## DAY CAMP UPDATE

## **Dear Day Camp Parents and Volunteers:**

Thank you so much for entrusting your children to us. We take seriously the responsibility to help them know, love, and serve Jesus along with your entire family. That won't be changing. What will change this year is a sabbath from Day Camp. You've probably seen the enormous amount of work performed by scores of volunteers and dozens of leaders who make Day Camp possible. The key leader who orchestrates that effort is the 1st-2nd Grade Pastor. While we're actively conducting a search, we don't yet have a full time staff pastor filling that role. Rick Schermerhorn has been ably leading our teams as an interim, but adding Day Camp Director to his plate isn't possible at this time.

While we're taking a sabbath from a full camp, we do have plans to do what we're calling Summer Fun Days. These will be two one-day experiences that our 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders and their friends can attend, plus one evening experience for 1st, 2nd, 3rd graders and their parents. They'll combine the same fun and learning you've come to expect of Day Camp, but are within the scope of our leadership to execute. They'll also provide a rich service opportunity for those normally engaged in Day Camp.

You can find details at this link. SUMMER FUN DAYS

Please pray with us for the new 1st-2nd Grade Pastor. Our search continues and we're encouraged that even if we don't know who that is yet, God does. If you have questions about the Day Camp Sabbath, the planned Summer Fun Days, or the search for our new 1st-2nd grade leader, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely, Melinda Kinsman Director, Children's Ministries

