



Appalachia

July 2nd - 8th

CAMP JUBILEE

3316 Owens Ridge Rd
Tazewell, TN 37879





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Once again this year Christian Education Ministries will be sponsoring an opportunity for evangelistic outreach in the tri-state area known as Appalachia. This mission trip is one of the highlights of our summer offerings. It gives young people and adults an excellent opportunity to do something more than hear about their faith, they can share it with others. It is a great experience for a youth group to grow spiritually.

ARP groups served 18 local sites last year with over 263 youth and adults from 17 churches. Each night the entire group gathered together to worship study the Word, pray and encourage one another in the Lord's work.

All the information to register and participate as a group is included in the enclosed packet. Call the office of Christian Education Ministries if you have any questions.

Students registering for the Mission Trip must have completed the 9th grade (exceptions made on an individual basis). Each group needs to form a team with a minimum of 11 students and 3 adult leaders. The leaders will train the students to have a week long Bible Club for a church in the Appalachia area. It is also strongly recommended that you provide an adequate number of both male and female chaperones for your team. We will help to match your group up with a church if you have never attended. If your group cannot form an entire team (11 students & 3 adults), we will help you partner with another group.

Each team will do their own training and will provide their own materials, including VBS curriculum, arts, crafts, snacks, and recreation. It is important to dress modestly throughout the trip. Please see the attached dress code for more information.

Bob Elliott of Edgemoor ARP Church will be the director. Each team will have an opportunity to share their experiences with the entire group.

The total cost per person is \$280.00. To register your group, please complete and send in the "Group Registration Form" on or before April 25, 2022 and include one check for \$100.00 per person.

(Please do NOT bring the balance to Camp Jubilee—we will bill you for the balance due after the trip).

GENERAL INFORMATION

July 2 - 8, 2022

Camp Jubilee
3316 Owens Ridge Rd.
Tazewell, TN 37879

Speakers - World Witness Reps.

WORSHIP LEADER: **The Bearded Moose Band**

COST THROUGH FRIDAY

Deposit: \$100.00 per person
Balance: \$180.00 per person
Total: \$280.00

WHO

Those who have completed 9th grade and up.

COST THROUGH SATURDAY

Deposit: \$100.00 per person
Balance: \$185.00 per person
Total: \$285.00

HOW TO REGISTER

Mail in the attached forms (pages 9 - 12) with your deposit check to CEM (918 S Pleasantburg Dr Greenville, SC 29607) or register online at www.arpcem.com by April 25, 2022.

DO NOT BRING CHECK TO Camp Jubilee

We will bill you for the remaining balance after the trip.

*There will be a \$50 late fee per person registered after April 25, 2022

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HISTORY OF APPALACHIA

2022 will mark the 41st year of The Appalachia Mission. Of course it wasn't always known as "The Appalachia Mission." For a number of years it was simply "The Kentucky Mission Trip." In 1981, a Presbyterian youth director named Johnny Price from Columbia, SC joined forces with Bill Hazelwood, a Southern Baptist Pastor in Cumberland Gap. The vision was to form a team of high school students who would come from Columbia to do a Bible School for some of the children in the Kentucky area. That summer, Price took eleven students and five adults to Cumberland Gap, right where Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia come together in order to conduct a week of Vacation Bible Schools in two churches in Bell County Kentucky; smack in the middle of the poverty belt, in a county with one of the highest illiteracy rates in the country.

During the years that followed, the ministry grew. The gospel was shared with children living in a region where it is often neglected or perverted; young people gave of themselves creatively and enthusiastically, often sacrificing sleep and comfort for the privilege of having Jesus love children through them; a love for and commitment to missions began to grow in the hearts of many of these young people; children came to know Christ as their Savior, and, most importantly, the Lord was honored.

In 1986, Price took the position of Director of Youth and Family for the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Denomination. As a result, the number of young people taking advantage of the opportunity grew and the number of churches served spread into Virginia and Tennessee. Thus the name: "The Appalachia Mission." Through this ministry, hundreds of young people have participated and thousands of children have received at least a hug in the name of Christ. This year the mission continues.



