

Kid's Korner Children's Ministry

June 26-30, 2012

Ridgecrest Conference Center

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Parent Information Packet

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Hello Parents!

I am thrilled to welcome you to CentriKid, 2012 with Kid's Korner Children's Ministry at East Maiden! This experience, I feel sure, will be unlike anything else our children, and adults for that matter, have ever experienced. These several days will be packed with fun but it is my prayer that the truth of God will be experienced by our children in a manner that is life-changing.

The Bible Study theme this year is *GAME ON: Living A Transformed Life* where the focus will be on the book of Daniel. In particular, children and adults will be challenged as to what it means to live out the faith we claim to possess. The theme verse is:

Therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God. -Romans 12:1-2

To be challenged in this way is never easy. It takes courage to stand as Daniel did. It takes courage to stand today. The challenge we face is to stand firm in our faith and convictions. Please pray with me that this transforming message will sink into our hearts!

In this packet, you will find all of the necessary information you need to make this camp experience a success. Please take time to go over all of the information with your child(ren) and keep this packet in a place where it will be easy for you to find. This packet includes a *tentative* daily schedule, a packing list, necessary medical & release forms, as well as ideas to follow up with your child(ren) upon his/her return home.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. I will do my best to communicate all information from LifeWay to you. Please pray that as our children go throughout the week that they will experience God in an all-new way. Pray their hearts will be open, even at young ages, to the move of God in their lives. I believe, as the scriptures say, that the Word of God does not return empty!

While I am not able to be with you this week, my prayers are with you. Ronna and I covenant with you to pray everything mentioned above.

Think Big, Think Free, Thank God!

-Andrew

Rules

1. Remember whom you are representing: God and East Maiden!
2. Boys & Girls are not allowed to go into one another's rooms. If a child needs something from the room of someone of the opposite sex, please ask a chaperone.
3. Respect and follow all directions given by chaperones. Our chaperones have the safety and best interest of our children at heart. Their instructions are for the benefit of the child.
4. Cell phones are not permitted at camp. If you need to use a cell phone, please see your chaperones.

Schedule

Tuesday, June 26

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| 12:00 PM | Meet at EMBC |
| 12:30 PM | Depart from EMBC |
| 2:00 PM | Arrive at Ridgecrest Conference Center |
| 2:15 PM | Check-In |
| 2:30 – 4:30 PM | Free Time – Getting unpacked, settled, etc. |
| 5:30 PM | Supper |
| 6:30 PM | Opening Celebration |
| 7:30 PM | Team Time / Adult Meeting |
| 8:45 PM | Church Group Time |
| 10:15 PM | ALL CAMPERS SHOULD BE IN ROOMS |
| 10:30 PM | LIGHTS OUT |

Wednesday, June 27 – Friday, June 29

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| 6:00 AM | Wake Up |
| 7:30 AM | Breakfast |
| 8:30 AM | Morning Church Group Devotions |
| 9:00 AM | <i>"I Can't Wait"</i> : Morning Kick-Off |
| 9:30 AM | Team Time (Rec & Bible Study) / Adult Gathering |
| 12:00 PM | Lunch |
| 1:05 PM | Track "A" |
| 2:35 PM | Track "B" |
| 4:00 PM | Free Time |
| 5:30 PM | Supper |
| 7:00 PM | Party & Worship |

9:00 PM Church Group Time
10:15 PM ALL CAMPERS SHOULD BE IN ROOMS
10:30 PM LIGHTS OUT

Saturday, June, 30

6:00 AM Wake Up
7:00 AM Breakfast, Quiet Time, Check Out
8:30 AM Team Time for Campers
8:45 AM Adult Gathering
9:15 AM Closing Celebration
10:15 AM Depart from Ridgecrest
11:30 AM Return to EMBC

No one should leave EMBC until everything is unpacked and all things are clear & clean!

Miscellaneous Information

Missions Focus

An offering will be collected during the week that will be split between Canadian & African missions efforts. In Canada the missions offering will go to provide opportunities for students to serve in Canada by helping to plant new churches and create ministries for youth and college students. In Sub-Saharan Africa, the funds will go to help provide treatment and prevention of malaria, meet needs of orphans, and even provide clean water for communities who would have to trek miles to get water. Please help your child(ren) understand what they are giving to by talking about this special offering.

