

Dear CYF Camper!

Camp is just a few days away and we can not wait!!! Carroll and I have been working on Conference since Mid-Winter. We have pulled together an exciting and fun loving staff who is just as excited as we are for Conference to begin. We are anticipating a wonderful week of drawing closer to God, strengthening our walk with Christ, renewing and building new friendships, and a lot of fun too!

This summer's theme will continue the Fall Rally and Midwinter theme of Aliens. Our Keynoter is Phil Shepherd, pastor of Eucatastrophe Church in Ft. Worth, TX. Phil will be sharing two keynotes per day about how we are aliens and being alienated by ourselves and others and what we need to do about it.

Here are a few things that you need to know:

- Conference will **begin at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 21**. Please try to arrive no earlier and no later, as the fun starts at 11:00 to 11:15 a.m.
- Conference will **end at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 26**. Please have your ride arrive no earlier than that, if they do, **please ask them to wait in the area by the lodge and picnic tables**.
- A packing list and medication form is included in this mailing, **Please** make sure all medications are in the original pharmacy containers.
- CELL PHONES - are not allowed during conference. The goal of our week together is to get out of the everyday routine, and become closer to God and one another. **WE ASK THAT CELL PHONES BE TURNED IN AT REGISTRATION**. If you choose not to relinquish your phone, and we discover it during the week, we will take it and return it to you on Saturday morning. Emergency contact information is also in this mailing for your parents. (See packing list)
- Tri Area-camping policy prohibits tobacco, guns, knives, and illegal drugs. These are send home offenses.
- IPODS, MP3 players, and other electronic devices are strongly discouraged. We will not be responsible if they are lost or stolen. If you bring one of these items, they may be used only during rest and sleep times.

- Please remember this is a Christian Conference and all dress should be modest. If a staff member asks you to change or cover-up, please do so.
- We will be holding a talent show, so please remember to bring your instruments, props, etc.

Conference will be here soon and we look forward to a wonderful and "out of this world" experience with you.

Blessings and Peace,

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