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TESTIMONIAL FROM A CHURCH

Just a word of follow-up regarding our VBS last [year]. We are deeply appreciative to have had the team from Lawndale PCA in Tupelo, MS. We were very much impressed with their conduct and responsiveness — any time someone started a sentence “We need . . .” or “Could someone . . .”, the available teens were immediately on their feet and ready to help as needed. We were impressed with their commitment to the work — they were constantly reviewing their parts and pitching in to help the others. During the week, we saw some real growth in the team as they had to be flexible to meet new situations and changes in spite of the fatigue that we could see setting in. In addition, we were pleased to see growth in our own teenagers who assisted as “helpers.” We achieved all of the goals we had for the week and then some.

Many thanks for assigning the Lawndale team to us. They were a great blessing. If possible next year, we would like to have them again.

Yours in Christ’s service,

Don Aven

Pastor

Grace Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Middlesboro, KY

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AFTERNOON IS A WASTE OF THEIR STEPS AND YOURS IF YOU DO NOT
SET BEFORE THEM SOUL-SAVING TRUTH.”

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CHARLES SPURGEON

THE AVERAGE WEEK

Saturday

You and your group will arrive at Camp Jubilee on the first Saturday of the mission between 10:00am and 4:30pm. You will register your group with us. There, we will give you your room assignments. Your group will go put their stuff away in their rooms. On Saturday evening before the meeting you will contact your church and let them know you are in town. You will have supper on your own. Most folks go to a restaurant in Harrogate (Ryan's, Shoney's, etc.). You may want to invite someone from the church (pastor and wife) to eat the Saturday Evening meal with your group. Of course, if you invite someone from the church to eat with you, we suggest your group pay for their meal.

We will kick off the week with a meeting that night starting at 8:30 pm. The leaders will meet at 7:30 prior to the evening meetings. We start the meeting off with reports from 3-4 groups, then we have a time of teaching, a time of worship, and then we end every meeting with a concert of prayer. We strongly encourage all groups to be at the evening meetings. We feel these meetings to be vital to the overall experience of the week.

Sunday

On Sunday Morning you and your group will eat breakfast ON YOUR OWN (this is new). You will then attend your sponsoring church's morning worship. Be sure to bring a change of clothes and any flyers or balloons that you may use to invite kids to the VBS. Many groups decorate their van with posters and streamers. After the service, you will go door to door around the neighborhood and invite children to the VBS, which will start the following morning. You may want to put the students in groups of two as they go door to door. After you have sufficiently canvassed the neighborhood, you will eat dinner in town on your own. We will not have an evening meeting on Sunday night. Groups usually use Sunday night to buy any last minute items they may need (there is a Super Wal-Mart in Middlesboro, KY), have a team meeting, and pray.

Monday - Thursday

Monday through Thursday is pretty much the same schedule. You will eat breakfast at Camp Jubilee, then travel with your group to your sponsoring church site. All groups will receive bag lunches. You will pick up your bag lunches in back of the cafeteria before you leave. Designate one person to pick up the bag lunches! We have had trouble in the past with two people picking up lunches for the same group, meaning that group gets another group's lunch! The staff only makes a certain amount of bag lunches. Your group will do their VBS that morning. Some folks go shopping on the way home if they need items for the next day's VBS. We suggest that you come back for a nap in the afternoon, a team meeting before supper, and then supper in the dining hall. Our evening meetings will be every evening at 7:30pm (excluding Sunday, of course). Leaders will have a meeting one hour prior to the evening worship meeting.

Friday

Groups leaving will sign up for a check out time, preferably, after your VBS that morning. You will have your rooms inspected for damages prior to departure for home.

Saturday

If you are not leaving on Friday, plan to leave on Saturday morning. Breakfast is on your own and there is an extra cost for staying the extra night. Instead of being \$260.00 per person, the cost will increase to \$285.00 per person if you stay Friday night.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What do we need to bring?

