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Uth4Christ Camp 2010

Swimming. Art. Drama. Music. Smores. These are just some of the activities eleven youth ages 7-17 experienced at the third Uth4Christ Summer Camp July 31 - August 3, 2010. This year's camp was held at New Bern KOA campsite in New Bern, North Carolina. It was five packed fun-filled days for the youth to enjoy themselves in a Christian environment.

Each day was filled with many activities from morning until night. It included art, dance, drama, sports, music, writing, swimming, fishing and games. Cabin cleanup competitions and small group time (bible lessons) were a part of their daily routines. The campers participated in special events such as the Christian carnival, Talent Show, Campout and Boy/Girl group discussions.

Although the campers were here having fun, they were also here to learn about God and having a relationship with Him. They attended Sunday church service, morning devotions, evening vespers, and a Sunset service on Monday night. Before leaving the camp, each camper is given the opportunity to give his/her life to Christ.

God, friends, and fun. That's what Uth4Christ summer camp is all about.



Don't be Shy, Show Your Gift by Alisha Daily

Camper

Uth4Christ Summer Camp

Talent Show was excellent. Each and every camper had a chance to display their talents. Even if they were very simple or small talents, they still counted. It was talent show will be a memory very nice to see that we all could get together and have a fun and

interesting time. However, the best thing about the show was that some of our counselors participated as well. With all said and done this year, the that we will never forget.





OUR CAMP DIRECTOR PLAYING ALONG WITH THE CAMPER, BUT HAS FORGOTTEN WHAT WE WERE PLAYING, SHE RAN PAST THE BACON.



DID YOU DO YOUR CABIN CONNECTION TODAY?



THEY ARE DANCING LIKE DAVID DID.

Influence: Good or Bad?

by Robin Townsend

Jr. Counselor

Imagine a peach seed - its an oval shape and has a rough surface. Now when you imagine a peach seed, you probably think it won't grow. But what you don't know is that once you place the peach seed into the right environment it will grow and blossom. This happens because the peach seed has already been filled up before it is placed in the right environment. Now imagine you as the peach seed - God placed a seed in you but if you are not placed in the right environment - the word of God - your seed will not grow.

This powerful message came from our Elder Nance of Saints in Christ. Elder Nance explained to the youth and the older saints that God has standards for His people and its not just coming to church, then leaving out unchanged. The scriptures of the message were Psalm 139:14-18; Psalm 40:4, 5, 17; Isaiah 58:10-14 and



Isaiah 60:22. This message made the church understand that God has a purpose for us and He made us this way. It doesn't matter what people say about you because you are God's creation.

Thank you, Elder Nance for that powerful word.



ASK AROUND: WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE ACTIVITY?



Hot off the press: the first camp newsletter.



Make sure you clean off the table before cabin clean up.

Sports	36%
Art	18%
Dance	9%
Drama	9%
Music	9%
Other	9%
Writing	9%



COUNSELOR SPOTLIGHT

BY DAEKWON TOLES

CAMPER

Name: Derrick Powell

Age: 18

Grade: College Freshman University of Florida

Church: New Beginning Baltimore (Maryland)

Are you having fun at camp? Yes

Favorite Activity at Summer Camp: Sports

What do you like about the camp? Everything

What is like being a counselor? A good experience.

Poll Results

Favorite day of the week

Friday	43%
Saturday	19%
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Sunday	19%
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Monday	 4 %
Thursday	5 %

Fun Fest Uth4Christ Carnival



BY: DAEKWON TOLES CAMPER

At the carnival we played the Milk Jug game. You had to throw bean bags at the two jugs. In Water Toss you had to throw wet balls at the person who had the trash bag on. In the Giant Ring Toss you had five hula-hoops to

throw around the pole from a certain distance. Another game that was interesting at this fun fest was the Wheel of Blessing. The object of the game was to spin the number wheel. Depending on whatever number the pointer landed on you had to perform a certain task. For example: giving ten high fives. In Darts you had to throw the dart on the dart board. In Face Painting, Gerard painted people's faces. In addition, there was a Sculpture Contest in which you had to make a sculpture out of clay. The winners were Alishia Daily (first place), Audwin Harris (second place), and Alisha Daily (third place). At the end of the carnival we had to count our tickets to be able to receive a prize base on the amount of tickets we gained. We had a great time.

NUMBERS

How many campers this year

11

How many returnees

9

Freshman

2

Campers One on One



by Alisha Daily

Camper

Marquese Lassiter Freshman Camper

What made you want to participate in Uth4Christ Summer Camp 2010?

I wanted to participate in this year's summer camp so I could learn more things about camping.

Are you enjoying yourself?

Yes, I am because I like participating in the activities. Its really fun!!!

Based on the group conversations/topics, what have you learned?

I have learned more about God.

What was your favorite topic that was discussed throughout the group?

My favorite topic was when we talked about problems that young men deal with in life.

What was your favorite activity?

Music and Fishing

Do you understand/agree with this year theme?

Yes, because I believe that it is harder to be a good Christian. We must be under the influence of God!

What have you learned from this camping experience?

I learned more about different activities dealing with God and fun.

Did you enjoy the food?

Yes

Who is your favorite counselor?

Gerard and Daniel

Would you want to attend Uth4Christ again next summer?

Yes, I would be happy to!

Are you a proud camper?

YES!

<u>Shanrranda Lassiter</u> <u>Veteran Camper</u>

What made you want to participate in Uth4Christ Summer Camp 2010?

I wanted to participate in this year's camp so I could represent my church.

Are you enjoying yourself?

Yes, because I am getting to know more people.

Did you enjoy all three camps?

Yes, I did because they all were different varieties.

What was your most favorite camp site?

My most favorite campsite was the one in Florida.

Based on the group conversations/topics what have you learned?

I've learned more things about Jesus that I didn't know before.

What was your favorite topic that was discussed throughout the group?

My favorite topic was when we discussed an issue about enemies.

What is your favorite activity?

Sports

Do you agree/understand with this year theme?

Yes, because some people will attempt to influence you to do some things that you

don't want to. But in order to ignore it you have to be under the influence of God.

Do agree that the summer camp shows progress each and every year?

Yes, because we learn more each year.

What have you learned from this

camping experience?

I have learned how to control my attitude.

Who is your favorite counselor?

Daniel, Gerard and Ms.Gail

Would you want to attend Uth4Christ camp again next year?

Yes, I would

Are you a proud camper?

YES!



UTH4CHRIST SONG

Uth4Christ, We do what's right.

We read the Bible and we praise Him all night.

We stand to fight, although we're young,

Because we know with God, we have won!

WRITING LEADERS

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WRITING CAMPERS

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