Special information regarding Friday, June 29

OMC (**Q**rganized **M**ass **C**haos) will begin at 11:00 AM. Every camper will be on a team and will compete for their team. This is an all-participation game. Everyone must play and must help. Teams will be color-coded as follows. Please pack the appropriate colored t-shirt for your child(ren):

Yellow for those who have just completed the 3rd grade

Green for those who have just completed the 4th grade

Blue for those who have just completed the 5th grade

Red for those who have just completed the 6th grade

Orange for adults

Track Times

There are two track time blocks built into each day of camp. Upon arrival at camp, campers will have the opportunity to sign up for the tracks they would like to participate in during the week. They will select their **top 5** choices and will be given two of these five. The choices will be:

- Archery
- Art studio
- Babysitting 101
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheernastics
- Drama
- Flag football
- Foot praise
- Kitchen chaos
- No boys allowed
- Outdoor games
- Sign language
- Soccer
- Splish splash
- Tell the world
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Weird science
- Wet & Wild
- Worship band

Checklist

Please use the following checklists for packing:

Bring 'Em

- Shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, etc
- Clothes that can be worn to rec & track times each day (shorts & t-shirts)
- Clothes that can get messy for **OMC**
- Closed-toe, Closed-heel shoes for rec & track times
- Bible, notepad, pen, and backpack
- Water Bottle
- Sunscreen
- Alarm clock
- Modest, one-piece bathing suit or two-piece with dark shirt to wear over it
- Watch
- Label everything!
- Spending money (snacks, CentriKid store)
- Towels for pool & showers
- Two notarized copies of attached medical form

Leave 'Em

- Anything that advertises alcohol, tobacco, and/or illegal drugs
- Anything that promotes racism, sexism, or hatred of any group or person
- Anything that promotes sexual actions or situations
- Anything that is not clean, neat, and modest
- Alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, fireworks, or any kind of weapon
- iPods, CD Players, rollerblades, skateboards, water guns

Contact Information

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| Janice Harris | 828.461.0979 | Phillip Harris | 700.400.6800 |
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Letters from home should be sent to:

ATTN: Centrikid Camps
Camper / Church Name
Ridgecrest Conference Center
PO Box 128
Ridgecrest NC 28770

Bible Study Information

Tuesday – ***Game On!*** All week, we will study the life of Daniel, a guy who recognized that “game on” meant living for God in everything he did. Likewise, Paul urges us to live a life pleasing to God. We’ll begin to define and understand words like holy, pleasing, and worship and learn what they mean for us.

Wednesday – ***Make The Wise Choice!*** Daniel has a choice: he can eat the king’s choice food, or he can ask to be fed only vegetables. We’ll study the choice Daniel made in his faith in making the wise choice. We’ll connect this back to choices we have every day in our own lives. Campers will also see the importance of faith in beginning a relationship with God.

Thursday – ***Take A Stand!*** Daniel’s friends (who ate vegetables with him) take a very public stand as they refuse to bow to the King’s gold statue. These men of faith stood in anticipation of certain death, and teach us to worship with our lives even when it costs everything. We will learn how the Holy Spirit encourages us to stand – in a group and when we are alone. Following Christ is the most important stand we can take!

Friday – ***All Eyes on Me!*** Most of us know the story of Daniel in the Lion’s Den, but today in Bible Study we look at the life of one who served the Lord in public, and when he thought no one was watching. God calls us to do the same – to give our every day lives as an offering to Him. When people look at us, do they see Jesus first and foremost?

Saturday – ***Game On...NOW!*** Kids will be encouraged in their walk, as they head home from camp. They will also be presented the Gospel one last time before they leave.

Follow Up @ Home

Questions to ask your child(ren) when they come home:

- What was your favorite part of camp?
- Tell me about your team leader.
- What was your OMC cheer? Did your team get a lot of points?
- What was your favorite part of worship?
- Tell me about church group time.
- What were your favorite parts of track times? What did you learn?

Questions to revisit often following camp:

- Did you make a decision at camp to do anything differently when you got home, or to live or act differently?
- Do you have the book you got on the last day, with your daily quiet times in it? Then you can encourage your child(ren) to use this book for the next four weeks.
- How can I pray for you this week?

Questions that dig deep:

- What did you learn about in Bible Study this week?
- Tell me some things that happened to Daniel and his friends.
- What made Daniel different? What can we learn from his life?
- What were some of the things the camp pastor talked about?
- Do you remember any of the kids you saw on video during worship? Did they make you think about how you can make an impact for God's Kingdom?
- Did camp change you at all? If so, how?
- What does it mean to be transformed?
- What are you going to miss most about camp?