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2012 Summer Camp Schedule

Mini 1	June 17-20
Mini 2	June 20-23
Mini 3	July 1- 4
Mini 4	July 22- 25
Mini 5	July 25- 28
Junior 1	June 17-23
Junior 2	June 24-30
Junior 3	June 29-August 4
Junior High 1	June 24-30
Junior High 2	July 22-28
Summer Blast	July 1-4
Senior High	July 15-21
Arts Alive	July 8-14
Wrangler	July 8-14
Archeology	July 8-14
Junior Trailblazers	June 17-23
Trailblazers	July 29- Aug 4
Day Camp 1	June 25-29
Day Camp 2	July 30-Aug 3

There's no time to register like the present because the following camps are already 25% or more full:

Junior 1
Junior 2
Junior High 1
Mini 4
Mini 5
Senior High
Arts Alive
Wrangler
Junior Trailblazers
Trailblazers
Day Camp 1

To ensure registration in the camp of your choice, register your child for camp today! Ask your church for a registration form or visit www.campjudson.com to print a registration form or to register electronically.

Summer Is Coming!

We are very excited to say that through mid April we are taking in registrations at a much higher rate than usual! We are looking forward to God doing fantastic things here at Judson this summer.

Camp experiences often have a powerful impact on the lives of children and teenagers. The information on the insert demonstrates the Power of Camp, and here are five other reasons to send your child or teen to camp this summer:

1. It's an awesome, fun time that kids love and remember for life!
2. It's a rare opportunity for your kids to have time to *reflect* and turn more of their life over to Jesus! —The majority of kids that attend camp make a significant decision in their life for Jesus while at camp.
3. A year's worth of character building in one week!—The 24-hour-a-day, living relationship with campers allows counselors to have as much time to minister as youth leaders or Sunday School teachers have in a year. The bonding that occurs through living, playing, worshiping, facing challenges, and learning together internalizes values taught and translates experience into character formation.
4. Time outdoors to draw close to God as He reveals Himself through creation!
5. Your child will be engaged in healthy activities: spiritually, emotionally and physically!

To register, visit www.campjudson.com or call the office at (814) 922-3834 and ask for a brochure.

Please be in prayer for Judson that God would fill each camp session to capacity so that as many young people can be impacted by Jesus as possible. Also, please tell your friends, neighbors, and relatives to send their kids to Judson this summer!

Lakeside Campground Opens May 15

Summer will be here before you know it, and if you are looking for a place to camp in a tent or in your RV, consider staying in the Lakeside Campgrounds at Camp Judson with its spectacular lake views this summer.

Guests have opportunities to experience camp activities like swimming in the pool, climbing the rock wall, riding the horses, paddling the canoes on the pond, and hiking in the woods.

Campsites with hookups are just \$30/night and without for just \$25/night from May 15 through October 15. Reservations are recommended to ensure availability upon arrival. Call the office at (814) 922-3834 to make your reservation.

Aw, Shiver Me Timbers It Be Time Fer Family Camp

Aaarr! Want to experience camp fer yer whole family? Join us fer Family Camp July 4-7 for a half week of family, fun, and fellowship. This year's family camp will have a pirate theme. Campsites (with or without hookups) or cabins are available fer families to bunk in.

Have yeself some helpful information by callin' the camp office at (814) 922-3834 or visit www.campjudson.com to download a brochure. Space is limited, so make yer reservation today!

Meet Our New Maintenance Supervisor

We want to welcome Jerry Jones as our new Maintenance Supervisor. Jerry grew up in Girard and graduated from Girard High School and Houghton College. He attends the Girard Alliance Church and lives on his farm in Beaver Center along with his dogs, cats, and chickens, and where he raises draft horses and hay.

Jerry enjoys horses, hunting, singing, and people. Jerry became connected with Judson in the last several years by hauling horses for us and selling us hay.

If you make it up to Judson this summer, please welcome Jerry to the Judson family!

Volunteers Needed

If you are looking for opportunities to volunteer, Judson has need for you! Between now and May, we are in need of volunteers to help us get our facilities and property ready for the summer season, as well as individuals 16 and up to volunteer as counselors, maintenance CSP's, kitchen CSP's, nurses, and to work in the store. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the office at (814) 922-3834 or e-mail judson@campjudson.com.

God's Provision: A New Mower

Last fall, our long-serving zero turn Grass-hopper mower blew its engine. After exploring our options, we determined that the cost of repairing the mower exceeded what the mower was worth.



Not having the finances to purchase a new mower, the Judson board decided to commit our need for a mower to God in prayer and ask our supporters to pray along with us, and trust that God would provide.

Shortly after making this decision, God provided a donor who came forward and offered to purchase a brand-new Ferris zero turn mower. The mower has arrived at Judson just last week and has been put into service. Many thanks to the donors, Terry & Ruth Bowser, MDS Energy, and Gerald DeAngelis for allowing God to use them to meet this need!

Our Need: A New (Used) Car

The Ford Taurus that Judson has used for the last several years for travelling to promote camp, running camp errands, and transporting staff and campers in the summer time, was recently sold because of some issues with the vehicle that made it not worth repairing.

Much like the zero turn mower mentioned above, we would ask you to pray that God will provide us with a vehicle that is in good working condition with four doors, can seat people in the back seat comfortably, and preferably gets good gas mileage. For more information, please contact the office at (814) 922-3834 or e-mail judson@campjudson.com.

Judson Day Offering 2012

This year's Judson Day Offering will be used to rehab, replace, and update our sports and activity equipment.