Housing is bunk house/ bunk bed style, so bring appropriate bedding. Bring toiletries, personal bedding items, towels and a jacket (sometimes it gets cool in the evenings). For evening meetings: Bible, notebook, and pen. For VBS—teaching materials, balloons, flyers, streamers, and candy for canvassing, crafts materials. Songs on overhead or posterboard for singing. Sport equipment for recreation, props for skits, Kool aid, cookies, etc. for snacks and maybe a couple of card tables. For a more detailed list, see page 8.

What does the VBS look like?

Groups usually use CEF material or recycle materials used in their home church's VBS. You also may want to bring props from VBS material that your church may have left over. If your church holds a VBS, try to involve your group as much as possible. This will provide them with good experience in preparation for the week. Make sure no matter what material you are using, it presents the gospel, especially the cross, in a clear way. We want children to have an opportunity to respond to a clear presentation of the Gospel. Be sure that each student in your group knows how to help a child respond to Jesus for salvation.

Will we need to bring spending money?

Yes. Each student will need money to pay for their Saturday evening, Sunday breakfast, lunch, and dinner meals. They will also need money for the Sonic, etc. We may have T-Shirts, CD's and Bible study books for sale before and after the evening meetings.

Do we need to bring a van?

Yes. We have found that a church van is almost essential to driving students and kids back and forth. One van is essential. Two is ideal. If you decorate your van, do not use shaving cream or anything else that might damage the paint. Some have learned the hard way.



If you do not have a sponsor church or site or if you have any other questions about The Appalachia Mission Trip, please contact Bob Elliott at bob3edgemoorarp@gmail.com or call 803-627-6286. Learn more at www.arpcem.com.

WHAT TO BRING

Living

- Modest Clothing and Church attire for Sunday Worship
- Sleeping Bag / Sheets / Blankets and Pillow
- Toiletries (Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Feminine Products, etc)
- Towels, Washcloths, and Shower Curtains
- Jacket and Rain Jacket
- Closed Toed Shoes (recommended)

Evening Sessions

- Bible
- Pen or Pencil
- Notebook

VBS

- Teaching Materials (Bible, VBS Packets, etc)
- Recreation Equipment (Balls, Jump Ropes, Parachute, Chalk, etc)
- Decoration Materials (Balloons, Streamers, VBS Props, Posters, Table Cloths, etc)
- Canvassing Materials (Candy Bags, Flyers, Other Goodies, etc)
- Snack Materials (Water, Juice, Crackers, Cookies, etc)

Dress Code

In order to promote respect for ourselves and for the opposite sex, clear guidelines with regards to dress have been established for summer conferences. Please review these guidelines as you prepare for the conference and pack accordingly.

- Shirts should touch the waistline of shorts/pants/skirts and should cover the stomach and back. Shirts should not be tight or low cut. There should be no exposure of cleavage or undergarments (boxer shorts included).
- Bathing suits must be modest.
- Clothing should not display sexually suggestive or offensive pictures or words.
- Modesty is the key! Respect the conference staff's decisions concerning the appropriateness of your attire.

"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own." - 1 Corinthians 6:19

"But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people." - Ephesians 5:3



Note: There is a Dollar General and a Wal-Mart which are easily accessible. The Dollar General is in Harrogate, TN, and the Wal-Mart is in nearby Middlesboro, Kentucky.

