

Adventure Camp

(For Those Going Into Grades 4 - 6)



Date: June 16 - 19, 2010

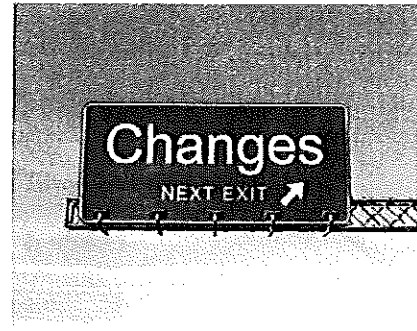
Theme: "Let Your Light Shine"

Deans: MC Edwards (956-975-1301)
& Kathy Coalson

Deadline for receiving registrations is
June 9, 2010.

Faith Camp

(For Those Going Into Grades 7 - 12)



Date: July 7 - 10, 2010

Theme: "Dealing with Change"

Dean: Jacob Hunter

Deadline for receiving registrations is
June 30, 2010.

*In order to provide a safe and enjoyable camp experience
the following procedures have been adopted for all district camps:*

1. All campers must pre-register. Walk-ins will not be allowed to stay at camp. All information must be filled out and signed by camper and parent before the camper can be admitted. Registrations received after the deadline can only be admitted if sufficient camp staff is present, as determined by the camp registrar. The camp registrar, Linda Jewell, may be contacted by calling 956-428-0200 or emailing umcmcallen@sbcglobal.net. No district camp will have a ratio greater than 5 to 1, campers to staff. Persons interested in serving as counselors should contact Linda at the district office to complete the required background check and counselor training at least two weeks prior to camp. Qualified counselors are mature Christian adults over 23 with a love for kids who can stay for the whole camp, and who have been approved through the conference background check. All counselors will be asked to sign a covenant of conduct and will be given additional training onsite before the start of camp.
2. The fee for both camps is \$100 (\$90 for registrations **received** at least 14 days prior to the event. Add \$10 more for a camp T-shirt. Total fee must accompany registration and is non-refundable except in cases of illness or emergency (must be approved by the camp dean). Late arrivals and early departures must be approved ahead of time by the dean, and total cost of the event will be paid by each registrant regardless of the amount of time spent at camp.
3. Check-in for both district camps begins at 5:30PM and ends at 6:15PM. Campers arriving before 5:30PM will not be allowed to check in early, and the district can not be responsible for them. Both camps end at 7:30PM on the last day. **Families are encouraged to come an hour early and join the campers at 6:30PM Saturday in the chapel for closing worship.**
4. Eligibility is determined by the grade the camper will be going into during the 2010 - 2011 school year.
5. Come to camp expecting to learn, to spend time with God, and to make new friends. Be sure to bring your Bible, your bed linens or sleeping bag, pillow, wash cloth, and towel, soap, flashlight, cap, swimsuit, sunscreen, mosquito repellent, personal toiletries, and extra casual clothing. Also bring a sack supper for the first night only. And bring a talent or skit to share for the camp DVD. As always, please leave TVs, walkmans, ipods, radios, computers, cell phones, DVD players, snacks, and money at home. Non-electronic games may be brought.

McAllen District Camping Program Camp Registration

Send to: McAllen District Office, 1909 W. Harrison, Harlingen, Tx. 78550 (956-428-0200)

Make checks payable to: McAllen District

Please type or print. Registration must be completely filled out and signed.