Some examples are: replacing the basketball, soccer, and volleyball nets and rehabbing the volleyball court, purchasing new recreation equipment such as finger missiles, purchasing the necessary materials to construct a carpetball table and a ga-ga pit, as well as replacing worn recreation equipment.

If you are interested in learning what finger missiles, carpetball, and ga-ga are, numerous videos can be found online on YouTube if you search for "camp" and any of the three items.

Extra funds will be used to develop new activities for our campers and guests.

Did you know?

We are now able to receive donations by credit card online.

To make a donation, simply go to:

www.campjudson.com/donate/

If you wish to make your gift in memory or honor of someone, or give directly to the Camper Assistance Program or the Capital Improvement Fund, please also complete the comment box on the donation page.

Ways You Can Pray for Judson

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

- Praise God for his continual provision and protection of the Camp Judson ministry.
- That God will meet our need for a new/used four door vehicle for Judson to use for camp business, promotion, and transporting staff and campers for medical appointments.
- That God will continue to draw children and teenagers to register for camp, that each session will be filled to capacity, and that God would move in powerful ways.
- That God will prepare our staff for service here this summer.
- For the directors of each summer camp session and program as they plan and prepare for camp.
- That God will provide us with a retreat rental group for the week of August 5-11, as well as weekend retreat groups that will come and experience God here in the non-summer months.
- That God will meet all of our maintenance and repair needs as we prepare for our peak season in the summer
- That God will continue to meet all of our financial needs.
- That Camp Judson would become an increasingly helpful resource for churches throughout Northwestern Pennsylvania.
- For God's wisdom, guidance, and dreams as we pursue God's vision for the growth and development of the Camp Judson ministry.

To join our e-mail prayer team, send a message to judson@campjudson.org. Thanks for praying!

Camp Judson Wish List

Here are some items that would be helpful to receive as donations for Summer Camp:

For the store:

All candy and chip items need to be individually wrapped.

Hershey Bars	Reese's PB Cups
Mars	3 Musketeers
Butterfinger	Mounds
M& M's- plain, peanut, or peanut butter	
Reese's Pieces	Cow's Tail
Snickers	Air Heads
Nerds	Laffy Taffy
Twizzlers	

Cases of individual size bags of:
chips, pretzels, combos, fruit snacks,
or Trail mix. Please check the expiration date.

Please no gum. Also, We have plenty of craft items, pens,
pencils, toothpaste, & combs.

Sample size bars of soap
Batteries- size AA
Sample size shampoo
Small bottles of sunscreen
Disposable Cameras
Small tablets (for boys)
Stamps- both regular & postcard
Small bottles of bug repellent

For Maintenance:

Crescent wrenches (10", 12", or 14")
Vise Grips with Curved Jaws
Channel Locks (12" or 14")
Set of SAE 1/2" Sockets
Deep Well Sockets
Yard Rakes
Duct Tape

Join Us for Judson Alumni Homecoming On Rally Day, June 16

All alumni and friends from all eras of Judson history are invited to spend their day at Judson and visit with friends old and new for Rally Day. This year the day is scheduled for Saturday, June 16, and in addition to our open house activities (including hayrides, swimming, canoeing, horseback riding, zipping, games, and vespers) an Judson alumni reunion is being planned as well for that day.

The day will begin with a 5k run/walk on our trails at 9 am (the cost of the run is \$15), followed by a gathering for worship, introducing the 2012 summer staff, and dedicating the summer to God's glory. A picnic lunch will be available in the dining hall (\$5 adults, 12 and under \$2.50) or bring your own picnic lunch to eat outside or in the pavilion. After lunch a wide variety of camp activities will be available to choose from, followed by Vespers at the Lake. Alumni and friends are invited to join us in continuing to reminisce at a catered Alumni Dinner in the dining hall at 5:30. The cost of the dinner is \$10, childcare (including dinner) will be available for children up to age 12 for \$5.

If you are planning to attend, please let us know as we would like to publish a list of alumni coming to the event to encourage others to come and see their old friends. To do so, call (814) 922-3834, e-mail judson@campjudson.com, or complete and mail the registration form below and mail it to Judson.

If you would like to make a donation to defray the costs of this alumni gathering, you can send a check to the Judson office.

We hope you'll join us for this special day of reconnecting with old friends and making new ones!

Rally Day Alumni Event Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip/Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

We are planning to post the names of alumni who are planning to attend Rally Day on our website and facebook page to encourage your friends to attend. Please check here if you do not wish to have your name included on the online list: _____

5k Participants (\$15 per person)

5K Total: \$ _____

Alumni Dinner (no reservations are necessary for lunch)

Adults: _____ x \$10

Kids (under 12): _____ x \$5

Alumni Dinner Total: \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

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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.



Search for the Camp Judson page and click "Like"

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

Day Camp Offers a Taste of Camp

Two sessions of Day Camp (Jun 25-29 and Jul 30—Aug 4) are available for children entering Kindergarten through 4th grade in the fall. Each session runs Monday through Friday from 9 am to 3 pm and offers a taste of all that camp has to offer. The cost of each session is \$100. Brochures are available by calling the office at (814) 922-3834 or at www.campjudson.com.

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.

Now booking for fall 2012 and spring/fall 2013!

The prime week of August 5-11, 2012 (with all summer camp activities) is available for your rental group! Call now, this week won't last long!

If you have any questions, comments, or would like to learn more about the ministry of Camp Judson, please contact us through our website: www.campjudson.com
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