know we have enough workers in place. Each worker will need to complete a background check form. There is no fee for this. We will try and match each worker with their requested assignment, but this cannot be guaranteed. We prefer that underage children not attend camp. This can create unnecessary distractions. Any exceptions to this must be approved by the camp board and there will be a minimum charge of \$85 to cover the extra expense the campground will charge.

Leadership:

This year's camp is being put together by a wonderful team of leaders on our district who comprise the Children's Camp Board. Rev. Mark Eby is the Chairman of the Board. Rev. Diane Jenkins will be the administrator for Primary Camp. Rev. Jeremiah McClure will be the administrator of Junior Camp.

Schedule:

Registration will begin on Monday from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. We request that you not arrive early and lunch will not be provided. On Friday camp will end around 1:00 p.m. following a sack lunch. We request that all children be picked up by 1:30 p.m.

Website:

You may access all forms and information at ncnazkidscamps.org.

Thank you for giving us this opportunity to minister to your children. We look forward to what God will be doing in the lives of our kids this summer through our camping ministry.

Your Children's Camp Board

Rev. Mark Eby

Rev. Ange Droese

Mrs. Jenny Hood

Rev. Diane Jenkins

Rev. Jeremiah McClure

Mr. Scott Shorter