

Youth Week

North Carolina Baptist Assembly

Fort Caswell

The Program

The Youth week at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly is a week of Bible study, worship, and fellowship for youth in middle school and high school. College students are welcome if space is available. The worship services and Bible studies are geared to building up the faith of Christian teenagers.

The theme for Youth Weeks 2010 is: **Rooted: How to Defend Your Faith**. Students will learn the essence of the Christian faith, and ways to talk about the faith with those who do not share it. The theme verses for the week are Colossians 2:6-7 . . .

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

Youth will participate in personal quiet times, large- and small-group Bible studies, large group celebrations, recreation, creative worship, and church group devotions.

The primary worship leader for the week is Dr. Allen Jackson. Dr. Jackson has spent his professional life working with teenagers and those who minister to them. He is the Professor of Youth Ministry at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, and a frequent speaker at Caswell and other youth events. For more information, visit the New Orleans seminary site at www.nobts.edu/Faculty/ItoR/JacksonRA/Default.html.

Caswell is owned and operated by the Baptist State Convention. The weeks are planned and coordinated by the student ministry office of the Evangelism and Church Growth Team. Approximately 1,000 young people from across the state will be in attendance.

The Dates

Our reservations are for July 26th-31st. We will leave in the early morning of Monday, July 26th, and return late in the afternoon on Saturday, July 31st.

The Place

The North Carolina Baptist Assembly is located at Caswell Beach, about 30 miles south of Wilmington, NC where the Cape Fear River enters the Atlantic Ocean. The camp is self-contained, located on the site of an old Army fort, hence the name, Fort Caswell.

Lodging

This year, we will be staying in Redwine, a church group cottage. We have space for 36 youth and 8 adults.

Meals

We will be cooking all our own meals at Redwine. Youth will assist adults with the preparation and cleanup of meals.

The Schedule

The daily schedule for Tuesday - Friday is as follows:

Morning

Personal Devotions

"Wake-up Celebration" and Large-Group Bible Study

Small Group Bible Study

Afternoon

Free Time (see "recreation" below)

Evening

Worship

Church Group Devotions

What to Wear

The Assembly brochure contains the following guideline concerning appropriate dress.

"The Assembly is not a beach resort but an instrument in projecting Christ to others. Dress at the Assembly should be appropriate with our Christian ideals and standards at all times. For any evening worship service, dress as you would in your local church. For recreation and free time, dress should be casual as activities dictate, but always in good taste."

Short pants and halter tops are considered inappropriate for evening worship. T-shirts that depict alcoholic beverages, drugs, or profanity are also prohibited. Girls are required to wear one-piece bathing suits.

Chaperones

We have space for eight adults, plus our pastor and summer ministry intern. This will yield a ratio of one adult for every three-to-four youth.

The small children of chaperones are welcome. It is best, however, for older children not to attend Caswell, in order to preserve the uniqueness of the experience for their teenage years.

Transportation

We will travel together on the church bus, and in other private vehicles as necessary. All driving will be done by the adult chaperones.

Safety

In the interest of making Caswell a safe and peaceful place for all visitors, the Assembly prohibits the following items:

Minibikes	Motorcycles	Skateboards
Music Boxes	Metal Detectors	Narcotics
Firearms	Fireworks	Pets
Alcoholic Beverages	Laser Pointers	

Smoking is prohibited in all buildings.

We will take basic first aid supplies. In the event of more serious injury or illness, rescue personnel from the Brunswick Co. Rescue squad will be summoned, and treatment provided at the hospital in Southport. The parent's signature on the Guest/Counselor Registration Form authorizes the Assembly personnel to administer appropriate medical treatment. In addition, all youth must have a signed, completed Moyock Baptist health form on file. In the event of an illness or accident, every effort will be made to reach parents before medical attention is required.

Insurance provided by the Assembly and by the church will cover all participants during the week, both at the camp and in transit.

Qualified lifeguards are on duty at both the beach and the swimming pool during all recreational periods.

Recreation

The Assembly provides a variety of recreational opportunities, including basketball, volleyball, softball, swimming (at the beach and in the outdoor pool) and fishing from the pier. The Fort Caswell R & R Building contains a snack bar and activities area. A miniature golf course is open in the late afternoons, and at night, after worship.

The Cost

The cost for the week is as follows:

Lodging	\$153.00
Food	\$50.00
Program Fee	\$50.00
Travel & Misc	\$22.00
Total	<hr/> \$275.00

Youth will also want to bring some money for lunch on the road on Monday, and for personal expenses at the Snack Bar or Gift Shop.

Fund Raising

The 14th annual Dinner Theatre is scheduled for April 23rd, 24th, and 25th. Proceeds from this event are used to help youth participate in summer youth events.

A number of youth have credits available to them from last year's dinner theatre. Contact the church office to see if this applies in your situation. Credits may be used to pay for the cost of the trip, but not as a substitute for the initial deposit.

No youth will be excluded from the trip because of insufficient funds. Other opportunities to work at odd jobs, baby-sitting, and so on will be given to youth in need of earning extra income for the trip.

Moreover, we have a limited amount of scholarship money available for youth in need of financial assistance. Speak privately with the pastor if you need additional information about a scholarship.

Reservations

There is space available for 36 youth. To reserve a space, fill out the form below and return it to the church office. Reservations will be restricted to participants in the church's youth programs (Sunday School, Youth Fellowship, Creative Arts teams, etc.) until Sunday, March 8th. After that, any spaces left will be made available to friends who attend other churches. Aside from this provision, reservations will be taken on a first-come, first served basis. Make checks payable to **Moyock Baptist Church**.

Deposits

A \$50.00 deposit must accompany reservation requests. If you must cancel, this deposit will be refunded only if someone else goes in your place, or we are able to cancel the reservation with Caswell.

Reservation Form for Caswell

NAME OF YOUTH: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____