

# SMOKE RISE SUMMER DAY CAMPS



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Week 10: July 31—Aug 4

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Wow. It is always too soon to write this newsletter. Our final camp week rolls around much too soon every year. We so much appreciate your participation and trust. We look forward to being your resource for after school care and for summer camp 2017!

All fees for camp should already be paid. Any balance outstanding is now subject to auto charge.

Staff is limited so walk-ins for week 10 may be turned away.

## After School Enrolment is OPEN

Our Aftercare are ready and in full swing for each of your children. We are ready for more fun activities, crafts, helping your children with homework, book clubs and developing many rewarding relationships.

It is very easy to register for After School Care [www.smokerisebaptist.org/aftercare](http://www.smokerisebaptist.org/aftercare), complete the information requested and the transportation form completed and given to the school so we can pick them up .

Please feel free to talk to me at the front desk or call 678.499.0552 if we can assist you in any way. God Bless each of you and see you this coming school year.

Scottie L. Caldwell

## OUR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

### MON EVENTS

K-3 GAMES, MUSIC, CRAFTS

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### TUE EVENTS

K-3 Swim / Skate

4—6 Laser Quest

### WED EVENTS

ALL Six Flags

### THU EVENTS

K-3 Chattahoochee Nature Center

4-6 Swim / Skate

### FRI EVENTS

Choice day for everyone else

EVERY WEEK INCLUDES CRAFTS, RECREATION, SPECIAL GUEST, CHAPEL, CLASS BIBLE STUDIES, ACADEMIC STUDIES AND MANY OTHER ACTIVITIES.

**Remember: Next year it's Smoke Rise @ Eastminster! Watch for bigger better things to come.....**



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# LUNCH



LUNCH AT CAMP IS ALWAYS PREPARED PEANUT FREE AND WILL INCLUDE SALAD AND VEGETARIAN CHOICES. LUNCH AT AWAY VENUES IS SUBJECT TO VENUE AVAILABILITY. PLEASE ALERT US TO ANY CAMPER DIETARY NEEDS.

- Monday:** Spaghetti/meat sauce, green beans, rolls, fruit, cake
- Tuesday:** Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, mixed veggies, fruit, brownies
- Wednesday:** Six Flags Meal Tickets
- Thursday:** Tacos/meat, tortilla, salsa, cheese, yellow rice, fruit, cake
- Friday:** PIZZA and Ice Cream

Ice Cream Fridays \$1 to \$3



## Job Remains Faithful in Suffering

Job 1:1–2:10; 42:1-6, 10-17

### Job Is Tested

In the book of Job, Satan came before God and claimed that Job, a righteous and extremely wealthy man, remained faithful to God only because he had been blessed by God. Satan suggested that Job would reject God if all Job had was taken from him. God allowed the test, and Job was stripped of everything: his wealth, his family, and his health. Three friends tried to comfort him but ended up criticizing and blaming him instead. All the while, Job insisted on his

innocence and refused to turn against God. In the end, God spoke to Job and chastised Job as well as his three friends for the fallacies in their arguments.

### Job Asks God the Eternal Question: Why?

When Job lost his family, he didn't hesitate to express his grief. He didn't lose his faith in God, but he expressed human emotions. And his words indicated that he knew God was in charge and was worthy of praise even in the midst of suffering. Even when he lost his health, Job "did not sin in what he said" (Job 2:10). He simply questioned why God would allow such suffering to be inflicted on an innocent man.

God spoke to Job, answering Job's questions with a series of questions that underlined how little Job knew about God (Job 38–41). Job had begun to question God's righteousness and love. God silenced those doubts, but also made it clear that he owed no one an explanation for the reasons for Job's suffering.

### Job Believes

Realizing that God hadn't turned against him, Job was willing to accept that God had a reason for allowing him to suffer, even though God never revealed that reason. Job was relieved to discover that God still cared about him and was with him through all he had endured. And the restoration of Job's wealth along with the blessing of a new family demonstrated to Job that God had not abandoned him.

### The Jesus Connection

In his Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5), Jesus said, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." We're blessed when we suffer because then we can experience Jesus' hope all the more clearly.

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Mr B and Velvet want to extend a sincere thank-you to all our parents. As we seek other directions for next year we can never forget the love and trust you have shared with us. Camp has been a life changing experience which we will forever treasure. Thank you!



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