THE SCHEDULE

Saturday - July 2

10:00 - 4:30 pm	Registration
6:00 pm	Dinner (on your own)
7:30 pm	Leader's Meeting
8:30 - 10:30 pm	Evening Session
12:30 am	Lights Out

Sunday - July 3

8:00 - 9:00 am	Breakfast (on your own)
9:00 - 12:00 pm	Church at VBS Site
1:00 pm	Lunch (on your own)
2:30 - 5:30 pm	Canvas Neighborhoods
6:00 pm	Dinner (on your own)
7:30 pm	Team Meetings Walmart
10:00 pm	Sonic
12:30 am	Lights Out

Monday - Thursday (4-7)

6:45 - 7:45 am	Breakfast
8:00 - 1:00 pm	VBS (Bag Lunch on Site)
4:30 pm	Team Meetings
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Dinner
6:30	Leader Meetings
7:30 - 9:30 pm	Evening Session at Tabernacle
12:30 am	Lights Out

Friday - July 8

6:45 - 7:45 am	Breakfast
8:00 am	Check Out A
8:00 - 1:00pm	Last Day of VBS Bag Lunch on Site
1:00 - 3:00 pm	Check Out B

Saturday - July 9

8:00 am	Breakfast (on your own)
9:00 am	Leave for Home

You will be charged \$25.00 extra per person for staying Friday Evening. See the bottom of Page 2 for more details.

2022 APPALACHIA GROUP REGISTRATION

Due by April 25, 2022

Group Information

Group: _____

Pastor: _____

Church Phone: _____

Trip Leader: _____

Trip Leader's Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Leader's Address: _____

Number of Chaperones: (Male) _____ (Female) _____

Number of Participants: (Male) _____ (Female) _____

(You must have male and female chaperones if you have male and female participants)

We have never been on the Appalachia Mission Trip and will need a VBS site.
(We will find a site for you and your group)

We have been on the Appalachia Mission Trip before.

Return Groups

VBS Site Name: _____ Location: _____

Contact Person's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____ Number of years with this site: _____

Partner Church Group: (if applicable) _____

Number of kids that attended VBS last year: _____

Time of Bible School: _____ Material Used: _____

We will need: (Bag Lunches) _____ (Bag Suppers) _____

Do you have any special events planned that will cause you to miss an evening meal during the week? (Day): _____

Other Comments — things which you believe we need to know about your group or ways in which we can help you prepare: (use back of sheet)

For Office Use Only	
Date Received: _____	
Check #: _____	Amt: _____
Number of Registrations: _____	

LEADER/STUDENT LIST

Name	Roommate	Address	City, ST	Zip
Leaders (Female)				
1				
2				
3				
Leaders (Male)				
1				
2				
3				
Students (Female)				
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10				
Students (Male)				
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LEADER MEDICAL FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

S.S. #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Leader's Address: _____

Church: _____ Church Phone: _____

Emergency Numbers: (Day) _____ (Night) _____

Date of Last Tetanus Shot: _____

Insurance Co. _____ Policy Number: _____

Please help us to be aware of any medical problems or allergies:

Medical Policy: In case of medical emergency I understand every effort will be made to contact my next of kin. In the event they cannot be reached I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Director to hospitalize and secure proper treatment for, and order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for the person as named above. I also affirm that the above information is both complete and correct.

Liability Waiver: Release made _____, 20 ____ by the undersigned.

In consideration of the permission granted to me by Christian Education Ministries to participate in all activities, I hereby release and discharge Christian Education Ministries and all other affiliated agencies, their agents, employees and officers from all claims, demands, actions and judgements which the undersigned now has or may have or which the undersign's heirs, executors, administrators or assigns may have against Christian Education Ministries and its agencies, its successors or assigns, for all personal injuries, know or unkonwn, which the above named person has or may incur by participating in the above-described activity.

I have read and understood all of its terms. I execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

Leader's Signature

Leaders: Please photo coy the following documents and keep one copy in your possession where it is accessible in case of emergency while you are traveling to and from Appalachia and throughout the trip. Turn in originals at time of registration to CEM.

STUDENT MEDICAL FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

S.S. #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Leader's Address: _____

Church: _____ Church Phone: _____

Emergency Numbers: (Day) _____ (Night) _____

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Participant's Signature

Parent's Signature if above is a minor

Leaders: Please collect medical forms from all participants (check to see that they are signed). Also, please photo coy the following documents and keep one copy in your possession where it is accessible in case of emergency while you are traveling to and from Appalachia and throughout the trip. Turn in originals at time of registration to CEM.