

East TN Church of God Youth Camp Commission

Dear Youth Pastor or Youth Leader,

March, 2015

We hope this information finds your church and youth group well. We are working on exciting things at Camp Greene, and as always we want to share the excitement with young people in the Church of God. We are very happy to announce our upcoming summer camps to your youth group. It is our prayer that you and your church would consider supporting your young people by providing them with the opportunity to spend a week with other young people from the area in a time of growing towards God. Please be in prayer for the campers, counselors, camp staff, speakers, and worship leaders that these three camps would be used to glorify God's kingdom.

This year we have planned three camps to accommodate the growing number of young people who have attended camp over the last few years.

The first camp will be June 8-12, 2015 for campers who will be entering the 2nd grade through those entering 5th grade in the fall.

The second week will be June 15-19, 2015 for campers who will be in the middle school grades (6th-8th) in the fall.

The last week of camp will be June 22-26, 2014 for campers who will be starting high school through those starting college in the fall.

This year's theme is : **Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith. Based on Hebrews 12:1-2**

We have a wonderful lineup of speakers, and worship leaders for each camp.

- The speaker for junior camp is Hannah Wilds. Hannah teaches 1st grade in Greene county, and is excited to share fun and animated messages. The worship leader will be Erin Waddell. Erin also teaches 1st grade in Greene County, she will use her beautiful voice and upbeat personality to engage the kids in meaningful worship.
- Middle School camp is delighted to have Kyle Donahue, and basketball football, and baseball coach who teaches at CDHS. He will be using his humor to share message which the kids will love. The Fire, a band from 1st Church of God will be leading our worship. They do an amazing job of interacting with the kids and making their worship time fabulous.
- Senior High camp is fortunate to have the wonderful David Konstantopoulos as the speaker this year. David is known for his musical talents on the flute as well as his energizing messages. His children Sam and Anna will be leading worship, we are excited to welcome them to Camp Greene.

The camp commission is also seeking Christian adults who would be willing to volunteer some time during any of these weeks of summer camp. It is only through the cooperation and hard work of those who are willing to share their talents that we can see this ministry continue to grow. Please share this need with your congregation. All three camps are in need of adult counselors. We are also looking for churches that can provide volunteers for other various activities throughout the week, including kitchen staff.

Enclosed with this letter is information that can easily be shared with adults and young people in your congregation. You should find copies of the following: flyer to promote the camps, a bulleting insert, camper registration forms (2 pages), counselor registration forms (2 page reg. form, background check form, and pastor recommendation form), and a FAQ page. If you have any questions about the youth camps or if you would be interested in a youth camp team visiting your church, please contact Leanne Kirk @ 423-552-0640 or Shannon Brewer @ 423-972-8759.

Servants in Christ, The 2015 East TN Youth Camp Commission