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SUMMER IS COMING!

It sure may feel like winter, but we're getting ready for summer at Camp Judson! The Summer Camp brochure and registration form are now available at www.campjudson.com and printed copies of the brochure are in the process of being mailed out.

Once again we will offer camp sessions broken by age (mini, junior, junior high, senior high) as well as a number of specialty camps like Arts Alive, Trailblazers, Summer Blast, and Adventures in Archeology. Wrangler camp sessions have been modified slightly, with the offering of a Tenderfoot Wrangler camp for campers who have never attended a Wrangler camp before and a Seasoned Wrangler camp for campers who have attended a Wrangler camp previously.

We are also launching a totally new camp for teenagers who are interested in developing their leadership skills called Young Leaders. The Young Leaders camp will help campers to develop and discover leadership skills. Campers will choose between various experience tracks such as Engineering, Waterfront, Horsemanship, Hospitality, and Recreational Leadership. This session is a great opportunity to learn about serving at Camp Judson for campers who are interested in serving as part of the camp staff in the future.

For the first time this year, there are two ways to register for a week of camp. Thanks to our new registration software, families can either mail in their registration form or register for camp online at www.campjudson.com. We are excited to be able to have this capability and we hope that the new software and online registration will make the registration process easier than it ever has been before.

700 Camper Challenge

Once again we are striving to reach our goal of 700 (or more) campers, remembering that every empty bunk means that we have missed an opportunity to share the love of Jesus with a child or teenager. Would you join us as we seek to achieve this goal?

There are three ways you can help us:

1.) Help us find kids and teenagers to come to Camp Judson this summer. Look around for young people who need to hear about the love of Jesus and/or would benefit from a week at camp this summer and invite them to come to camp this summer!

2.) Help us to find the money to pay for kids and teenagers who may not be able to afford a week of camp. Ask God what you might be able to give to our Camper Assistance Program or to your own church's scholarship program or drop your loose change into your church's E.C.H.O. Jug.

3.) Pray that God will help us to find the campers and the money to make this goal a reality. God's grace and resources are sufficient for us. We know that God is faithful to provide when we step out in faith and we believe that God wants to touch the lives of young people through Camp Judson this summer.

Partnering together with God, we know that this dream can become a reality! Please join us as we seek to impact the lives as many young people as possible with the love of Jesus.

2011 Summer Camp Schedule

June 12 – 16	Young Leaders	\$150
June 19 – 25	Junior 1	\$300
	Mini 1	\$160
	Mini 2	\$160
	Junior Trailblazers	\$230
June 26 – July 2	Junior High 1	\$300
	Junior 2	\$300
	Day Camp 1	\$100
July 2 – 5	Family Camp	Cost Varies
July 6 – 9	Mini 3	\$160
	Summer Blast	\$160
	Tenderfoot Wrangler	\$180
July 10 – 16	Arts Alive	\$300
	Seasoned Wrangler	\$360
	Archeology	\$300
July 17 – 23	Super Week	\$300
July 24 – 30	Junior High 2	\$300
	Mini 4	\$160
	Mini 5	\$160
July 31 – Aug 6	Junior 3	\$300
	Trailblazers	\$230
	Day Camp 2	\$100

Get a Discount on Your Registration!

Here's how you can receive a discount on your registration for Summer Camp:

1.) All campers who register before March 1 will receive \$20 off their registration. All you have to do is sign up by March 1!

2.) First Time campers receive \$20 off their registration. All they have to do is sign up!

3.) Campers who invite a first-time camper receive \$20 off their registration (Discounts will be given to the camper listed as the "person who invited you" on a First-time camper's registration form. First-time camper does not have to attend your camp session.)

Please note: Each camper is eligible to receive a maximum of \$20 off of their camp registration.

Additional financial assistance is available for those who need it. Contact the camp office for more information.

Join Us for a Retreat This Spring!

Breakaway Youth Retreat

Plans are being made for our annual Breakaway Youth Retreat. This year the retreat will be April 15-17. The retreat is open to all youth in grades 7 – 12, and students are welcome to come by themselves, with a friend, or even with their entire youth group (including adult leaders!). The cost will be \$80 per person and will provide an opportunity to come enjoy Camp Judson in the spring with games, music, friends, and an opportunity to renew and grow relationships with God.

