



2010
Camp Cherokee
Sample Bulletin Announcements

Instructions: Please feel free to copy and paste these announcements into your church's weekly worship bulletin or any other publication that you wish. Copy them directly or change them to suit your needs. Please help us spread the word about YOUR summer camp so we can fill every bed and have another fantastic season. We need your support!

February 7

Counselors in Training are a vital part of our volunteer ministry each year at Camp Cherokee! We are looking for young people who will have completed 9th – 12th grade to fill this important role. Register online for the required training session (May 28 – May 31) and then download the staff application form found on our website at www.cherokeeretreatcenter.com and mail it in TODAY! CIT's are then asked to serve one or two weeks during the summer, based on their availability and staffing needs. Registration deadline for this program is March 1.

February 14

Cherokee Retreat Center is gearing up for another fantastic summer in true Camp Cherokee tradition. The summer dates are set and our Church office has received new brochures and registration forms. These items have been mailed to any individual who has recently participated in a summer camp at the Retreat Center and are also available online at www.cherokeeretreatcenter.com.

February 21

Camp Cherokee is offering DAY CAMP sessions for rising 1st – 4th grade! These sessions provide your child with a chance to spend the day at camp (9am – 4pm) and experience swimming, arts & crafts, canoeing, Bible study and more! Register online TODAY at www.cherokeeretreatcenter.com

February 28

High School youth - Camp Cherokee is currently taking applications for high school age leaders who are interested in serving as *Counselors In Training*. Space is limited so please contact Jan Day (770-608-3564) in the Cherokee Retreat Center office immediately for more information on this dynamic leadership opportunity!

March 7

ADULTS, Camp Cherokee needs you! The Camp is looking for energetic and enthusiastic adults to volunteer for the summer, especially those of you who have skills in worship, outdoor living, crafts, singing and general fun making. If you love being with kids and playing outdoors and are willing to give a day, a week or more of your summer, please contact Jan Day (770-608-3564) in the Cherokee Retreat Center office for more information on this unique and vital mission opportunity.

March 14

If your Senior High youth (completed grades 8 – 12) is into adrenaline pumping activities like thrilling high ropes courses, challenging hikes, and breathtaking canoe trips, then register today for this summer's *Challenge Camp*. These experiences serve as an unforgettable reminder of the beauty and power of God's creation in their journey of faith. Feel free to contact Jan Day in the Cherokee Retreat Center office (770-608-3564) **or register online today at www.cherokeeretreatcenter.com**!

March 21

Aah, church camp. In spite of the mosquitoes and the homesickness, people remember church camp as a special time. Perhaps it was where they developed new skills and more confidence, where they learned to swim, canoe, identify a woodpecker, or find a constellation. They remember campfires, s'mores, and something more, something deeper. Many people made a commitment or recommitment to Jesus Christ at church camp. Perhaps you know folks who refer to camp as a formative spiritual experience. If you are entering 2nd grade or just graduated, we have an opportunity for YOU to experience these same things! Feel free to contact Jan Day in the Cherokee Retreat Center office (770-608-3564) **or register online today at www.cherokeeretreatcenter.com**!

March 28

Adventure Camp (for youth entering grades 6 – 8) at Camp Cherokee is a whole week of fun and fellowship like you've never had before! Nature study, outdoor cooking, crafts, swimming, boating, Bible study, hiking, games, music and more! The two sessions will each have a different focus: Caving and Water! Registrations are now being taken, but space is limited so **register online today at www.cherokeeretreatcenter.com**!

April 4

Discovery Camp is for rising 2nd and 3rd graders. This is the perfect way for you to spend three, four or five nights in Christian camping. These specially designed sessions light the fire of Christian community in the hearts of our most energetic young campers. Registrations are now being taken, but space is limited so **register online today at www.cherokeeretreatcenter.com**!

April 11

Sr. High Connections is the perfect Camp Cherokee experience for youth who have completed grades 9 – 12. Take all the traditional camp activities and throw in late night fun, challenging Bible study and a staff who know what it is like to be an adolescent today and you will begin to truly connect with Christ through your own personal walk! Registrations are now being taken, but space is limited so **register online today at www.cherokeeretreatcenter.com**! (Registration forms also available in the church office.)

April 18

This summer, for rising 4th through 6th graders, Camp Cherokee's *Exploration Camp* is an incredible week of building friendships and faith in the great outdoors! All the fun that you've grown to expect at Camp Cherokee, plus new events and games that you're going to love! Registrations are now being taken, but space is limited so **register online today at www.cherokeeretreatcenter.com**!

April 25

Camp Cherokee has planned a special outdoor experience for those 6th through 8th graders who want a more relaxed and personal program. *Middle School Connections* will use an alternative conference like schedule with more time for relaxation and group building. Smaller groups allow for closer friendships and a much more personal journey in faith. So **register online today at www.cherokeeretreatcenter.com**! (Registration forms also available in the church office.)

May 2

This summer rising 6th – 8th graders can experience a two-week session during the *Middle School Connections/Adventure Camp*. This option offers the best of the two camps, complete with a pizza party and movie night over the weekend. Send in your registration form **or register online today at www.cherokeeretreatcenter.com** !

May 9

Senior High Mission Camp will use Cherokee Retreat Center as a base of operation for several off site, hands on mission opportunities throughout NW Georgia. Let's put our mission where our mouths are, roll up our sleeves and make a REAL difference! Register online today at www.cherokeeretreatcenter.com.

May 16

There are still spaces available for your child or youth this summer at Cherokee Retreat Center's Camp Cherokee, but spaces are limited. To reserve your child's place this summer **register online today at www.cherokeeretreatcenter.com**!

May 23

Please keep the talented volunteer and paid summer staff of Cherokee Retreat Center in your thoughts and prayers as they begin their week of orientation and training for this summer's camping season and welcome the first group of campers. For more information contact Jan Day at the Cherokee Retreat Center office: 770-608-3564 or check out this ministry online today at www.cherokeeretreatcenter.com!

May 30

While fun and games, campfires and songs, and lifelong friendships are just some of the traditions at Camp Cherokee, spiritual exploration and development always are at the heart of what we do. Come out this summer to experience this unique Christian community. For more information contact the Cherokee Retreat Center office: 770-608-3564 **or register online today at www.cherokeeretreatcenter.com**!

July 25

The summer season at Cherokee Retreat Center draws to a close this week, after an exhausting, rewarding and awesome nine weeks of camp. While the summer may soon be over, please keep Cherokee Retreat Center in your thoughts and prayers as we are always looking forward to the next opportunity to say "Welcome Home to Cherokee!"

August 8 or monthly!!!

When not in use for summer camp, Cherokee Retreat Center's facilities are available for rent for conferences, meetings, and retreats. Cherokee Presbytery's very own 100 acre wood, nestled on beautiful Lake Alatoona shoreline provides the perfect setting for all your church retreats, family reunions, business meetings and year round denominational programming. Contact us today for more information (678/848-5739)!