Camper Information

Name of camper _____ Grade entering _____

Mailing address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ Age _____ Sex _____ Birth date _____

Email _____ Check here to keep phone & email private _____

Name of church: _____

Pastor's name _____ Church phone _____

Is there anything special you can tell us about your child that will help promote a positive camp experience? _____

I would like more information about ways I could help with district camp _____

I would like my child to receive a camp t-shirt (add \$10) _____ Circle size: YM YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL

Summer Camps: _____ Adventure Camp (for those going into 4th - 6th grades) June 16 - 19, 2010

(Check one) _____ Faith Camp (for those going into 7th - 12th grades) July 7 - 10, 2010

Medical Information

Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____ Ht _____ Wt _____

Date of last tetanus booster _____ List current medications being taken on a regular basis: _____

List any handicapping or physically limiting conditions _____

List any known allergies _____

Medical Insurance provider _____ Policy # _____

Phone # () _____ List any other pertinent information: _____

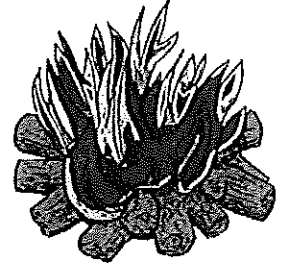
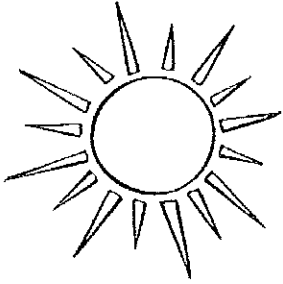
Emergency Contact Persons _____

Emergency Phone Numbers _____

McAllen District Camping

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Harlingen, Tx. 78550

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McAllen District Adventure & Faith Camp Scripture Verses

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12

Trust in the Lord always, for the Lord God is the eternal Rock. Isaiah 26:4

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light, in him there is no darkness at all. I John 1:5

The Lord is my light and salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life, of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1

...Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16

When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me. Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. I Corinthians.13::11-12

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

I the Lord do not change. So you, O descendents of Jacob, are not destroyed. Malachi 6:1

**For more information check out our website (www.gbgm-umc.org/mcdomcamps)
and our facebook page (Farewell to Camp Thicket).**

Recommendation From Church

I recommend this camper as a participant in the McAllen District Camping Program. He/she is a part of the youth/children's program in our church.

Pastor or Youth/Children's Director's Signature

Date

Covenant of Behavior

I agree that as a participant in a McAllen District event I am expected to follow certain standards of behavior which promote a healthy and safe camp experience for all. In keeping with these standards, I will not bring alcohol, illegal drugs, or weapons to camp, nor will I engage in inappropriate sexual behavior. I understand that failure to comply with the above will result in my expulsion from camp, a phone call to my parents, pastor, and/or youth director, and my suspension from at least the next two district camping events.

I also agree not to bring any items which may interfere with the purpose of the camp (such as fireworks, ipods, walkmans, etc.). I will not smoke or dip tobacco while at camp. I am aware that the camp will be providing my meals and that I am not to bring any personal food or drink items beyond the first night's supper, have any food or drinks delivered or sent to the camp, or take food and drinks in prohibited areas. I agree to follow the daily schedule arranged for the event at all times, and at no time will I leave the camp grounds. I understand that there will be no visitors allowed while camp is in progress unless pre-arranged with the dean, and there will be no visitation in sleeping areas of the opposite sex. I will not intentionally cause the destruction or abuse of camp or personal property, and I will show respect to the camp staff and follow their instructions. If I should not behave in accordance with this covenant while attending this camp, I realize that I may be disciplined at the camp dean's discretion, up to expulsion from the camp.

By my signature below I am indicating that I have read this covenant and accept my end of the agreement, with the expectation of a camp experience which leads to my own spiritual growth and enjoyment.

Camper's Signature

Date

Authorization for Medical Care

I authorize camp staff/emergency physicians/EMS personnel to provide necessary treatment for my child, and authorize camp staff to provide medical and insurance information required for that treatment.

Parent's Signature

Date

Consent to Attend & Participate

I have read the above Covenant of Behavior, and give consent for my child to attend and participate in all programs and activities of this McAllen District Camp. Many camps will involve pictures and video being taken of camp events in order to provide DVDs for the campers and in order to promote district camps. I further consent to the district taking pictures, video and audio records of my child participating in camp activities and the district's use of same in camp publications or publicity that is in the proper interest of the McAllen District Camping Program.

Parent's Signature

Date