

Entering First to Eighth Grades

Each youth will start and end their day at camp with songs of praise, prayers of thanksgiving and lessons of love and life. Campers will focus their creative talents in two creative stations where they will learn and grow, as well as create new art, friendships and confidence. All the wonderful accomplishments of our children will be celebrated on Friday evening, July 24th at 7:00 p.m. with an art exhibit and gala performance followed by fellowship time at our Ice Cream Social.

Preschool

Preschool classes will be formed for children ages 4 and 5 (going into kindergarten). These classes will be in a warm and caring environment where our preschool teachers will nurture and support each child as they learn, dream, explore and create. They will spend short times, based on their age group, sampling many different art forms, lessons, activities and games. There is limited space in our preschool classes, so register early.

Registration

To register your child, please complete the enclosed 2009 camp registration form. It can also be found at www.fbcrochester.net beginning June 1. Please complete one registration form per child attending and return it to First Baptist Church, 175 Allen's Creek Road with a \$25.00 registration fee. For electronic registrations, please submit a check with the camper's name(s) in the memo line. Thirty percent (30%) of the registration fee will be donated to this year's camp mission project and the rest will offset a small portion of the camp's snacks and supplies. When registering: For preschoolers - pick one of the two offered. For School agers - rank the creative stations for which your child has interest from 1-first choice.. We will do our best to place your child in their top choices.

Camp registration acceptance and station priorities are based on the following criteria: volunteer's children, pre-registration received prior to July 6th, late pre-registrations, and finally walk-ins the week of the camp. Once we have received our maximum number in any one station that station will be closed. Any registrations received after all of the stations are closed will be placed on a waiting list. We reserve the right to close or change any station as needed. We will not be able to accommodate changes the week of the camp so please choose carefully. Placement with friends can not be guaranteed.

Our 2009 Mission Project - Freedom School

The Freedom School opened in 2008 as a summer and after-school program that focuses on improving literacy and providing music and art education to low-income or at-risk children in an impoverished area of Rochester. The program promotes mentoring relationships between teachers and students. Currently the only Freedom school in the country to own its own property, they began a charter school as a pilot project with an eighth grade class. Early results are very promising with significantly improved attendance and grades. The Freedom school is sponsored by North East Area Development, Inc. which is a neighborhood non-profit organization organized and operated to lead quality of life enhancement activities through community, neighborhood and business development, housing enhancements and development, and to plan and assist in educational, cultural, recreational, and social activities.

Imagination to Creation



Creative Arts Camp

July 20 through July 24, 2009

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Our Gala Performance and Art Show with Ice Cream Social
will be held on July 24 - 7:00 PM**

Camp is held at the First Baptist Church of Rochester,
175 Allens Creek Road/Corner of Allens Creek and Clover
(585) 244-2468

www.fbcrochester.net

registrations taken on-line beginning June 1, 2009

Imagination to Creation Mission

To encourage campers to use their imagination
to create beauty in our world.

2009 Theme: SUPER HEROES:

When ordinary people do extraordinary things.

2009 Scriptural Focus

Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible,
but not with God; all things are possible with God."

Mark 10:27

Shapin' and Moldin'

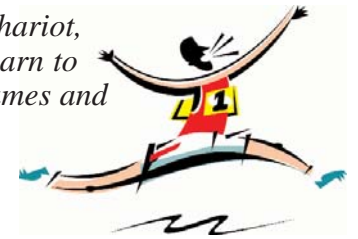


Dimensional Art: Like the a potter molds and shapes clay, God molds and shapes our lives. We will explore how we, created in God image, can mold and shape clay, paper, foil and a variety of items into beautiful 3-dimensional designs.

Runnin' and Jumpin'

Games: As Elijah ran ahead of Ahab's chariot, campers will run, jump, compete, and learn to cooperate while we explore a variety of games and activities in the great outdoors.

**Wear or bring sneakers please!
Indoor alternatives in case of rain.*



Livin' off the Land

Scavenger Art: As John the Baptist, lived off the land when preaching of the coming Savior, we will use items found "off the land" or around the church, and create unique works of art.



Drummin' and Strummin'



Rhythm and Drums: David in the Hebrew Scriptures made a joyful noise. We will make music or noise in praise to the Lord using a drum, a rock, a spoon, a pan, or a variety of other interesting rhythm items.

Bringin' Down The House



Drama: Samson, in a flair for the dramatic, brought down the house "literally" with his strength. We will be more creative with our strength of courage as we work and perform for the gala show.

Travelin' and Tastin'



Cooking: As Paul traveled from land to land, many welcomed him into their homes. There he tasted a variety of cultural dishes. Join us as we explore, make, and taste a variety of delectable creations.

Lovin' Creations

Our Four and Five Year Old Classes:
Like Mary who was given the heroic responsibility of caring for Jesus as a child, our preschool leaders will nurture our youngest campers while allowing the them to explore a variety of creative options.

Lovin' creations



Puttin' The Pieces Together

Mosaic and More: Using items such as tile, paper, seeds, and other objects, we will piece together little things to make great works of art just as Noah put items together to build a great ark.

