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Dear Parents and Campers,

The time has come once again for one of the most significant experiences in a young person's life--Summer Camp! This year the Carolinas District will again have separate weeks for kids and youth. June 12-16 is the week for campers who are in first through the fifth grade. There will be lots of fun-filled activities, team building games, and inspirational services all centered in the peaceful and beautiful surroundings of the Blue Ridge Mountains at Foursquare's own Camp Courtney in Henderson, NC.

What to bring-check it off as you put it together!

- Bedding: pillow, sleeping bag or twin sheets with blanket;
- Bag for dirty clothes (plastic or cloth) with Camper's name on it
- Daily changes of clothing – Label everything!
- Recommended for younger children: place each days clothes in a large Ziploc bag and label bag for each day of the week.
- Swimming suits: one piece only and a clothespin for line drying
- Wash clothes and towels for swimming and bathing – Label everything!
- Personal bath supplies: soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, brush, comb, hairdryer, etc. Ziploc bags are great containers.
- Flip-flops to wear to the showers and the pool.
- Sweater or jacket – evenings can get cool.
- Bible, notebook, pen or pencil.
- Small fan if desired.
- Snack Shack money – recommended: \$20-\$25
 - For small children, please put \$5 in 4 envelopes labeled with child's name and day to be used.

Want a great experience at camp? Here are the top 18 ways to make camp run smoothly:

1. Open your heart to all God has for you.
2. Participate and have fun.
3. Label suitcases with name of camper & church.
4. Maintain good hygiene.
5. Make bed each morning.
6. Keep area around bunk clean and tidy.
7. Keep dirty clothes in dirty clothes bag.
8. Hang wet clothes immediately to dry.
9. Always wear shoes.
10. Leave other campers' belongings alone.
11. Older campers help the younger campers.
12. Stay in designated areas.
13. Follow dorm leader's instructions.
14. Don't leave campgrounds.
15. Check-in all medications to the camp nurse--except inhalers
16. Put snack money in envelopes for each day.
17. Follow all camp rules and signs.
18. Do NOT throw rocks.

We want every camper to have an awesome and safe experience at camp. And we want parents to feel confident that their child is in a safe, loving environment where Jesus comes first! Should any parent or guardian have need to contact the camp, please call 828-692-8973. Also, make sure you have the number or your church's camp coordinator before they leave. But the most valuable thing you can do to insure your child receives all that God intends for them at camp is to *PRAY! Pray for the kids, pray for the leaders, pray for the camp staff....pray that the Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in the life of every person at Camp Courtney this summer.*

Blessings~
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