



Dear Parents,

Thank you for allowing East Pointe to partner with your kids during summer camp week. East Pointe kids will have a wonderful time during this fast paced five day experience. Children will be busy the majority of the time with activities including: Great music with tons of hand and body movements, exciting dramas and skits, unforgettable Bible messages during rally times, time in the word during Bible study time, elective activities, and visiting the camp store. One of the best parts of camp is called "Party" where the leaders (and kids) get crazy on the stage. Best of all, your children will have all of the camp experience without leaving home at an affordable price. Camp cost is \$100. A \$25 registration fee along with completed camp forms reserves your child's placement. Camp spots are limited so don't wait to register.

In order to provide the best atmosphere and supervision, East Pointe will have 1 male counselor for every 10 boys, and 1 female counselor for every 10 girls.

- * All counselors are at least 18 years old.
- * They will assist and help supervise camp operations.
- * Aid in monitoring the dress code of your students.
- * Encourage and insure participation and promptness at camp activities.
- * Provide security for our EP camp group.
- * Provide daily church group time devotions

Please review the entire camp packet that should answer most questions. In the event you do have questions, please contact me via phone at 904-370-0142 or by email at kstaley@epcjax.com.

You will be able to see pictures of your kids on a daily basis by logging onto our kid's website - epckids.com.

Pastor Ken

CAMP LOCATION

East Pointe Church
270 Kernan Blvd N
Jacksonville, FL 32225
www.epcjax.com
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CAMP CONTACTS

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| Camp Pastor | Ken Staley | 904-370-0142 |
| Camp Director | Donna Staley | 904-864-1227 |
| East Pointe Church | Main Number | 904-220-2377 |
| Camp Email Address | kstaley@epcjax.com | |
| Events Registration | 904-370-0142 | |

CAMP FACILITIES

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| Check In/Registration | Modular F |
| I Can't Wait/Chapel | Auditorium |
| Bible Study | Modular E1 |
| Tracks | Modular E, F, D, Fields and Wooded Areas |
| Lunch | Gym and Playground |
| Camp Store | Gym Concession |
| Amenities | Volleyball, fishing, hiking/walking trails |

CAMP PERSONNEL

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| PASTOR | Ken Staley |
| DIRECTOR | Donna Staley |
| BIBLE LEADER | Susan Bishop |
| WORSHIP LEADER | Monica Slegers |
| DRAMA DIRECTOR | Tracy DeLaCruz |
| GAME DIRECTOR | John Crosby |
| TRACK DIRECTOR | Tracy Kernan |

CAMP BIBLE STUDY THEME

THEME TITLE: DISCOVERING PARABLES TO GUIDE OUR LIFE

THEME VERSE: John 3:16

DAY1

GET IT

Today's Top Story: Which Soil Are You

Life Discovery: God's Word gives us guidance

Scripture References: Matt 12:1-23 Mark 4:1-20 Luke 8:4-15

DAY2

GET FOUND

Today's Top Story: Baa, Baa, Lost Sheep

Life Discovery: Jesus' death and resurrection make it possible for each person to experience God's love forever

Scripture Reference: Matt 18:12-14 Luke 15:3-7 Luke 23

DAY3

GET GOD'S LOVE

Today's Top Story: An Unlikely Neighbor

Life Discovery: God's love is so amazing that it motivates us to love Him in return and pass His love on to others

Scripture References: Luke: 10:25-37

DAY4

GET PRAYING

Today's Top Story: The Midnight Knocker

Life Discovery: No matter what circumstances we are in, we can pray to God and He will hear our prayers and help us experience His goodness

Scripture Reference: Luke 11:1-13

DAY5

GET GOING

Today's Top Story: Use it or lose it

Life Discovery: God has made us in wonderful ways so that we can love Him by serving others

Scripture Reference: Matt 25:14-30

EVENING DEVOTIONS

Each child is encouraged to review their daily camp Bible study as their home devotion during the week of camp.