Attention Youth Leaders: This is a great opportunity for you to have a retreat with your students. We provide the activities, the messages, and the music, and you have the opportunity to come and be with your students without having to prepare activities or messages. Additionally, your youth group will have the opportunity to experience the weekend together and talk about what you have learned and what you will take home with you. Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity, we want to help your ministry thrive!

3-D Youth Leader Training

Join us as we discuss how to motivate teens to become Three Dimensional Christ Followers the weekend of February 25-26 here at Camp. Training will be provided by Eastern University Youth Ministry Professors Dr. Darrel Pearson and Rev. Eric Kraihanzel.

Join us as we discuss ways to help teens grow into well rounded - breathing - life changing Christ Followers. There are four training sessions along with plenty of fellowship time to relax and share. Bring yourself and other adults who would love to grow deeper and stronger in their ability to inspire teens to become more like Christ.

The cost of the weekend is \$49 and covers lodging, food, snacks and training. The retreat starts at 7pm on Friday, and ends on Saturday at 3:30pm. To register or for more information call (814) 922-3834. Register ASAP as we have invited youth leaders from all over Western Pennsylvania to join us for this exciting event!

ABCOPAD Pastor's Retreat

(From Kevin Walden, ABCOPAD Regional Pastor with Pastoral Leaders)

We are planning two Pastoral Retreats for the spring following the Easter season. The focus/theme of these retreats will be to understand how to develop lasting, deep friendships. Our keynote speaker will be Rev. Dr. Lee Spitzer, Executive Pastor of ABCNJ.

We are planning for these retreats to accomplish two things: 1) Be an encouragement to all ABCOPAD pastoral leaders in attendance; and 2) That many of the Leadership Learning Community (LLC) Mentor Pastors and participants will use the event as an inauguration of their LLC group as Dr. Spitzer's book is the first book on the reading list.

The first retreat will be held at Camp Judson on April 26-28. The second (identical) retreat will be held at Camp Ichthus on May 3-5. Registration information will be available soon. If you have questions contact me at kwalden@abcopad.com. Due to the generosity of Camp Judson and Camp Ichthus as well as our ABCOPAD Legacy Grants, **these retreats will be FREE** to currently serving ABCOPAD Pastors attending.

We're Hiring!

Camp Judson is in the process of hiring its staff for the summer of 2011. We are looking for young people who love Jesus and want to serve others to be counselors, lifeguards, wranglers, and food service, housekeeping, and maintenance staff. Resident staff members work from late May/early June through early August and receive a weekly salary and room and board. Individuals interested in applying can apply online or download a printed application at www.campjudson.com. An application can also be requested by contacting the camp office.

We are also looking for individuals who love Jesus to serve as volunteer staff members for one or more weeks during the summer as counselors, wranglers, housekeeping or maintenance staff, as well as store keepers, and health service managers (nurses). Volunteer applications can be completed or downloaded at www.campjudson.com or be requested by contacting the camp office. Volunteers who wish to serve in the camp store or as a health service manager should contact the office to volunteer.

Also, High School age volunteers will be required to attend one of two Volunteer Training sessions (June 16-18 or July 2-5) prior to serving.

We would appreciate your prayers for wisdom and discernment as the staff for summer 2011 is assembled.

Manager's House Update

The addition to the Manager's House is nearly completed. As of mid-January, the siding, interior trim and paint work is wrapping up, and the carpet will soon be laid and finish plumbing will soon be underway. We hope that The Saxton's will be able to begin to use the addition by the end of the month.

Many thanks to all those who have supported this project in prayer and in giving of their time and/or treasure. If you would like to make a donation to help complete this project, please sent it to Camp Judson, c/o Manager's House, 398 Holliday Road, North Springfield, PA 16430

