

Dear Pastors, Children's Workers, and Parents,

It may be the dead of winter, but soon it will be time for camp. After 20 years of wonderful leadership, Rev. Reed Goe has stepped down as camp director, but the history of outstanding children's camp for North Carolina Nazarenes will continue. The following is some information that will answer some questions and help you to prepare for camp this summer,

Two Camps: Same Time and Place:

To begin with, we will have two camps this summer, but both 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 26th-30th. Both camps will be four nights long.

Place:

After many years of being at the same camp, the camp board has made a change in location. The reason for the change is scheduling problems and cost. We eventually could have worked out the scheduling problems, but there is a big difference in cost. Camp Courtney, in Hendersonville, does not charge us for our adult workers. This is a significant savings. You will note that because of this we have been able to lower the cost of camp. Camp Courtney will be able to provide most of what Victory Mountain Camp did, except for boating. One advantage for the workers is that it should be cooler in the mountains.

Cost:

The cost of camp this year is \$165.00 if registration and a \$25 deposit is postmarked by July 5. We request that all funds be by church check. The cost is \$175 if postmarked by July 19. After July 19 the cost is \$185. We request that late registrations be at a minimum so that we can properly prepare. Once again

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 15.

Speaker:

Our speaker this year is Angela Droese. Pastor Ang is one of our own from Elon and comes to us highly recommended by Rev. Margaret Tyler. Rev. Tyler is the district children's pastor on the Kansas City District. We are looking forward to her ministry to our kids.

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:

Due to the change of location and the distance for some, the schedule has been altered somewhat. Registration on Monday will be 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.

We know that there are several changes from previous camps, but understand that it is our desire to provide your children with the best camping experience possible, while being conscious of the financial burdens many are facing. Thank you for giving us this opportunity to minister to your children.

Your Children's Camp Board

Camp Board Chairman