

# Mission trip Schedule...

## Wednesday or Thursday (TO BE DECIDED)

Packing Party...on designated day (stay tuned) you'll bring your tools, sleeping gear, and camp clothing/gear to the BeachHouse and help pack the trailer.

You'll be packing a "carry-on" bag to bring with you the day we leave with clothing & items for 2 days/nights (including swimsuit/whitewater rafting stuff). Everything else will go in the trailer at the Packing Party!

## Friday, June 18th

7:00 am - Arrive at Trinity, with Breakfast (or have eaten breakfast).

Stay the night in Franklin, NC at JC's In-Laws, Bill and Wanda Hattaway. They are cooking a spaghetti dinner for all of us and then breakfast the next morning to send us on our way. The guys are sleeping on a tree fort and the girls are sleeping in the basement.

## Saturday, June 19th

Afternoon Whitewater rafting on the Nantahala.

Need to arrive at the Whitewater place by 1.30. Blue Ridge Outing Co.,  
800-745-9356

Stay the night in Franklin, NC at JC's In-Laws, Bill and Wanda Hattaway.

## Sunday - Friday

On site missions

## Saturday, June 26th

Leave early and drive back to Satellite Beach. Back very late. We will call when we get close.

## Sunday, June 27th

Stockholder's banquet, 6:30. Fellowship Hall.

## **FOR PARENTS: EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW**

### **OTHER INFO:**

#### **What should my student pack to wear while at the mission site?**

This is VERY IMPORTANT!!! They have a VERY STRICT policy on dress - and here it is

**No TANK TOPS** - all shirts (for males and females) must have **sleeves** and must **cover all skin in the waistline area!**

- Shorts must come to within **1-2 inches above the knee**. Last year, we took a trip to Goodwill, purchased long pants for 50 cents - \$1 and cut them off appropriately. We also purchased t-shirts to wear that we could leave.
- Closed-toed shoes for working at the site! This is so important for safety!

#### **Any extra things to pack?**

- BIBLES
- Notebook and pen

#### **What should my student pack to wear while traveling to and from the site?**

Please remember modesty at all times. Girls, we do not need to see too much skin! We are representing God, Trinity Pres. Church and what it means to honor God and honor ourselves!

Whitewater rafting trip requires shoes that will stay on your feet (meaning shoes with a heel: old sneakers or sandals, etc.) while rafting - so - whatever that means to you, then pack appropriately.

#### **How many suitcases are allowed per student and what will they sleep on?**

Please remember that it is okay to pack light! You can wear the same clothes more than once! We will be packing the trailer and will have enough room if you don't pack realistically!

We will be sleeping on a floor every night we are there. SO, you can bring a blow up air mattress should you want it for sleeping, sleeping bag or sheets and pillow.

#### **What about meals on the way there and back?**

Everything is included. We will give students money each day for their meals on the road which they will be responsible for.

#### **How much spending money should my student bring?**

*The money collected already covers all meals, rafting, travel and lodging. The only money needed is extra spending money for snacks, souvenirs, gifts, and any other misc. things they may want.*

**How will I know that my child arrived in NC safely?**

- They will be able to call. No news is good news. We will also be able to email and we will be updating our website daily!!!

**Can I call my child while they are at the mission site? YES. BUT YOU HAVE TO PROMISE THAT ANY "ISSUES" ARE LEFT TO BE TOLD IN PERSON AFTER WE COME HOME.**

For the sake of the mission experience, we encourage students to take the time to be "away" from everyday distractions (music, boyfriends, girlfriends, movies, etc).

When you do talk with your child at camp or on the way, you never know what might be said that would "trigger" anxiety (so-and-so broke up with so-and-so, or your cat died, or Johnny called you, or a simple "I miss you" could set off a series of emotions....) We have found that the mission trip experience often has greater value to participants if details "about life" are saved and shared upon returning home! I hope you understand. A couple years ago, one girl called home and her mom yelled at her for something. This totally destroys what we are trying to accomplish.

**AGAIN, PLEASE KEEP ALL DISCOURAGING NEWS UNTIL WE GET BACK.**

**PLEASE EMAIL THEM AN ENCOURAGING NOTE!!!! (SEE PREVIOUS EMAILS)**

Here are some EMERGENCY numbers should the need arise. These are all the adults going.

- Christine Randall: 271-7883
- Kristi Ormesher 266-0662
- Jeb Carpenter 271-9969
- Ron Uhland 271-6419
- Ashley Uhland
- Jonathan 223-1163
- Richard Randall
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Can you believe these adults are going on this trip??? They are the real heroes! Do you know that every one of them asked me if they could go? They wanted to! I didn't have to beg and plead! I'm blown away at their desire to go and serve and sleep on the floor and put up with...I mean spend quality time with all your teenagers!!!! ☺ Please remember to show your gratitude somehow (you could even email them while we are at camp!)

Just remember...It's a good thing they are going, because we couldn't be taking this trip without them! And you could have been recruited to go!!!!

Finally, please rest assured that the GROUP WORKCAMP'S staff is extremely competent and safety conscious. Not only will your student learn from the hard physical work and the blessing of working with a team of others, they will gain a deep discipleship experience that will certainly make a difference in their lives.

Please pray that God will work in these student's lives and in the lives of those they are called to touch while there!

Blessings,  
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