

Summer 2011

# Have the TIME of Your LIFE At Camp Farwesta\*

Far West Mission Center

\*SPECTACULAR  
will be held on the campus of  
Graceland University, Lamoni, IA

## Far West and Central Missouri Mission Centers: Team-Up for Youth

This summer we will again be co-camping with the youth and youth ministry of the Central Missouri Mission Center. The youth from both mission centers are blessed with the perspectives of each other and the awesome spiritual and nurturing ministry of a significant pool of adult volunteer ministers under the incredible leadership of our Mission Center Youth Ministers: Kyle Jeschke and Anita Norman.

Please contact Kyle if you have any questions or concerns about the Far

West summer camping program. He can be contacted through email @ kmjeschke@gmail.com.



### ...for Spectacular

Registrations are due with the FULL FEE by **June 23**

Cancellation policy for SPEC is as follows: before July 12, \$50 of the fee will be retained, after July 12, \$150 of the fee will be retained.

Read carefully the information contained in this newsletter for dates, deadlines, rules and reminders...

### REMINDER #1

Send \$50 (non-refundable) deposit & registration form for your camp to:

**Far West Mission Center  
Camp Registrations  
5124 Faraon  
St. Joseph, MO 64506**

All registrations and forms must be postmarked at least 7 days prior to each camp! Balance is due the first day of camp.



### If youth have COMPLETED

Kindergarten,  
1st or 2nd Grade...attend  
Children's Camp

3rd, 4th or 5th Grade...  
attend Jr. Camp.

6th, 7th or 8th Grade...  
attend Jr. High Camp

9th, 10th, 11th  
or 12th Grade attend  
Sr. High Camp

10th, 11th or 12th Gr.  
attend SPEC

### REMINDER #2

These requirements insure each camper benefits from their camping experience in developmentally appropriate relationships, recreation and comprehension of the curriculum and activities provided.

## Camp Fees & Dates...Mark Your Calendar and Make Plans to bring Friends

### Children's Camp

Directors: Anita & Meredith  
**"Forgiveness"**  
June 3-5  
Cost: \$80

### Jr. Camp

Director: Erin Roberson  
**"Walking With Jesus"**  
June 5-9  
Cost: \$185

### Jr. High Camp

Directors: Kane & Anita  
July 31-August 5  
Cost: \$185

### Sr. High Camp

Directors: Steve & Janet Muse  
**"Historic Caravan"**  
June 23-July 3  
(3 spots still available  
Contact Kyle Jeschke)

### SPECTACULAR

**"Uncharted"**  
July 23-30  
Cost: \$350  
after June 23 - \$500

### Family Camp

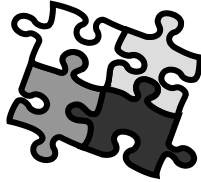
July 9-14  
Registration: \$65.00 per person  
Actual Cost is  
\$155.00/ per person

## Camperships Are Available

Congregations have their own policies and provisions regarding camp scholarships—speak to your pastor or financial officer. What could you do in your congregation to earn campership monies? Need ideas?

Contact the Mission Center  
@ 816-232-3319.

- Don't let a lack of funds keep you from attending a camp this year.
- It won't be the same without you. Every camper is important to the experience of all!



### Reminder #3

Registration forms can be found @ [www.farwestmc.org](http://www.farwestmc.org) or in your congregation.



### Camp Policies...Please Discuss with your Family.

- All campers will have their **registration forms, health forms, release forms, & fees paid before they attend camp** unless other arrangements have been made prior to camp.
- **Campers are expected to remain in camp for the duration of the camping experience; we will have a CLOSED camp policy.** Exceptions are made only with prior agreement with Far West Youth Ministries or extreme circumstances. For ethical & legal reasons, any camper leaving camp is asked to notify the director. Campers or staff leaving & returning from outside activities are very disruptive to community building and the spiritual commitment of camp. Activities are designed for personal and spiritual growth within the camp experience.

- **Concern for people's feelings is crucial to personal growth.** Do not put down, make fun of or speak to another person in any inappropriate way. Swearing, ridicule, and sexual innuendo disrupt the Christian environment of camp. Language can be expressive, prophetic, devastating, & powerful. Please use stewardship with it.
- Without exception, **all medications are to be presented to the camp nurse** or designated staff for dispensing and safekeeping. Campers may be allowed to administer some of their own medications with approval of the camp nursing staff.
- Personal Electronics (**CD players, Gameboys, MP3 players, cell phones**) are potential contraband. Use of these devices is **at the camp director's discretion.**

- **Safety is a priority.** No possession or use of firearms, fireworks, or explosives is allowed. No alcohol, tobacco, and/or drug use is allowed.

- **Be considerate of what you wear.** Please leave all unnecessary clothes at home, i.e.: revealing clothes or clothes that have alcohol, cigarette ads, harsh words or suggestive remarks or logos printed on them. Bikini tops or sagging shorts are not allowed. You will be asked to change clothes if your choices are not deemed appropriate. Swimming attire will also be monitored for modesty. Note: if you have 2-piece swimming attire, you will be asked to wear a shirt over the top of the swimsuit.

- **No sexual activity is tolerated.** All campers and staff are called to be aware of others' personal space while at camp. Please be courteous and sensitive to the comfort of others.

### Reminder #4

Attending summer camp as a camper (or as staff) is an amazing opportunity to meet with others who are interested in getting away from the world to plant seeds of wholeness and peace into lives that are often too full and frantic. The atmosphere is relaxed and centered on healthy, positive interactions that build self-confidence

and honor the worth of others in the midst of diversity. The teachings of Jesus Christ are the focus and foundation of spiritual discussions and classes.

Other activities assist in developing and sharing talents and gifts. There will also be opportunities to try new skills. Each camp will differ in design but they

have a common desire... to plant seeds of faith, hope, love and peace that will continue to grow long after the week is over...

*SEE YOU AT CAMP*





