

It's Summertime at *the edge!*

If you are a student or parent of a student who is completing any grades through 7-12 in the 2010-2011 school year the following information is for you.

Falls Creek Summer Camp, June 13-18, Cost \$165

Falls Creek Baptist Conference Center is located in Davis, OK. The theme for camp this year is CONSUMED. We will be looking at Psalm 103 and talking about the sufficiency of God. "Bless the Lord, O my soul, And all that is within me, bless His holy name." (vs. 1)

Check in at FBC Watauga will be at 10am on Monday morning. Please don't be late. We will return to FBC Watauga by 11am on Saturday.

Please return the attached registration form and a \$25 deposit by May 25. You can pay the balance on Monday when you check in or anytime before that. Make checks payable to FBC Watauga. Limited scholarships are available based on need. You may contact PM for scholarship information (or other questions) at 817.281.0934 or pm@fbcwatauga.org.

Camp Packing Suggestions: Modest clothing for five days, Bible, Spending Money for Concessions or Gift Shop, Flashlight, Camera, Closed toe shoes for ropes course, Swimsuit (if two piece, bring a dark t-shirt), Pillow, Bedding, Towels, Hygiene products, Sunscreen/Bug Spray, Skateboard/helmet/pads (Falls Creek provides pads if needed), fishing tackle, sports equipment for free time.

* Attention Parents - Included in this packet are 2 pages of information just for you, including a daily schedule of camp, mailing address, and how to contact the camp in case of an emergency.

Mission Trip to The White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation in Arizona, July 19-25, Cost \$80 plus money for meals on the way to and back from AZ

On this mission trip we will be partnering with Pastor Jack Townsend and the McNary Baptist Church on the Apache Reservation. We will be staying at the McNary Baptist Church and serving in the reservation community.

When ministering in this type of environment the key is to be flexible and be ready to step up and serve whenever you are called upon. We plan to minister to children through Bible clubs, to teens through sports camps, among the reservation in general through prayer walks and door to door visits, and some minor labor projects.

In this packet you will find an application for the mission trip that is due Wednesday, MAY 18, and a medical release form. The release form and \$80 can be turned in the day of the trip. Mission trip applicants must complete the application on time and be approved by the following week. For those approved to go on the mission trip, we will have our first pre trip meeting Wednesday night, May 25, at 8pm in the chapel at FBC Watauga.

Check in will for the trip will be at 8:30am Tuesday morning, July 19, and we will return Monday, July 25, by 7pm (Exact return time may slightly change).



Parent Information about Falls Creek 2011

What is Falls Creek?

Falls Creek is the largest Christian camp in the world. Nestled in the Arbuckle Mountains in southern Oklahoma, Falls Creek has been in operation since 1917. It is a distinctively Christian camp, upholding high moral standards and challenging students to follow Christ every day.

Falls Creek is unique in that it is a place where over 100 churches come each week to hold their own camp week. Each church secures its own cabin, provides its own sponsors and meals, enforces the dress code and camp code of conduct and teaches its in-cabin devotions. This year's camp theme is "Consumed." The entire week is designed to teach students about the sufficiency of Christ in their lives.

If you would like to look in or listen to some of the camp services, you may go to www.skopos.org/fc-archives for audio of the services from past summers. We also provide a live stream of the Evening Tabernacle Experience during the summer on weeknights from 7:30 p.m. – 8:45 p.m., available at www.skopos.org/fc-live. You may also see copies of the provided camp Bible studies at www.skopos.org/fc-print.

How to Pray this Week

Your students need to know that you and your church are praying for them as they spend the week at camp. We encourage you to pray each day specifically for your child and at least one other student on the trip. You may want to meet once during the week as parents to pray specifically for the group. Please pray for the safety of the camp, camp leadership, sponsors, and for the specific daily events as they happen.

Recreation

Volleyball, softball, basketball, horse-shoes, high and low ropes course, challenge elements, skateboarding, hiking, running, kayaks, lake park, water slides, and swimming are scheduled for the week of camp. In addition to these camp wide recreation options, each church designs its own recreation plan for its cabin. If you would like more information about Falls Creek recreation, you can go to www.skopos.org/fc-rec or e-mail youth@bgco.org.