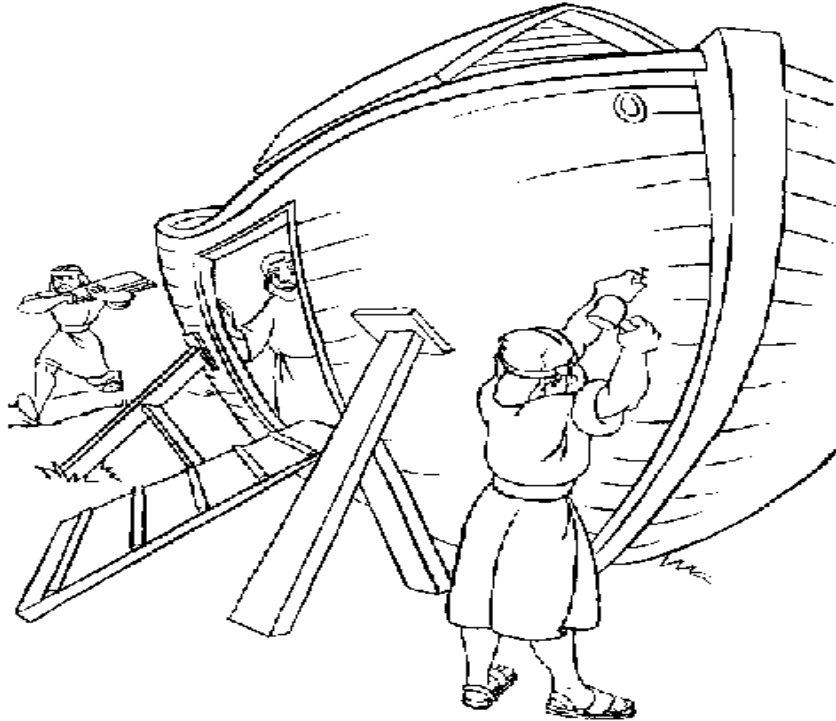
Lakeside Campgrounds

Looking for a place to camp in your RV or tent this summer? Want to enjoy a Lake Erie sunset and an evening around a campfire?

The Lakeside Campgrounds at Camp Judson will be open for camping from May 15 through October 15 with sites available for single night, weekend, and week long camping. The cost of a site with water and electric hookups is \$30 per night and the cost of a site without hookups is \$25 per night.

Sites are limited. Call early to reserve your site today!

KIDS COLORING PAGE



And Noah did all that the Lord commanded him. Genesis 7:5

Please Pray for Camp Judson

Here are some ways you can pray for the ministry of Camp Judson:

- For the 3-D Youth Leader Training Event (Feb 25-26)
- For the Breakaway Youth Retreat (April 15-17)
- For the Pastor's Retreat (April 25-26)
- For at least 700 campers to come to Summer Camp this summer
- For wisdom and discernment as staff is selected and volunteers are scheduled
- That God would prepare campers, staff, and volunteers for how they will experience the love of Jesus during their camp session(s)
- For God's protection of our campers, staff, volunteers, leadership, facility, and ministry
- For God's provision in meeting all of our needs
- For God's provision of a tractor (Our Allis-Chalmers has come to the end of the line)
- For God's wisdom and dreams as we plan for the future of the Camp Judson ministry

Camp Judson Wish List

Here is a list of things that we are in need of, if you have one (or more) to donate (or would like to make a contribution so we can buy one/some!), we would love to hear from you!

- Tractor
- Lawn mowers
- Boxes of Kleenex
- Swimming goggles
- Copy paper
- Heavy duty pot holders
- Plain white aprons
- 4' x 3' dry erase/whiteboard
- Sets of dry erase markers/erasers
- Kitchen timers
- Digital IR/laser thermometers
- Analog food thermometers
- Large, heavy wooden cutting boards
- Cutting mats
- Assorted wooden spoons
- Assorted cookbooks - the stranger the better
- Camp Pictures 8" x 10" or larger

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Stay Connected!

There are two ways to keep up with what is going on here at Camp Judson. You can find us on Facebook and Twitter.



If you have a Facebook account, log in and search for the page "Camp Judson" and become a fan.

If you have a twitter account, log in and search for CampJudson (one word) and click the follow button. Or follow us directly by visiting:



www.twitter.com/CampJudson

Our Website Has a New Look!

Visit the all-new www.campjudson.com for news, brochures, information, forms, and applications.

Need a Place for Your Retreat or Event?

Consider Camp Judson! We offer a beautiful setting, friendly staff, and great food and would love to host you here on the shores of Lake Erie.

Availability is limited for Spring 2011. Now booking for late summer 2011, fall 2011, and 2012!

**DON'T FORGET RALLY DAY
JUNE 18, 2011**

If you have any questions, comments, or would like to learn more about the ministry of Camp Judson, please contact us:
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