CAMP SCHEDULE

| Monday - Thursday | TIME |
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| Check In/Registration | 8:00 am |
| I Can't Wait . . . | 9:00 |
| Recreation | 9:30* |
| Bible Study | 11:00 |
| Lunch | 12:00 Noon |
| Quiet Time | 12:45 |
| Discover Time | 1:15 |
| Track B | 2:45 |
| Chapel | 4:00 |
| Parent Pickup | 5:00 |

| Friday | TIME |
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| Check in | 8:00 am |
| I Can't Wait . . . | 9:00 |
| Recreation | 9:30* |
| Bible Study | 11:00 |
| Lunch | 12:00 Noon |
| Quiet Time | 12:45 |
| OMG/Water Activity | 1:15* |
| Chapel | 4:00 |
| Parent Pickup | 5:00 |

* Meet at "the Spot" each day

CAMP ACTIVITIES - CENTRI-KID TRACK & DISCOVERY TIMES

TRACKS

- Archery**- Learn how to shoot a bow & arrow and even practice on our foam targets!
- Babysitting 101**- Learn all about the different methods for babysitting.
- Creative Painting**- Create different pieces of art using paint.
- Disc Games**- Play all sorts of fun Frisbee games.
- Football**- Learn various skills, drill, and games of football.
- Just Add H2O**- Fun outdoor water games.
- Kitchen Chaos**- Cook and create fun foods from various ingredients.
- Lawn Games**- Fun games played outside in the shade.
- Make It Take It**- An arts and crafts track where you make something different each day.
- News**- Learn various methods for news writing and create your own news letter!
- No Boys Allowed**- A girls only track where you discuss specific “girl” topics.
- Mission Track**- 2 hr track about what missions is and what you can do to be involved.
- Scrapbooking**- Learning how to make a scrapbook.
- Sidewalk Games**- Play all sorts of games on the sidewalk!
- Volleyball**- Learn various skills, drill, and games of volleyball.
- Weird Science**- Fun Experimental Games & Activities with safe ingredients

- ***Cheerleading**- Learn various skills, drill, and games of cheerleading.
- ***Drama**- Learn what it means to be an actor and perform various skits.
- ***Foot Praise**- Learn a creative movement and perform in front of camp.
- ***Puppet Master**- Learn how to use puppets and put on a puppet performance.
- ***Praise Team**- Learn different worship songs and how to use the gift of music.
- ***Sign Language**- Learning a song through Sign Language
- *These are performance tracks that will perform during the Variety Show.

1. Kids choose their tracks on the way to camp. Have campers list their top 4 tracks. Turn these in once you arrive at Registration.
2. Kids choose their tracks once they arrive at camp. No prior selection is necessary.

DISCOVER TIME ACTIVITIES

- Deep Sea Diving** - Learn all about diving & check out diving equipment by a professional diver
- Science Guy** - Watch as the Science Guy shows off some outstanding science tricks.
- Animal Surprise** - Kids get a chance to get close to some not so known animals.
- AniCheck out tness** earn various skills, drill, and games of cheerleading.

CAMP MISSIONS OFFERING

Learning to give is an important part of maturing in the Lord even for children. Through East Pointe children's missions giving during Awana, Vacation Bible School, and our current 2010 children's camp, children fully finance the Awana program at the church of Escazu, Costa Rica. Their annual need is \$1100 which is used to fully support their Awana club consisting of over 60 children of all ages.

Campers will have the opportunity to pray and give to help support an international Awana group. A missions offering will be collected at camp during the last day of summer camp. We hope your family will begin praying and making it a family project that will allow us to share our sacrifices with other children who need to hear the gospel.

To view additional information about our Costa Rica Awana missions activity, go to www.epcjax.com/missions/church-plants

WHAT TO BRING

- * Linens, pillows, blankets for daytime quiet time
- * Towel for Friday's water events
- * Water bottle to refill as needed and carry during recreation
- * Closed toe, closed heel shoes (sneakers or tennis shoes) for outdoor activities
- * Bible, notepad, and pen
- * Sun protection
- * Spending money for snacks, camp store, and missions offering (optional)

Cell phone use – if your child brings a cell phone, please remind them that they will only be used at certain times of the day and never during worship and other organized periods of time.

- * Do not bring radios, iPods, CD players, roller blades and skateboards.

DRESS CODE

Please do not bring or wear anything that:

- * Advertises alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs
- * Explicitly or implicitly promotes racism, sexism, or hatred of any group or person
- * Explicitly or implicitly refers to sexual actions or situations
- * Has spaghetti straps
- * Is excessively short or tight fitting.

While at camp, we ask that students and adults:

- * Wear modest, one-piece bathing suits or two-piece suits covered with a colored t-shirt during water activities on Friday.
- * Wear modest shorts, dresses, slacks, and jeans for worship. Long pants or knee-length skirts are required for students or adults participating in worship on stage.
- * Do not dress in a way that calls attention to underwear (sagging your pants, rolling down your waistbands, etc)

DAMAGES

Please be aware that your child will be personally responsible for damages to any facilities including but not limited to grounds, permanent and modular buildings.

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PARTICIPANT FORMS

Every person coming to camp (counselors and students) must complete a Camp 2010 Form which needs to be notarized. We can notarize your forms at church if you needed.