Insurance & First Aid

Accident and illness insurance is provided for all those attending Falls Creek Baptist Conference Center. Most injuries or illnesses that occur during the week of camp are covered by insurance. Accident and illness insurance benefits are limited and payable up to a certain amount.

The insurance coverage includes accidents and illnesses that occur during regularly scheduled activities on the grounds of Falls Creek. The insurance coverage also includes the time spent traveling directly between the conference center grounds and the camper's residence. Day trips or other activities off the conference center grounds are not covered.

To apply for accident and illness insurance benefits, a claim report must be completed and submitted to the insurance provider. The claim report form may be obtained at the First Aid Station at Falls Creek. For claims submitted to the accident and illness insurance company, the injured/ill person is responsible for making payment to the medical provider (hospital, ER, doctor, etc.). If coverage applies, the insurance company will issue reimbursement directly to the injured person, parent, or guardian, as the case may be, for approved claims.

A RELEASE FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH CAMPER AND SIGNED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN. This information is helpful to the camp physician in ministering to an injured or ill person. Most minor injuries or illnesses are taken care of in the church cabin. However, if medical attention should be required, the sponsor (or an adult appointed by the sponsor) should come with the patient to the First Aid Station. If the illness or accident should be of a serious nature, patients may be sent to a hospital or doctor in a nearby town.

Other Camp Info

Falls Creek Code of Conduct

The code of conduct for Falls Creek is intended to assist the many diverse churches and students at camp to have a safe and enjoyable camp experience, while growing in their faith. Falls Creek is designed to help students and adults know and follow God, so the code of conduct prioritizes issues related to a student's faith development in Jesus.

Falls Creek youth weeks are planned for youth (those who have completed 6th through 12th grade).

After 10:15 p.m., all students should be inside their cabin and should not be outside their cabin without a sponsor until after 6:30 a.m. Groups are allowed to meet around the perimeter of their cabin during late night devotional times, but a sponsor should be with the group at all times and extra care should be taken so other groups are not disturbed. Groups/individuals need to be inside their cabin by 11:45 p.m. If a particular group needs to meet outside their cabin after 11:45 p.m. for spiritual counsel, a sponsor must be present and the group must move inside the cabin as soon as possible.

No bands or instrumental groups are allowed to perform outside their cabin walls, except for groups that are an official part of the weekly programming for the whole camp. Headset listening devices and sound systems may be used only inside cabins. Excessive volume from a cabin is not permitted since it can disturb other cabins. No product sales are allowed at Falls Creek unless they have secured a contract through the Falls Creek Office. Students are required to attend both the Morning Tabernacle Experience and the Evening Tabernacle Experience each day.

Sponsors from each church are responsible for enforcing the code of conduct and camp dress code for their students and adults and for handling discipline issues. At all experiences, church groups must sit together. If the group is too large to find a single location for everyone, the group should divide into smaller groups with adult sponsors in each group. Students will not be permitted to leave the grounds unless accompanied by a sponsor.

Believing that modesty extends beyond the dress code, Falls Creek asks that students refrain from PDA (Public Displays of Affection). Church sponsors should be diligent to communicate this guideline to their students.

It is strongly suggested that churches limit or prohibit their students' use and possession of cell phones and two-way radios. These items can quickly become a distraction to the goals of the week of camp.

Use or possession of illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco of any type is not permitted on the grounds during any week of camp. The possession of offensive weapons of any sort is prohibited at Falls Creek. Falls Creek Baptist Conference Center reserves the right to perform a random drug and weapon search at any time and confiscate items that distract from the camp goals or that violate the code of conduct of the camp.

