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WHY CHRISTIAN CAMP?

Summertime! The arrival of summer was a bigger deal to me as a kid than even Christmas. I loved the break from schoolwork, the chance to spend the days playing basketball, making some money from neighborhood yardwork, playing in the creeks, riding bikes, and a hundred other things. The opportunities abounded. But from the age of ten, the number one thing I loved about summer was going to Christian camp.

Kids today have many opportunities for sports camps, band camps, scouts, etc., that are all valuable. But I would encourage parents and students to make Christian Youth Camp a priority. If Christian faith and spiritual formation are important to you, and I argue that they are the most important training a young person can receive, then Christian youth camp is the only place that focuses all of their efforts on that goal. Beyond all of the Sunday School, VBS, and youth group gatherings, the transformative impact of a week away from the noise and distractions of our modern life is impossible to calculate. For many young people, camp will be their best opportunity to consider a decision to follow Christ, and what that means in daily living. The support system of life-long friends made at camp brings an accountability and loving network to help maneuver the pitfalls of adolescence. *Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it. (Proverbs 22:6 NIV)*

Rev. Joe Pritchett

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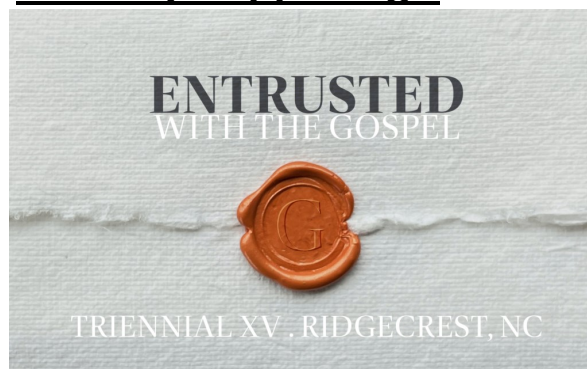
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Ministry Happenings ...



Mark your calendar!

August 7-11, 2023

Triennial Convention

Ridgecrest, NC

Ridgecrest Conference Center.com

BIG SPLASH 2022

Whitewater Express

Adventures on the Chattahoochee, Ocoee, and Nantahala Rivers

Whitewater Express, Copperhill, TN September 8-11, 2022

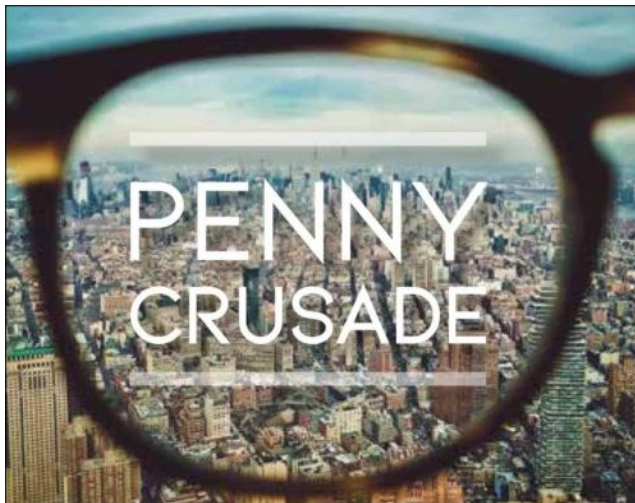
Includes...

- Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night lodging in our Log Cabins
- Three meals on Friday
- Three meals on Saturday
- Breakfast on Sunday
- Rafting the Middle Ocoee River on Saturday (minimum age of 12 required)
- Choice of two additional adventures on Friday (choose between horseback trail ride, paintball, mountain biking or high ropes adventure course)
- Use of Hickory Meeting Room (this large room can hold up to 500 and has heat and air)
- Use of other camp activities such as lake with blob, 18-hole disc golf, volleyball, Gaga ball, recreation fields, hiking our mountain and more)
- Cost is \$244 per person inclusive

Whitewater Express, Copperhill, TN September 9-11, 2022

Includes...

- Friday & Saturday night lodging in our Log Cabins
 - Three meals on Saturday
 - Breakfast on Sunday
 - Rafting Ocoee River (minimum age of 12 required. Anyone age 7-11 can raft the Nantahala instead)
 - Choice of one additional Adventure (choose between Horseback Trail Ride, Paintball, High Ropes Adventure Course, or Mountain Biking)
 - Free Meeting Space
 - Use of camp activities such as lake with blob, 18-hole disc golf, recreation fields, bonfires, hiking, etc.
 - Cost is \$151.20 per person inclusive
- * Each group is able to chose which additional Adventure they would like to do. *
Here are things students would need to bring with them since we would be staying in cabins:
- * Twin sized bed sheets or sleeping bag.
 - * Bath Towels/ Washcloth's
 - *Toiletries



? WHAT IS PENNY CRUSADE

In 1956, Chester Randall made an unusual donation of 4,175 pennies to help Advent Christians spread the gospel to the nations. This served as an inspiration and launch pad for a yearly denominational fundraising effort called Penny Crusade. Since then, more than 16 million dollars has been raised and sent by more than 300 AC churches.

\$ WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO

Advent Christian ministry partnerships now exist in more than 20 countries. Indian pastors, Filipino missionaries, African pastors, children's homes, a Bible college, discipleship groups, feeding ministries, training events and new church plants are all strengthened by money raised through Penny Crusade. 100% of Penny Crusade dollars goes to missions. *(See the back of this card).*

! WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR ME

God's desire is that every nation, tribe and tongue hear and respond to the good news of Jesus Christ. Through Penny Crusade, you have the opportunity to support this mission. God doesn't need your money to expand his kingdom, but he invites you to give as an act of worship and obedience.

🔍 WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE

Read more about this year's Penny Crusade spotlight at www.pennycrusade.com.

Like cold water to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country.

Proverbs 25:25

Penny Crusade is the largest fundraising mechanism for Advent Christian missions. Last year, North American Advent Christians raised over \$550,000 to sustain ministry works in over 20 countries.

Click below to support Penny Crusade:

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Or give through your home church

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Coming Events...

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| July 22-23 | Georgia Advent Christian Conference Meeting, Vidalia, GA |
| July 31 | Advent Christian Village Sunday |
| September 8-11 | Big Splash 2022—Copperhill, TN |

Philippians 1:4-6

⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.