



## 2023 Summer Camp Theme – *What's In A Name*

Dear Families and Congregations:

We look forward to welcoming your campers this summer! Thank you for the many ways you nurture the growth and development of youth and young adults in your life and the wider community. Camps and Retreats are a great choice. They provide a powerful combination of benefits due to the unique experiential learning and group living approaches that are both fun and impactful. Campers expand their horizons while gaining new skills that they get to practice in many activities.

Studies and surveys show that Christian camp experiences help in specific ways. Here are just a few highlights of benefits that people can carry forth into to their daily lives.

- A deeper connection with God
- Spiritual growth and learning Jesus' way of love as a way of life
- Friend making skills
- Greater resilience from trying and learning to do new things
- Leadership development
- Valuing the differences among people including oneself
- Increased responsibility and follow through
- Caring for the natural world and each other

**Check out this summer's offerings and register online today.** You can find this information at your local church or its all available [online with a link to register](#)  
A quick list of dates and locations can be found [here](#).

Sometimes finances are a challenge for an individual or a family. We want to be sure that no camper misses out on a summer camp opportunity due to the cost. Local churches often provide scholarship help. If more scholarship assistance is needed, please contact Tricia at the Camp Retreat Ministry office. [pfrye@susumc.org](mailto:pfrye@susumc.org) Tricia can also answer additional questions about camp that you may have.

With Deep Gratitude,

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