Pets/animals (other than service dogs), fireworks, rock throwing, water fighting, laser pointers and shaving cream fights are prohibited on the grounds. Masks or any other disguise over the face cannot be worn by anyone outside of their cabin. For the safety of all guests, skates, rollerblades and skateboards are permitted only in the SwiftSkate area and only at designated times. All cycles (uni-, bi-, or tri-) are prohibited on the grounds. Violation of this policy could result in confiscation of equipment. No wading or swimming is allowed in the creeks or lake unless there is a Falls Creek lifeguard present. No swimming/wading pools are allowed at cabins.

All guests are required to show proof of registration or ID to enter or re-enter the conference center grounds. Day guests should leave grounds by midnight. Courtesy Crew will be on duty 24-hours per day. Courtesy Crew, when called upon, will assist the adult leadership of any cabin in dealing with discipline problems that may arise. Courtesy Crew is authorized to enforce the code of conduct and policies of the conference center.

Unnecessary and careless traffic is prohibited on Falls Creek grounds. Only conference center operated golf carts, utility carts, or low speed vehicles (LSVs) are permitted. Delivery trucks are not permitted during summer camp weeks except to supply conference center-owned concessions. Motorcycles may only drive to and from the gate to their cabin or meeting place. Recreation vehicles for living or sleeping purposes are permitted only in designated areas and must register in advance with the Falls Creek Office. All passengers must be seated in the vehicle according to its designated capacity—no passengers are allowed in pickup beds or in the back of vehicles with hatch doors raised.

Falls Creek is a Christian environment that promotes personal encouragement and spiritual development of every camper. Falls Creek does not condone or encourage any activity on grounds that humiliate any camper, including initiation, hazing, and pranks.

Dress Code

The intent of the Falls Creek dress code is to provide an equitable dress code for all campers that will encourage modesty above legalism. Parents and church leaders are urged to see that only clothing which meets the policies and regulations of the conference center is brought to Falls Creek. Please do not allow clothing you sense would be questionable for a Christian camp setting.

Since Falls Creek is a Christian camp with a distinctly Christian atmosphere, the New Testament principle of modesty should always be the standard for dress at Falls Creek. It is the responsibility of the sponsors from each church to model the standard of modesty and enforce the camp dress code.

While on Falls Creek grounds, campers may not wear apparel that exposes the midriff, is extremely tight fitting, or has writing on the back of pants or shorts. Apparel may not display or promote tobacco, alcohol, controlled substances, or inappropriate language or pictures. All shorts and dresses should be modest length. At Falls Creek, modest shorts are generally defined as shorts that have at least a five inch inseam or longer and dresses and skirts should be four inches from the top of the knee or longer. Slits in dresses and skirts should also be modest in length. Shirts/tops must have at least three inches across the shoulder. Shoes and shirts must be worn at all times outside cabins, except while swimming.

Modest swimming suits are appropriate while swimming. A dark t-shirt must be worn over two-piece swimming suits. Males should not wear tight fitting swimming suits. While going to and from the swimming areas, all campers must wear shoes; males must wear a t-shirt and females must wear a long covering over their swimming suits.

Daily Schedule

Monday

5:45 p.m. Dinner
7:30 p.m. Evening Tabernacle Experience
10:15 p.m. Cabin Wrap-Up/Evening Cabin Devotional
11:45 p.m. Inside Cabins

Tuesday – Friday

8:45 a.m. Breakfast
9:30 a.m. MS Morning Tabernacle Experience
10:05 a.m. HS Morning Tabernacle Experience
11:30 a.m. In-Cabin Bible Study
12:30 p.m. Lunch
1:30 p.m. Recreation & Free Time
5:45 p.m. Dinner
7:30 p.m. Evening Tabernacle Experience
10:15 p.m. Cabin Wrap-Up/Evening Cabin Devotional
11:45 p.m. Inside Cabins

Spending Money

Extra spending money is suggested for each student who attends Falls Creek. Pop, ice cream and other refreshments will be sold between sessions and in the evening throughout the week. T-shirts, books, trading pins and many gift items are available at the Falls Creek Gift Shop. All of these are optional expenses.

Mail & Phone Calls

Incoming mail is sorted by the cabin name and can be picked up by a sponsor each day at the Falls Creek Post Office.

