**WELCOME TO FUGE CAMPS**

Parents,

We are so excited your child will experience a life-changing week of camp this summer! We will be going to North Greenville University. NGU is located in Tigerville in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains near Greenville, SC. The campus setting provides a panoramic view of the surrounding mountains, with the college itself situated on the summit of a rolling hill amid acres of land. NGU has hosted FUGE camps since 1982 and is now one of our largest locations.

The NGU campus offers a game room, campus bookstore, Chick-Fil-A, tennis courts, gym, lake with kayaking, hiking trails, and more! Camper housing is suite style dorms with two people per room sharing a bath with another room of two.

We will be going to camp on June 27- July 2. The total cost of camp is $329 and a $100 deposit is due ASAP. Our hope is that we will be able to offset the remainder of the cost with fundraisers.

The information in this packet contains camp details you will want to know about and pass along to your child. Please let us know if you have any questions.

**What will your child be doing this week?**

* Bible studies with students from other churches
* Hands-on ministry work in the local community
* Worship
* Church group time
* Camp-wide fellowships

**What we will be studying:**

The Bible is filled with stories of ordinary people God used in extraordinary ways to teach character and truth. Through Isaac’s life, we learn about sacrifice. Joseph’s life shows us the hard-fought beauty of forgiveness and reconciliation. Abraham’s story teaches us about obedience and forgiveness. From Esther, we learn how to be bold and courageous and take risks. One person in Scripture is the full and complete embodiment of every good trait any other character ever displayed - Jesus. He is the MATCHLESS ONE. Join us as we study the lives of these well-known Old Testament characters and see the story of Jesus foreshadowed in their lives.

**Tuesday** - Matchless Sacrifice

THE GRAND NARRATIVE – ISAAC AND JESUS

Scripture: Genesis 22:1-14, Leviticus 4:27-35, Mark 15:21-37
Life questions: How does Jesus’ death on the cross for your sins impact your life? What does living sacrificially for Christ mean and how can I live it out?

**Wednesday** - Matchless Forgiveness

THE GRAND NARRATIVE - JOSEPH AND JESUS

Scripture: Genesis 37:3-4, 18-28; 39:1-6; 41:46-49, 53-57;42:1-26; 45:1-14, John 20:1-18
Life questions: When were you reconciled to God through Christ, receiving forgiveness for your sins? Who do you know who needs the forgiveness of Christ in his or her life?

**Thursday** - Matchless Obedience

THE GRAND NARRATIVE - ABRAHAM AND JESUS

Scripture: Genesis 11:31-12:1-9, Genesis 15:1-21, Luke 4:1-13
Life Questions: How have you been obedient to God’s leading in your life? How can you remain faithful to Him in the future?

 **Friday** - Matchless Risk

THE GRAND NARRATIVE – ESTHER AND JESUS

Scripture: Esther 2:5-10, 15-18; 5:1-8; 8:1-13, Luke 4:31-36, Luke 19:45-48
Life questions: What does taking a risk for Christ look like? How can you muster the courage to act when the situation is risky?

**PARENT DEVOTIONS**

Parent devotions are available and can be gotten from Drew if you would like one. This resource will allow you to study what your child is learning in Bible Study.

**DRESS CODE:
While at camp, we ask students and adults to:**

* Wear modest shorts. When hands are extended to the back or the front, fingertips must touch fabric.
* Sleeveless shirts and tank tops are now allowed during daytime activities. Shirts with spaghetti straps, open backs or excessive armpit cutouts which expose torso and undergarments are NOT allowed. Large t-shirts that cover shorts should not be worn.
* Wear closed-toe and closed-heel shoes while on ministry sites and during Mega Relay.
* Wear modest, one-piece bathing suits or two-piece suits covered with a dark colored t-shirt, if participating in water activities.
* Wear modest shorts, pants, jeans, or dresses for worship. Dresses with spaghetti or small straps, open backs, and excessively short lengths are unacceptable when in worship.
* Do not dress in a way that calls attention to underwear (sagging your pants, rolling down your waistbands, etc.) or wear pants or shorts with lettering on the bottom.
* Those participating in Painting, Construction, and Yardwork (PCY) may be asked to wear long pants while working at certain ministry sites.

