

2008 All Church Camp

A PURPOSE DRIVEN VACATION

Dear Church Members

The 2008 All Church Camp getaway is in the process of getting the agenda together and we've got a wonderful line-up of new events, and old events, which we're very excited about. We hope to see you and your families, your neighbors, your single and married friends – all those who would like to – share in what is sure to be an enlightening, refreshing, and fun week of spiritual and social renewal through worship and motivational events.

The seven-day retreat will take place from Saturday, August 9th to Friday August 15th, at the elegant Mission Springs Conference Center, a full-service Christian retreat amidst the awe-inspiring California Coastal Redwoods. There is sure to be something fun for everyone thanks to the activities we've organized on the Center's 300 acres of pristine forest property; we couldn't have found a better place to host our annual special week of All Church Camp.

This year's guest speaker:

Bill Robinson, President of Whitworth College – a dynamic orator who will surely touch all our hearts and minds.

One of the themes for the week's camp:

HOW DOES OUR INVOLVEMENT IN CHURCH CAMP DEEPEN THE ROOTS OF OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOD, OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH EACH OTHER, AND OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE WORLD?

Weekly events to participate in:

- **Day at the Pier** – a family favorite at the famed Santa Cruz Boardwalk
- **Wine Tour** – tour of local winery, wine tasting. A bus will be provided
- **Pool Olympics** – a fun afternoon of games for all ages, John Naber (Olympic Gold Medalist) will host the event.
- **Golf Tournament** – a great game for golfers of any skill level
- Just hanging out on the main campus lawn
- **Movie Night** – Watch a movie outdoors with the family under the stars, with popcorn, hotdogs, and Red-Vines
- **Outdoor fun afternoon** – waterslides, obstacle course, jumping house, and tetherball

For the warm summer nights we've got a really fun dinner planned. **The Hawaiian Luau Night**, with a band, that should be just as fun for the family as last year's Toga Party.

As you can see, this year's All Church Camp has a dynamic and adventurous vision: to bring our church together in a vigorous effort to share the gospel of Christ; to energetically pursue our faith; and to strengthen the bonds with those in our church through a fun, inspiring week in the great outdoors.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Mark or Howard at the numbers listed below. Please look for more information in the weeks ahead.

We sincerely hope to see you at camp sign-ups on the patio at the church on Sunday, March 16TH after each service.

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