



# 2012 FPC Jr high Mission Trip July 15-20

(completing 7th and 8th grade Spring 2012)

## Week of Hope-Charleston SC

Cost \$310 (includes, transportation, meals, housing, supplies)

(Partnering with GROUP Missions Organization-[www.GroupWeekofHope.com](http://www.GroupWeekofHope.com))

Chaperoned by First Presbyterian Church adult leaders



**DESCRIPTION:** The coastal area of South Carolina around Charleston is as beautiful as it is diverse. It hosts scenic waterfront appeal, quaint shops and historic homes. While the area has been rated one of the best places to retire in the country because of its warm weather, historic charm and outdoor opportunities, its growth has only created a larger gap between the poor and the wealthy. Here you'll find an interesting mix of lifestyles that often creates pockets of people who get left behind. So, while there's opportunity to enjoy a week of sand and sun, you'll also be helping bring hope to the area's underprivileged. However you serve, you'll be an inspiration that's more beautiful than the landscape!

**SERVICE PROJECTS:** We will partner with local churches, service agencies, and homeowners. And over the four days, our help will bolster the efforts of the ongoing work in these communities. we'll learn new skills, serve in important roles, and have loads of fun as we: help people with projects in their home...assist the elderly...tutor struggling kids...conduct a backyard Bible club...serve at a food bank...staff an activities camp for disabled children...spruce up the grounds of a financially strapped social service agency...engage children at a day camp...and improve the community in other important ways.

**Meals and Lodging:** Will stay at a local school, community center, church or similar facility. Accommodations will include areas for groups to room together by gender, a common eating area, and a program area. All meals will be provided either at the living facility or project locations.

**Preparation Meetings:** Part of the mission trip experience is the preparation of the youth and leaders who are participating. This is very important and we are asking for the commitment to attend these meetings when registering.

Sunday February 5th- Organizational meeting for youth and parents 12:15 PM in the Jr High Room

Sunday April 15th - Preparation meeting with students and leaders 3:00 PM in the Jr High Room

Sunday May 13th - Preparation meeting with students and leaders 3:00 PM in the Jr High Room

Sunday June 17th - Preparation meeting with students and leaders 3:00 PM in the Jr High Room

**Other Important Dates:**

Saturday March 10th -Jr High Mission Trip Fundraising Event-details TBA

Sunday April 29th -First Presbyterian Youth Sunday and BBQ fundraiser lunch after church

Friday July 13 6:30 PM Mission Trip Send Off Event at First Pres. details TBA

### Registration Information

Space is limited and on a first come first served basis. Please register early to assure a spot. If necessary a waiting list will be taken in the order in which they are received. To register return the registration form along with your **\$50 non-refundable deposit**, per the dates below, to Katie Graham at First Pres. Be sure that both the youth and the parent/guardian sign the form (will not be accepted without both signatures)

- 1/3 -1/31: FPC Jr High Members completing 7th & 8th grade (Spring 2012)
- 2/1/-2/8: Non-members & late registrations if space is available

Questions about the trip? Call Katie Graham 672-1757 / Charlie Buchanan 561-6346



### Jr High 2012 Charleston SC Mission Trip Registration

I \_\_\_\_\_, parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my child to participate in the Charleston SC Mission Trip. I understand that the youth are responsible for raising the balance of the trip cost in the amount of \$260. I understand that due to the planning and cost of this trip we will be responsible for the full cost if canceling on or after 3/15/12 unless there is a waiting list and another student takes my child's spot. I understand that the commitment for this trip includes attendance at all of the preparation meetings and other mission trip related functions listed above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*"Bill Me" is not a payment option for the mission trip-please enclose check or cash payment for the \$50 deposit*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_

youth e:mail \_\_\_\_\_ parent e:mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ youth cell \_\_\_\_\_ parent cell \_\_\_\_\_

Please register me for the Charleston SC Mission Trip. This is my \$50 non refundable deposit. I understand I will be responsible for raising support for the remaining \$260 cost of this trip. I commit to attending the preparation meetings, and other mission trip related functions listed above.

Payment Method: Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ *"Bill Me" is not a payment option for the mission trip*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date