

BULLETIN NOTES

Here are "Bulletin Blips (Announcements)" to help your church in the promotion of summer camp; they are designed to be used in your weekly bulletin in this order. Please give these releases to the person in charge of the BULLETIN so they will be printed each week automatically.

December 11th

"Secrets of the Kingdom" is the theme for Summer Camp 2012 at Heartland Center!

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." -Matthew 19:14

There are **50** different camp sessions this summer for all ages and interests. Register online at www.HeartlandCenter.org or call Heartland Center at (816) 891-1078

January 1st

Heartland is calling all youth who have completed 2nd or 3rd grade to come out to Explorer Camp! This two-day camp is just right for the first-time camper. Kids attending Explorer Camp find fun in horseback riding, campfires, swimming, interactive Bible lessons, singing and many other activities. Campers will also enjoy spending time and getting to know new friends as they roast marshmallows, sing camp songs, play games and grow with God. Come **Explore** camp this summer and start a tradition of summertime fun and fellowship. Register online at www.HeartlandCenter.org or call Heartland Center at (816) 891-1078. A printable registration form is also available online.

January 8th

3RD AND 4TH GRADERS come out to camp at Heartland Center! Do you like horses, swimming, campfires, camp songs, playing games, making new friends and learning about God? This summer you can come to a 4-day Trailblazer Camp at Heartland Center and do all of this and more! Register online at www.HeartlandCenter.org or call the Heartland Center office at (816) 891-1078. A printable registration form is also available online.

January 15th

If you have completed 4th, 5th or 6th grade Highlander camp is for you!

Come and join us for one of our many Highlander camps. All-Star Camp, Archery Camp, Adventure Camp, or Traditional Cabin Camp! There's a **Highlander** adventure waiting for you! Register online at www.HeartlandCenter.org or call Heartland Center at (816) 891-1078. A printable registration form is also available online.

January 22nd

Middle School Camps for students who have completed 6th, 7th and 8th are filling fast! Now is the time to join us and sign up for Camp Classics, Challenge Camp, Horse Camp, M.A.D.D (Music, Art, Drama, & Dance) Camp, The Edge Camp, Night Owl or Work Camp. Friendships, challenges, and exciting adventures await you! Register online at www.HeartlandCenter.org or call the Heartland Center office at (816) 891-1078. A printable registration form is also available online.

January 29th

Senior High Students

You are invited to camp! We hope you can find time to retreat from busy schedules and come to camp and strengthen your relationships with friends and God. This summer, Heartland Center has some great programs just for you: MADD camp, Work Camp, Service Partnership, Challenge Camp, and the Amazing Race. Register online at www.HeartlandCenter.org or call the Heartland Center office at (816) 891-1078. A printable registration form is also available online.

February 5th

Grandparent/Grandchild & Family Camp

Build on a great relationship with your family this summer at Heartland Center. Get away from the daily routine, meet other fun families, and strengthen your family's connection with God and one another. Make Heartland's Grandparent/Grandchild or Family Camp focused weekend an annual tradition. Register online at www.HeartlandCenter.org or call the Heartland Center office at (816) 891-1078. A printable registration form is also available online.

February 12th

Summer Staff Opportunities

Summer staff positions are being filled as you read this! Are you or someone you know looking for an opportunity to serve in a community of Christ this summer? Make your summer a life changing one by being a part of the Heartland family and mission. "Go anywhere you are called for the summer, but know that there is no place where God's love and the body of Christ is better expressed than when summer staff takes over these 320 acres" – quote from former summer staff. For more information and the application go to www.HeartlandCenter.org

February 19th

Volunteers for camp – Directors, counselors, wranglers, crafts and other opportunities

We have a lot of different opportunities for adults at Heartland Center. Heartland Center is always in need of individuals who love God and kids to volunteer with our summer camping program. Camp can be just as rewarding and fun for the adult volunteers as it is for the youth attending, so come help make a difference in the lives of young people. Pick up a volunteer application in your church office, call Heartland Center at (816) 891-1078, or go online at www.HeartlandCenter.org if you cannot volunteer for a week during the summer we also have a lot of opportunities for you to help in other ways at Heartland Center. Call Michael for details or plan on attending the annual "Tender Loving Care" - TLC work day April 29th.

February 26th

SHL Information and how to sign up

March 4th

2nd, 3rd AND 4th GRADERS:

Do you like horses, swimming, campfires, camp songs, playing games, making new friends and learning about God? This summer you can come to a 3-day Explorer Camp meeting Wednesday through Friday for 2nd and 3rd graders or a 4-day Trailblazer Camp meeting Sunday through Wednesday for 3rd and 4th graders at Heartland Center and do all of this and more! Register online at www.HeartlandCenter.org or call the Heartland Center office at (816) 891-1078. A printable registration form is also available online.

March 11th

Help us give HEARTLAND CENTER some TLC! Spring is here and we need volunteers (like you!) to help get Heartland Presbyterian Center ready for the 2012 camping season and our campers! We need help cleaning and repairing cabins, setting up wilderness sites, clearing trails, and much more. Grab your family, Sunday school class, youth group friends, or a neighbor and make a plan for joining us on Saturday, April 29th at 9:00 AM at Heartland. Doughnuts and lunch will be provided. Hope to see you there! Please call Heartland Center and let us know how many are coming out to share in the fun! (816)891-1078 - Camp registration is still happening!

March 18th

Night Owl write up

March 25th

Middle School Camps!