**Make sure your students do NOT pack anything that:**

• Advertises alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs.
• Explicitly or implicitly promotes racism, sexism, or hatred of any group or person.

• Explicitly or implicitly refers to sexual actions or situations.
• Has spaghetti/small straps or open back, except for sleepwear.

**NOTE:** Adult leaders have the responsibility of modeling and monitoring their group to ensure students are dressing appropriately.

**WHAT TO PACK**

• Linens, towels, twin sheets or sleeping bag, pillows, blankets
• Water bottle you can refill and carry with you
• Closed-toe, closed-heel shoes (for outdoor activities and site)
• Bible, notepad, and pen
• Toiletries such as toothbrush and shampoo
• Sun protection
• Spending money for snacks, camp store, and missions offering (optional)

• Summer clothing (see dress code)
• Your favorite space/galaxy attire for Mega Relay

**WHAT NOT TO PACK**

• Alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, fireworks, water guns, or any kind of weapon
• Items that may be used for pranks such as water balloons, shaving cream, silly string

**NOTE:** Pranks are not allowed at camp. Your church will be charged for any damages or issues related to clean up.

• iPads or tablets(students), gaming devices, roller blades or skateboards, drones

**NOTE:** If students bring cell phones or other electronics, they are not to be out and in use during programming elements: Morning Celebrating, Bible Study, Worship, Night Life, Recreation, and Ministry Tracks.

**CAMP RULES**

Please share these rules with your child:

**CELL PHONES**

• The decision of cell phone usage at camp is in the hands of the Group Leader of each church.

• Throughout the week, some elements may allow students and adults to join in via social media (i.e., Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, etc.) However, these opportunities are optional and will not

limit the camp experience for those who do not participate.
• Unless instructed by staff, students with cell phones are not allowed to have them out or in use

during programming elements: Morning Celebration, Bible Study, Worship, Night Life, Recreation and Ministry Tracks. Ringers should be turned to silent or vibrate.

**ACTIVITIES**

• Participate in all activities and be on time.
• Drink plenty of water and eat three meals a day. This is not a week to go on a diet!!!!!!!

• Wear closed-toe and closed-heel shoes to recreation and ministry sites.

• Wear nametag at all times.

**HOUSING**

• Be in rooms by 11:00 PM with lights out no later than 11:30 PM.
• No guys in girls’ rooms or hallways and no girls in guys’ rooms or hallways.

• No public displays of affection.
• No practical jokes.

**WORSHIP**

Because we desire worship to be reverent and distraction free, we request:
• No gum, food, or drinks in the worship center.
• No video or flash photography are allowed before or during the worship service.

\*Items may be added to Dress Code and Camp Rules, as needed in regard to COVID-19 precautions.

**CAMP SCHEDULE**

**Monday**

1:00 - 4:00 PM: Registration

5:30 PM: Dinner

7:00 PM: Opening Celebration

7:30 PM: Students: Bible Study Adults: Adult Gathering

8:45 PM: Worship

10:15 PM: Church Group Time

11:00 PM: In Rooms

**Tuesday**

7:00 AM: Breakfast

8:00 AM: Morning Celebration

9:00 AM: Students: Quiet Time / Bible Study Adults: Adult Gathering

10:30 AM: Students: Site Planning Adults: Adult Gathering

11:00 AM: Lunch

11:45 AM: Site Send-Off

4:00 PM: Return from Sites / Hang Time

5:30 PM: Dinner

7:00 PM: Worship

8:30 PM: Church Group Time

10:00 PM: Hang Time

11:00 PM: In Rooms

**Wednesday** (Program elements prior to this are the same as Full Day 1)

4:30 PM: Worship

6:00 PM: Extended Hang Time

11:00 PM In Rooms

**Thursday**(Program elements prior to this are the same as Full Day 1)

9:45 PM: Night Life

10:30 PM: Hang Time

11:00 PM: In Rooms

**Friday** (Program elements prior to this are the same as Full Day 1)

10:00 PM: Mega Relay

11:00 PM: In Rooms

**Saturday**

7:00 AM: Breakfast

8:30 AM: Students: Bible Study Adults: Adult Gathering

9:45 AM: Closing Celebration

10:45 AM: Churches Depart

***\*Schedule is subject to change***