



July / August Newsletter



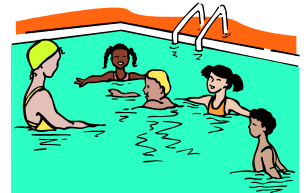
Summer Camp News

We would like to welcome all of our summer campers as well as our new children in the daycare. Parents, thanks for giving us the opportunity to assist you with your child/children's summer activities. We hope your child's experience here this summer is exciting as well as memorable. The children this summer have been learning "How to Receive A New Spirit". They have discussed topics such as "A Brand New Heart", "The Bonds of Sin", "The Blood Covenant" and "The Righteousness of God". In these lessons we wanted the children to understand the reality of the new-birth experience. When a sinner receives Christ, his nature is altered. He is not only forgiven of his sins, but he becomes a brand new creature. When talking to the children concerning the "Blood Covenant" we told them of the terrible cost justice demanded for the redemption of mankind. God is a just God. These lessons illustrated the seriousness of our sins and the high price that was paid to redeem us. We have also talked about walking in the spirit. We tried to show the children that we are not beings of flesh. The body that we live in is only our house. The real man is the hidden man of the heart, or the spirit. Since the spirit of man is the part of man that receives eternal life at the new birth, it must be developed. It is the real man. We are trying everyday to keep "A New Spirit".

Parents you might want to read Galatians 5:16-21, James 3:2, Ezekiel 36:26 and Hebrews 9:22 to enforce this at home with your children.

Upcoming Events for Summer Campers

- Friday, July 1st - Monthly receipts will be given out upon request
- Friday, July 1st - Independence Day Celebration @ The Bright Spot (children can wear red camp shirts along with blue & white)
- Friday, July 8th - Movie @ Carmike Theatre, Hwy 90
- Friday, July 15th - Skating @ Dreamland Skate on Three Notch Rd.
- Friday, July 22nd - Trip to Waterville in Gulfshores - the cost per person is \$45.00. This trip is not mandatory, but if your child does not attend you are responsible for child care that day. This amount does include breakfast and lunch and the cost for Kingdom Coach buses. The weather will not allow us to ride school buses, it is too hot to travel over an hour without an air unit on the bus.
- Friday, July 29th - Summer Camp Program - 5:00 pm
- August 5th - last day of Summer Camp. Please inform us if you will need additional days for childcare (only Mon, Tues, & Wed of next the week possibly).





After School Care

Our After School Program will begin on Wednesday, August 17th, which is the 3rd day public school begins. Parents, you will have to again schedule through Ms. French if you will be attending the fall school year; please do so by August 5th. (This is for after school van route) NOTE: Children who have attended summer camp and will be attending the after school program will have to pay a registration fee for the fall session. Don't forget after schoolers will also need a gold shirt for those days when public school is out and they are here with us. We usually take our after schoolers on field trips.

Daycare News:



Daycare parents please remember our new school year begins on August 15th. Children will begin wearing school uniform attire. (page 5- Parenting Handbook). If your child will be moving into Ms. Marisol's classroom he/she will need school uniforms this session. There are no exceptions. Children needing new uniforms will have to have shirts into my office no later than July 22nd. All shirts **MUST** have the school crest monogrammed on each of them. (shirt monogramming usually takes about 7-10 days and the cost per shirt is \$8.00) Uniform policy will be strictly enforced for students. Those students who are not in uniform will be sent home at the discretion of the MHCCDC Director.

Fall Session Registration fee of \$45.00 is due by August 8th. An annual supply fee of \$60.00 is also due on or before August 19th. This money is used to purchase kleenex, glue, crafts, crayons, pencils, and your children A-Beka workbooks. (the cost per book is approximately \$10-\$12, each child receives 2 books) This assessment is for every child except Infant and Crawlers.



The daycare will be closed on August 11th & 12th for Teacher's Workdays. Please make arrangements for childcare for your children.



Please update your emergency cards. If your home telephone number or cell numbers have changed, please update your child's information file. If an emergency occurs, we may not have the proper information to reach you. IT IS MANDATORY THAT YOU COMPLETE YOUR EMERGENCY CARDS.

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