CHRIST QUEST 2024

Dear Youth Worker,

Summertime is fast approaching, and with it comes the planning of the activities. Thank you for working with the young teens and families of the Church. We pray this finds you well and the work that has been entrusted to you a blessing. We hope your group will make plans to attend **Christ Quest** which will be held **August 2-3**. Our theme this year is "**The Fire**".

Bruce McClarty currently serves as the Minister in Residence at Freed Hardeman University. Previously he served as the fifth president of Harding University from 2013 to 2020. Prior to becoming president of the university, McLarty served as the institution's Dean of the College of Bible and Ministry and the "vice president for spiritual life" from 2005 to 2013.

Daniel Hudgeons will once again be with us to lead our singing.

On Saturday evening we will go to Norfork Lake for a time of food, fun, and sweat. Hamburgers, hotdogs, and snow cones will be served. At dusk we will have the lakeside devotional. We would recommend everyone change into something more comfortable for this time but remember that modesty is always the policy. The skits have been great every year and we want everyone to participate again this year. Each youth group can prepare a 2-4 minute skit to be performed at Christ Quest on Saturday afternoon. All of us will enjoy getting to see what each group will come up with and enable us to put names and faces with the different groups represented. The skit can be funny, serious, or whatever your kids want it to be. The only rule is it must relay a spiritual message to the audience.

We are not mailing registration forms. We ask that you go to the Christ Quest page and register online. There will be a \$10 fee (collected at registration Friday or Saturday) for each youth and two adults are free. You will be on your own for lunch and supper. All t-shirt and registration information is needed no later than July 11th.

Housing will be offered first come first serve. A few area hotels and resorts have given discounted rates for this event in the past. I would recommend that you reserve those soon so you can guarantee your spot. If your group can stay in a hotel/resort, that would help us greatly in housing the ones that need it. If your group needs help with any expense in order to come, please contact me (Chris) at 501-454-9262 cell.

<u>Please help us by passing the word</u> to other folks you think might have an interest in our youth weekend. If you have questions about anything, please don't hesitate to call or e-mail. Contact us at 870-425-4330 or at christolia mountainhome.church. Please mail or e-mail all information with attention to "Christ Quest".

God Bless,

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