

December 27, 2011

Dear families:

It is time, once again, to make plans for our current 3rd – 6th graders to attend CentriKid Camp 2012! We will attend camp on the campus of Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar (about an hour north on Highway 13) the week of July 16-20, 2012. We don't want your child to miss an exceptional week of camp this summer!

CentriKid is a unique camping experience for boys and girls who have completed 3rd – 6th grades. CK staff will engage your child in a spiritual challenge while having a great time of fellowship with others. Even the adult sponsors have a great time at camp! And, we love hanging out together!!!

In order to help your family budget plan for the fabulous week of camp, the registration deadline has been moved to February 12, 2012 AND a payment schedule will allow you to pay for camp over the next few months. If you will commit to save just \$10 a week, you can pay for camp by the end of June! AND we have scholarships available for families who need some help – we don't want any child to miss out on camp because of finances. AND because we believe time at camp is money well spent we have budgeted to cover the cost of a portion of your child's camp fee, t-shirt/bag, transportation and all adult sponsor fees; this saves you \$100!

Register your child by January 20th (for \$50) and get a free camp T-shirt! Deposit cost through February 12th will be \$50. A limited number of camp spaces are available. After February 12th registration will be \$75, if space is available. Payments will be due in March, May and June. You could even encourage your child to help earn part of the cost!!

We will also be looking for men and women to join us as sponsors this year. CentriKid requires one adult sponsor for every five boys and girls. The Childhood Ministry budget will provide all sponsor costs and our kids will provide the blessings. Many of last year's sponsors want to return this year, so we just need a few more! Sponsor space is limited – so let us know when you register your child if you would like to attend with us as a CK 2012 sponsor.

Return your deposit and registration form by January 20th for the best deal! Camper space is limited, so don't delay!

See you at camp!

Shayla Hale

Children's Minister

P.S. You can check out the CentriKid DVD from one of our last few years of camp in the Children's Library! Call or email me for more information!

CENTRIKID INFO

A Christ-Centered Camp Experience for Kids!!

WHAT IS IT??

-a quality Christian camp experience, combining exciting worship with age-appropriate activities designed to reach children with the message of Jesus Christ

WHO IS IT FOR??

-children who have completed 3rd-6th grades by the end of the school year

WHAT DOES CAMP INCLUDE??

-morning: breakfast, celebration worship, small-group Bible study, recreation
-during the day: lunch, free time, creative tracks (choices include indoor and outdoor, active and FUN activities!)
-evening: dinner, camp-wide worship, church-group time and PARTY!

WHAT IS THE THEME FOR 2012?? Game On: Living a Transformed Life

WHO LEADS IT??

-highly trained college and seminary students from across the country who are committed Christians with a passion for ministering to children
-caring individuals whose personal attention and daily interaction with campers makes CentriKid distinct from many camps
-spiritual leaders who consider it an honor to serve children by teaching and modeling Christ-likeness

WHERE IS IT LOCATED??

-the campus of Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, MO, just 40 miles north of RBC

WHEN WILL IT HAPPEN??

-July 16-20, 2012

WHAT IS THE COST??

-\$200 (RBC Childhood Ministry budget is also covering a portion for each Ridgecrest child plus all transportation costs, various camp needs, and all sponsor costs – a \$100 value).
-scholarship funds may be available by application as needed
-**\$50** non-refundable deposit due no later than 02.12.12 [after 02.12.12 \$75 non-refundable deposit as space allows]
-a camp form should accompany the deposit
-remaining funds are due: (payment schedule, though all may be paid in full at any point)
by 3/25 - \$50 by 5/6 - \$50 by 6/24 - \$50

WHEN DO I FIND OUT CAMP DETAILS??

~a MANDATORY camper/parent meeting will be held on July 8, 2012 @ 4:10 PM. If you cannot attend this meeting there will be a make-up meeting held on July 11, 2012 @ 6:10 PM. We will share camp details and be available to notarize camp registration forms following the meeting

~a parent AND the camper MUST ATTEND ONE of these meetings, NO camper will be allowed to attend camp without attending a meeting

WHERE IS MORE INFO??

-check out <http://www2.lifeway.com/centrikid/> for additional info