Mail sent to campers should be addressed:

Camper Name

Church Name/Cabin Name

Falls Creek Baptist Conference Center

6714 HWY 77D

Davis, OK 73030-8002

Please do not send large packages since the Falls Creek Office cannot sign for them. All packages containing medications should be addressed to the First Aid Station and a nurse will deliver the medication to the student.

Falls Creek Office Phone Numbers

(580) 369-2101 or (405) 942-3000 ext. 3221

Please use these numbers for emergency only.

Visiting Falls Creek

If you drive in for a day at Falls Creek, there will be a \$7.00 charge per person before 5:00 p.m. and \$3.00 charge per person after 5:00 p.m. Each driver will also be required to present a valid driver's license for entry into camp.

Falls Creek Baptist Conference Center
Owned & Operated by the
Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma
3800 North May Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73112
Falls Creek Program web site, www.skopos.orgfallscreek

Falls Creek 2011 Student Release and Waiver of Claims Form

Student Name: _____

Host Church: _____ Cabin: _____

Camper Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade this fall: _____

Address: _____ Phone: (____) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Student E-mail: _____ School Attending This Fall: _____

In Emergency Notify: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell or Work Phone: (____) _____

Secondary Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: (____) _____

1. Does camper have any known allergies or is camper unable to take any medication? **Yes No** (Please circle one.) If yes, what? _____
2. Does camper presently take any medications regularly? **Yes No** (Please circle one.)
If yes, what medications? _____ For what reason? _____
3. Please List any other medical condition(s) that would be helpful to know: _____
5. The above named child has current medical insurance coverage through: _____
Insurance Company: _____ Name on Insurance Policy: _____
Insurance Company Phone Number: _____ Policy Number: _____
Mailing Address for Medical Claims (see back of insurance card): _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
6. Does your insurance company require notification prior to emergency health care at a hospital?
If yes, Phone Number: (____) _____
7. Will a parent of the Camper attend Falls Creek during the same period of time as the Camper? **Yes No** (Please circle one.)
If yes, name of parent: _____
8. Does the camper have any food allergies or special dietary restrictions? **Yes No** (Please circle one.) If so, please list them on the back of this form.

I understand that it is the responsibility of my child's Host Church to obtain insurance permission for treatment or to limit my child's recreational activities because of a stated medical condition.

My child, _____ will be attending Falls Creek during the summer session, 2011. Falls Creek Baptist Conference Center is managed and operated by the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma ("BGCO"). In the event that my child should need emergency medical care or attention, the Host Church leadership, the BGCO or any of their agents or employees is hereby authorized to consent to the provision of such emergency medical care, including without limitation, medical, dental, surgical care or hospitalization, to my child as is recommended or suggested by a physician, nurse, surgeon or other health care professional.

- If such emergency care is provided to my child, I understand that my child's health insurance information will be given to the health care professional and that any expenses not covered by my child's insurance shall be my responsibility. I understand that the Host Church or the BGCO will not be obligated to pay either the health care professional or me for any medical expenses incurred on behalf of my child. There are instances when third party contractors are used to operate and supervise various events and activities. In those instances where third party contractors are used, I agree that neither the Host Church nor the BGCO is responsible for the action of these third party contractors. I further agree that neither the Host Church nor the BGCO is liable for the actions or activities of participants or sponsors participating in events or activities operated by third party contractors.
- I understand that the risk of injury from any recreational activity is significant, including, but not limited to, the potential for permanent paralysis and death. While particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist. I knowingly and freely assume all risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from negligence, and assume full responsibility for my child's participation in or observation of such recreational activity.
- Furthermore, in consideration of my child being allowed to attend Falls Creek camp, I, on behalf of myself and my child, hereby waive, and I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Host Church, the BGCO, their agents or employees, against any and all causes of action, rights, claims or suits which I or my child may have against the Host Church, the BGCO, or their agents or employees as a result of injury to my child, including, but not limited to: (1) injuries arising from my child's participation in or observation of recreational activities at Falls Creek, and (2) injuries arising from the decision of the leadership of the Host Church, the BGCO, or any of their agents or employees to consent to the provision of emergency medical care to my child.
- I understand that my child's image may be included in a video or in photographs that may be made during camp. I understand that a promotional or highlight video may be available for sale during and after camp. I consent that my child's image may appear on videos, promotional resources, camp endorsed web sites, etc.
- I give authority and permission to the Host Church, the BGCO, and any of their staff or agents to inspect my child's belongings while at Falls Creek.
- I understand that Falls Creek is a place where many students seek counsel and advice from adult leaders, staff, counselors and others. I hereby consent to my child receiving spiritual and emotional counsel during their week of camp.
- I have received and read the Parent Information about Falls Creek including the list of the recreational options and the daily schedule, and I have received satisfactory answers to all my questions about such information. I have read the Falls Creek Code of Conduct and dress code, and I have reviewed the code of conduct and dress code with my child.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

