

FAMILY MINISTRY

Here is what is happening this Summer at the Park!



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A WORD FROM OUR SUMMER INTERNS

DAVID HODGE

Family Ministry Intern with
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Hi! I am David Hodge and I will be your Family Ministry Intern with Children and Families this summer, and I want to thank you for this really cool opportunity. I am currently attending Gardner-Webb University working toward my Masters of Divinity with a concentration in Christian Education. The children's department and I plan on working very hard to create an environment that will allow LEARNING and FUN this summer. There is nothing better than seeing a kid's eyes light up with excitement when they conquer a new skill or figure out a new concept we are teaching.

I hope to see the children of College Park and the children outside of College Park come and enjoy the summer at the church. We have started our engine this summer already with children's camp Memorial Day weekend. It was an exhilarating ride from start to the finish as

we learned about 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 and what love really is. The children loved it, and so did I. If this is any indication of how the rest of the summer is going to stack up, then hold on for an exciting race to the end!

I am very grateful to the people of College Park for allowing me to further fuel my passion for working with children and youth through this internship. I am excited about working with the familiar faces and also growing those new relationships. The relationships that I have gained here at College Park are outstanding and are ones that I hope to keep throughout my life. Be sure to encourage children that you know to come be a part of the fun.

AVERY PATTERSON

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Hi there! My name is Avery Patterson, I am the new summer youth intern here at College Park and I couldn't be more

excited! I am going back to the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in the fall to start my junior year, majoring in Parks and Recreation with a concentration in event planning.

I am very blessed to have this opportunity; I grew up in College Park so to be able to come back and work with a program that had such a huge part in my spiritual growth is amazing.

I wasn't planning on interning here until the last minute, but I believe I have been called to be here for the summer and I am excited to see how God will use me, and what he will show me while working in the church!

I hope to help our youth grow in their relationship with the Lord while inspiring them to discover their gifts and talents as I learn about mine as well! I pray that this summer will be an experience of finding passion and wonder in God's love as we continue and begin to prepare for the next school year.

We have a lot of great trips and opportunities planned for this summer, so check out the rest of this newsletter for more info!

Thank you so much for all the support you have shown me so far, and please continue to pray for the staff, our youth, and me.

SPORTS CAMP

June 22-25*

9 am - 1 pm

Cost - \$60



This multi-sport camp is for all children who have completed 1st through 6th grade!

We will learn and play soccer, football, volleyball, basketball, and more!

Register by June 21 online at www.atthepark.ws.

*This year's camp schedule is the same as last year:
4 days, 4 hours,
snack included.

DON'T MISS WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT THE PARK!

We have something for the entire family every week at 6:30 PM!

CREATION KIDS STUFF

@CREATIONKIDS



God's love never fails!

PRESCHOOL DAY CAMP

Every Thursday

June 18, 25,

July 9, 16, 23, 30

9:00am-12:00pm

Cost is \$10 per day
or \$60 for the entire summer
(\$120 family max)

Open to infants through kindergartners!

Registration deadline is June 10.
Register online at www.atthepark.ws.

ELEMENTARY DAY CAMP

July 27-31

9:00 am-12:00 pm*

(*with optional afternoon activities until 3 pm; lunch is included each afternoon plus either a fun event or service project)

\$60 for morning sessions only
(\$120 family max)

OR

\$80 for both morning & afternoon sessions
(\$160 family max)

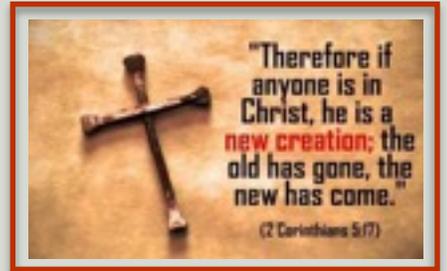
Open to kindergartners through 6th graders!

Registration deadline is July 19.
Register online at www.atthepark.ws.

Kindergartners may choose either camp!

YOUTH MINISTRY STUFF

@YOUTHATTHEPARK



PARK-IT IN PEAFFTOWN

Various Youth Homes

June 13, 20; July 11;
August 1
5-10 PM

A favorite part of our summer calendar is our "Park-It" event. Youth and parents get together several Friday nights during the summer for great food and just to hang out together. Friends are invited to join!

