

2010 SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM
Pleasant Green United Methodist Church
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Dear Summer Campers and Parents,

Welcome to Pleasant Green United Methodist Church Summer Day Camp. We have lots of exciting activities planned for the summer. Please call as soon as possible if dates your child will be attending camp need to be changed.

OPENING AND CLOSING TIMES AND DATES

This year our summer camp will run from June 21 through August 6 but will be closed Monday, July 5th. Hours open each day are 7:30 a.m. until 5:45 p.m.

WHAT TO BRING FROM HOME

Please send a **pair of inexpensive flip-flops on the first day of camp** to stay at church for the summer. **Flip-flops are the only thing to be left in cubbies over the weekend!** Water bottles will be provided for each child on outside field trips. **Children must wear TENNIS SHOES AND SOCKS each day to camp. (No Crocs or flip-flops!!)** **Please do not allow children to bring money to camp.**

SUMMER CAMP CALENDAR

You are receiving monthly calendars with information on classes, field trips and swimming dates. T-shirts (\$10) should be purchased the child's first day at camp. Please check calendar for dates to wear **Pleasant Green T-shirt**, bring bathing suit and towel or other extras. **Please have children at camp 30 minutes prior to time of departure for field trips.**

PICKING UP CHILDREN

When picking up children **please park downstairs in the back of the building and come in the entrance near the bathrooms to the multi-purpose room. You must come inside and sign children out by recording departure time on sign out sheet. Only parents are to mark on the sign-out sheet. (Children are not allowed to walk outside to the car by themselves!)** We must have written or verbal permission from the parent with whom the child resides for another person to pick up that child. Please remember that the Summer Camp Staff also has lots of summer activities, **so be prompt in picking up your child at 5:45. Late penalty fee is \$5.00 for each 10 min.**

ELECTRONIC TOYS & BOOKS

Children may bring gameboys and personal CD players with **appropriate** games & music, with the understanding that **they are totally responsible for these toys** and may play with them only with staff permission. **Please label each game & player with child's name.**

A reading time of one-half hour is planned for most days after lunch as well as reading groups (see calendar for times). We have lots of books or children may bring their own.

*****Please do not bring cell phones, personal computers or DVD players to camp.**
No trading of cards (Pokemon or other) or Silly Bands at camp.***

LATE ARRIVAL OR ABSENCE

If your child will not be at camp on a day they are signed up to come, please call the church office as soon as possible to let us know. Also, if they will be late, let us know the day before or call the office. This is especially important when we have a morning field trip. **Please check calendar for field trip departure times. We will leave as scheduled.**

PAYMENT POLICY

The cost per child for Summer Camp is \$145 per week. Part-time cost is \$29 per day per child. Registration is \$20 for children not enrolled in Afterschool. Payments are due each Monday. **If a child will be absent part of a week that the child was signed up, parents are still responsible for the tuition for the week.** Some scholarships or fee reductions are available with demonstrated financial need. See Jo Anna or Rev. Brian Wingo for details. (Tuition for 2nd & 3rd children in a family is \$130)

SNACKS AND LUNCHES

Children are required to bring a "***paper bag picnic lunch***" Monday through Friday. **Please do not send lunch boxes, food that needs to be microwaved or drinks with caffeine.** Lunches are stored in the refrigerator until lunch time. Drinks for lunch and two snacks will be provided each day. Lunch will be provided on **Friday, July 16** at the close of Vacation Bible School and on **Wednesday, July 21** when we host a luncheon for our Pleasant Green Senior Citizens. Grandparents of Summer Campers are also invited.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Musical Drama (Week # 1) Be sure to mark your calendar for the performance on **Friday evening, June 25**. This will be Pleasant Green's 18th Summer Musical with **Cindy Clark** directing the last 17. Each child will receive a CD with the songs from the musical. Please encourage him/her to listen to the CD often. We will be having rehearsals each day from 8:30 to 12:30. **It is very important that everyone be here each day at 8:30! To attend Camp during the Musical Week, campers must be here for the musical performance on Friday night.** A fundraiser dinner is planned before the performance. We will need lots of help from parents!

Vacation Bible School (Week # 4) –Campers will attend VBS each morning 9:00 until 12:00.

Swimming - We will swim Wednesday (older group) & Thursday (younger group) afternoons at the Sportsplex in Hillsborough. *Please note on calendar – during VBS week of camp groups will be swimming two times. Please let us know if your child needs to wear a life vest.

B-Bar Stables – Two field trips to B-Bar Stables on Bivins Road are planned for younger and older groups. Helmets will be provided at the stables but campers need to bring a pair of long pants for each field trip (see calendar).

Eno River State Park – Campers will go to the Eno River State Park each Tuesday morning (except the musical & VBS weeks). Please send an extra pair of old tennis shoes & socks!

Please call me with any questions at church 383-5764, home 383-7536 or cell 619-4655.

Jo Anna Walker Brown, Director

