



February 24, 2009

Hello YCW Campers!

I wanted to give you some important information about our trip Six Flags in Texas. I really want you and your folks to read over this information carefully so we can have a smooth and safe trip.

- Medical Release Forms:** We need to have a 2010 FBC Medical Release form signed and notarized for each student going on the trip. We also need a copy of your insurance card stapled to the medical release form. **If our records show that we don't have a notarized medical release form for 2010 (we have to do one each year), one has been included in this mail out.** We cannot notarize forms for you, so please do so before turning in the form. **Forms are due no later than Wednesday, March 17...**our church office is open between 8 AM and 4:30 PM Monday-Friday. **Please do not turn in forms that aren't already notarized.**
- Departure:** We will leave from the BACK parking lot of the Activities Building on Friday, March 26, at 9 AM sharp. That means that you will need to be here around 8:30ish and load up your luggage in the trailer and on the bus before that time.
- Return:** We will return to the BACK parking lot of the Activities Building on Sunday, March 29, around 7-8 PM. If we are going to get back later than that, we will get the word out to all parents via cell phone.
- Packing: Remember to pack your BIBLE.** We are limiting the baggage for the trip to a maximum of one large suitcase and one carryon per person. A carryon is a small bag not an enormous bag. Remember, we are only going to be there for 3 days (not a week).
- Dress:** Although we will be attending a worship service on Sunday morning, it will be at a church that's pretty casual...so dress as you normally do for our services (comfortably and casually).
- Weather:** Who knows what the weather is going to be like? Please check the weather forecast and pack accordingly...it has the potential to be rather cool, especially in the mornings and evenings. So, you might want to bring a light jacket. One other thing to remember is that we are going to be outside most of the day on Saturday, so be sure to bring some sunscreen.
- Cell Phones:** We are allowing youth to bring cell phones as long as they aren't a distraction on the trip.
- MP3 Players:** Since this is a fellowship trip and not a retreat or mission trip/summer camp, we will allow headphones on the trip. However, we do ask that students use good judgment in using their headphones by not allowing what they listen to dishonor God or hurt fellowship in any way on this trip. If you spend your weekend by yourself listening to music that really doesn't honor or glorify God, you will miss the point of the weekend: actually hearing from God and talking with other Christians.
- Spending Money:** All meals will be supplemented at \$10 a meal (already included in cost). Students may need extra money for meals (especially at Six Flags). Also, if we make good time on Friday, we are possibly going to a mall on Friday evening after checking into the motel.
- Contact Numbers:** My cell number is 870-543-0812. Please feel free to contact me in case of an emergency.

I am looking forward to hanging out with all of you at Six Flags!!!

