

August



Bringing student's to the reality of Christ's love so they will live their lives to the glory of God



From the Inside Out

We are starting a new series titled "From the Inside Out". I recently taught a class on this matter and have witnessed the impact of this message.

You can do the right thing with the wrong heart and it's of no value. You can do the wrong thing with the right heart and there is grace for that. We judge by actions and outward

appearance when God looks at the heart. I know that this will be a challenging message for our teens. You can't hide what's in your heart from God. We need to guard our hearts and filter what we are allowing into our hearts because that is what ultimately flows out of us.

This sort of lifestyle challenges us to truly rise above our culture and live our lives set apart for what God has

called us to. No more faking it or trying to hide things.

We will be doing breakout groups all 4 weeks we have service in August. Please try and be there all 4 weeks. This will be your last 4 weeks with your group. Starting in September the high school graduates will be fully transitioned out of 220.



It's Camp Time!

Camp is almost here. I have a couple of suggestions up front. One is to turn in all the finances for camp ASAP. Although the final amount isn't due until camp, it will make the check in process much smoother if we aren't dealing with finances while at the campground. Kids don't have to worry about losing money and neither do I. They can just check in and be on their way. Any issues that arise, we can deal with them before we get to camp.

The other suggestion is that your student is encouraged to participate in the optional zip line activity. Camp is a time of stretching and getting out of your comfort zone. The zip line is an activity that promotes that. I have heard from numerous camp veterans that the high ropes course was a huge milestone in their lives. They never thought they would do something like that but they were glad they did. Encourage your child to step out and take advantage of the zip line.

Don't forget, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING YOUR CHILD TO AND FROM THE CAMP. Arrival begins Sunday August 12 at 3:00pm. Please eat lunch prior to arriving. Departure on Saturday will be at 10:00am. All campers must be picked up by 11:00am. You can send your camper with spending money for concessions. Please make sure that your child brings a bible and notebook. Also bedding and pillows, a towel, soap and deodorant, toothbrush and toothpaste are all part of the essentials for the well being of everyone at camp. A modest bathing suite and flashlight are also things that are good to have. Please leave cell phones, ipods, and any other electronic devices at home. The leaders will have phones in case of an emergency.

Please make sure that the clothes that your child is bringing fit within our camp dress code. Any questions about any of this, feel free to email me or call me.

I'm looking forward to a life-changing week!