We are in need of host homes for the following dates: June 13, 20; July 11; August 1. We ask host homes to provide the place for the event and help coordinate food. If your home is available any of these nights, please contact Jeff for more information.



LATE NIGHT @ THE PARK

Youth Room

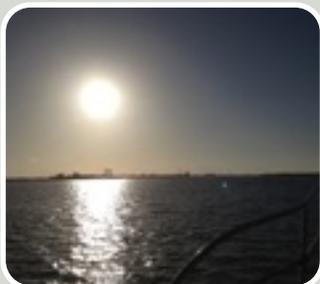
Wednesdays, 9-11 PM

June 17, 24;
July 1, 8, 22, 29

Late night is BACKKK!! Last summer was such a big success that we decided to bring it back. That's right - Tron Ultimate Frisbee could be making a return appearance along with several other late night events!

This year's late night will center around a study called "Who Am I?" We will take a look at various characters from the Bible to see how God can use the most broken of people to change the world. That includes us.

Due to the late ending time, rides home WILL be available for anyone who needs it. Let Jeff or Avery know and they will arrange a ride home!



DEEP SEA FISHING

Calabash, NC

June 29-30

\$80

Our deep sea fishing trip has become a hit over the last two summers! This year we are going on a sunset fishing cruise. Youth and parents are invited to this event. We will stay in bunk bed style housing at the Yogi Bear Camping Resort in Tabor City and fish with a charter company out of Calabash! Cost includes transportation, lodging and fishing. No meals are included.

SIGN UP DEADLINE is June 21! All money must be turned in by this date to secure a spot. There is a minimum number of people required so get your money in today!



WHITewater RAFTING

US National Whitewater

Center, Charlotte

July 21, 8 AM - 9 PM

\$85 (includes lunch)

With the heat of the summer coming, we thought a perfect event would be a Whitewater Rafting trip. This year's trip will add a lot more than ever before. We spend about 3 hours on the river plus ropes course, kayaking, zip-lines and enjoy lunch. We will get a ton for our money. All friends invited! We will need several chaperones as well!

SIGN UP DEADLINE is July 5! All money must be turned in by this date to secure a spot. There is a minimum number of people required so get your money in today!

CHECK OUT THE MAJOR SUMMER YOUTH EVENT ON THE BACK!

PLUS . . . WE HAVE A FEW MORE SURPRISES IN STORE! STAY TUNED!!



YOUTH CAMP

July 13-17
Garden City Chapel
Garden City Beach, SC

Early Sign Up Period

Ends June 14

Cost: \$200 (\$175 another youth from same family)

Deposit due at sign-up: \$50

Normal Sign Up Period

June 14 - July 5

Cost: \$250 (\$225 another youth from same family)

Deposit due at sign-up: \$50

All balances due July 12!

Have you heard the news? We are headed to Garden City, SC for this summer's youth camp! We are staying at Garden City Chapel. It is a great place to stay for an entire week at the beach! We will enjoy all of our normal camp stuff - worship, small

groups, group recreation, free time at the beach, late night, etc. We will be joining one other church for one HUGE youth camp. It is going to be...

UNBELIEVABLE!

FAMILY MINISTRY



One of the best ministries that College Park offers is our internship program. For several summers we have hosted so many interns in our children and youth ministries. These positions have proven beneficial to both the church and the interns. This ministry has been a great place for students to experience what it is like to work in a church so that they might be able to flesh out what God is doing in their lives.

including some new recreation duties. We wanted to let the church know that this position is now taking applications. This position is currently funded from August through December 2015.

Anyone interested in the position should give Jeff a call. Applications are due by July 26. Candidates for the intern positions are often college/grad students who feel called either to vocational ministry or to some kind of work in childhood/adolescent/recreation education. Jeff is open to receiving questions or names of potential candidates. Use the contact info below.

FAMILY MINISTRY ASSOCIATE **Intern Position Open**

Applications due July 26

Recently, the church voted to expand one of the intern positions. The Family Ministry Associate will work in various areas of our Family Ministry

STAY IN TOUCH WITH US!

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Text Message

For text message updates sent to your mobile phone, send a text message to "40404" and type one of the following

- "Follow @creationkids" or
- "Follow @youthatthepark" or
- "Follow @collegetparkws"

**Note that no Twitter account is needed*