These special interest camps are filling up! If you love the arts or have a passion for adventure, we have an experience waiting for you this summer at Heartland!

MADD: A Music, Art, Dance, and Drama camp for those who have caught the artistic bug! Whether you are a dancer, singer, musician, actor, or artist, or just want to learn more and be part of a performance – you'll love this camp!

Edge: This camp is for those who are interested in living with a Christian "Edge," engaging campers physically through the ropes course and spiritually through our "Secrets of the Kingdom" summer theme.

Horse: Explore the wonders of Heartland Center from the back of a horse! You'll be partnered with one of our experienced trail horses. You'll learn to care for your horse, visit a racing horse farm, and enjoy a trail ride every day. You'll also get to enjoy the fun activities of camp and will participate in cooking meals over a campfire. Come enjoy this rewarding experience. Register online at www.HeartlandCenter.org or call the Heartland Center at (816) 891-1078.

April 1st

Day Camp at Heartland Center!

Heartland Center provides a growing and exciting opportunity for our campers completing K - 5th grades to participate in camp activities. Activities include: Bible Study, Swimming, Singing, Hiking, Games, Horseback Riding, Crafts, and Nature Exploring. Register online at www.HeartlandCenter.org or call the Heartland Center at (816) 891-1078.

April 8th

Explorer

April 15th

Trailblazer

April 22nd

TLC Work Day Next week!

Just a reminder that our Tender Loving Care work day (TLC Day) is next week. Saturday April 29th come gather together with us at 9:00 AM at Heartland Center. Doughnuts and lunch will be provided, as we partner together to prepare this space for our young people to enjoy the Lord this summer. Hope to see you there! Please call Heartland Center and let us know how many are coming out to share in the fun! (816)891-1078 Camp registration is still happening!

April 29th

Senior High Campers!

The special interest camps are filling up! If you love the arts or have a passion for adventure, we have a camp experience waiting for you this summer at Heartland!

Amazing Race: This Senior High themed camp is based off of the TV show Amazing Race and is back again this year by popular demand! Youth will compete in teams around Kansas City in a variety of activities while still enjoying God's creation, building relationships and living out their faith!

M.A.D.D.: A Music, Art, Dance, and Drama camp for those who have caught the artistic bug! Whether you are a dancer, singer, musician, actor, or artist, or just want to learn more and be part of a performance – you'll love this camp!

Challenge: Come with a spirit of adventure ready to be challenged to go deeper with your friendships and deepen your faith in God. As you are challenged physically, mentally, and spiritually. We'll pack

the week with adventures geared for fun and opportunities to learn more about who we are as wondrous children of God. Part of the challenge is to try new things and rely on each other. This camp features campfire cooking, multiple Challenge Course experiences!

Service Partnership: Service Partnership (Free with registration in another SH event.) Spend a fulfilling week serving adults with developmental disabilities. This amazing service-oriented camp is beloved among the opportunities that HEARTLAND CENTER has to offer. God calls us to share with and support those in need – this week will challenge you as you do just that. Sr. Highs will work together with camp staff to provide a special camping experience for individuals of all ages who are developmentally disabled. In this camp, you will grow in ways you never dreamed of as you help lead these wonderful campers in Bible study, games, crafts, swimming, and worship. For those ready to give back and gain valuable skills and experience. Register online at www.HeartlandCenter.org or call Heartland Center at (816) 891-1078. A printable registration form is also available online.

May 6th

Attention all Campers:

Camp is ready for YOU, thanks to some very special friends. Heartland Center staff would like to **thank all of our volunteers** who helped clean up camp during our TLC Day last weekend! Camp registration is still going strong. Register online at www.HeartlandCenter.org or call Heartland Center at (816) 891-1078. A printable registration form is also available online.

May 13th

GRANDKIDS & GRANDPARENTS come to camp TOGETHER June 23-24th!

Grandparents come and spend a weekend of fun with your grandkids at camp! Grandkids, invite your grandparents for a weekend away at camp! On June 23 & 24, 2012, come enjoy fun activities: ride horses, swim, play games, create crafts, worship, sing, hike, plus many other activities. Register online at www.HeartlandCenter.org or call Heartland Center at (816) 891-1078. A printable registration form is also available online.

May 20th

Family Camp at Heartland Center is July 6-8th!

This camp is a wonderful time to refocus your family and yourself around the things that matter most in life, God and family. Bring your entire family for a fun-filled camp experience in 2012. Come with your family to ride horses, swim, play games, create crafts, worship, sing, hike, plus many other activities. Register online at www.HeartlandCenter.org or call Heartland Center at (816) 891-1078. A printable registration form is also available online.

May 27th

Heartland Centers Summer Staff 2012 arrived yesterday!

Our summer staff members impact each and every camper that comes through our program. Please keep them in your prayers. Pray that God will lead them in how to reach each child, pray that they will have the endurance for the long hours, and pray that they will form a community in Christ with the other staff members.

June 3rd Day Camp Starts

Day Camp at Heartland Center begins tomorrow! It is always a blessing to hear the voices of children celebrating all that God has for them here. Our Day Camp program continues to grow significantly giving us the opportunity to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the world.

June 10th

School's out and camp is just getting started!

Heartland Center camps will start June 10th and there are still lots of opportunities to enroll for a week of camp. Programs are offered each week through August 5th. Register online at

www.HeartlandCenter.org or call Heartland Center at (816) 891-1078. Please pray for the staff, volunteers, and campers as the summer camp season begins today!

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