I have read and agree to the Falls Creek Code of Conduct and Dress Code and will abide by them.

Parent Signature: _____ Relationship to child: _____ Date: _____

My child agrees to the Falls Creek Code of Conduct and Dress Code and will abide by them. All students attending Falls Creek must have a parent or guardian complete and sign this release form. This form must be turned in to the Falls Creek staff during registration on the first day of camp.

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Optional OBU Information Form - The following portion of this document is to be removed from the above by Falls Creek and used by OBU to verify the student's eligibility for the camp scholarship of \$1,000 (once they are in grades 9-12). It will also be used for prize drawings at the end of the week. It is not a required part of this form.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student's First Name	Student's Last Name	MALE	FEMALE		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Please Circle One		Grade	<input type="text"/>
Mailing Address				Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
City		State	Zip code	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Student's Email Address			
Phone Number (including area code)					

Church: _____



Application for July 19-25 Mission Trip to White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation, AZ

Cost: \$80, plus some spending money for meals to and from AZ.

Deadline: Application MUST be returned to Paul Michael by Wednesday, May 18.

Name _____ Grade completed in 2010-2011 school year _____
What is the best way to contact you (cell phone, home, email, etc...)? _____

Write out your personal testimony of salvation. Include what your life was like before Christ, how you came to Christ, and your life with Christ as it is now.

Have you been baptized? Yes No (Circle One) When/Where _____

How many days in an average week do you read your Bible? _____

If you were called on to share with a stranger or someone you recently met about what it means to be a Christian would you be able to do that? Yes No (Circle One)

If you were called on to pray for a stranger or someone you recently met would you be able to do that? Yes No (Circle One)

What is your reason for wanting to participate in this mission trip and what do you hope to gain from this experience?

I commit to pray for this mission trip and to live a life that will not reflect poorly upon Jesus Christ or FBC Watauga.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

I give my consent and I commit to pray for my student, _____, to attend this mission trip.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



Event Release Form

Event: Arizona Mission Trip July 19, 2011 – July 25, 2011

Name (First) _____ (Last) _____ (Middle) _____
 Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____
 Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____
 Birth Date ____/____/____ Sex (M/F) ____
 Parents' Names (If applicable) _____
 Contact in case of emergency _____ Phone () _____
 Other emergency contact _____ Phone () _____

Heath Information

Insurance Provider _____ Phone () _____
 Policy Holder's Name _____ Group Number _____
 Policy Number _____

Allergy to foods, medications (if none, so state)

Is applicant currently under a physician's care for any acute or chronic medical condition? (if none, so state) If yes, please explain. _____

Does applicant carry *non-prescription* medication on their person? (if none, so state)

Medication(s) and purpose _____

Does applicant require *prescription* medications? (if none, so state)

Medication(s) and purpose _____

Please read entirely below and return signed:

I hereby give permission for my child, _____, to attend the above event sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Watauga. I hereby release First Baptist Church of Watauga, located at 6124 Plum Street, Watauga, TX 76148, its members, staff, workers, teachers, all heirs, and assigns thereunto, for any and all liability attached to this church function and related activities thereof.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Address of Guardian (If different than above)