



What is Camp Connect?

Dates: June 13-15, 2012

Location: Windermere Conference Center
Lake of the Ozarks, MO

Who: Grades 4-6

Cost: \$175 per camper

The purpose of Camp Connect is to provide a quality church camp experience with a mission emphasis for children grades 4-6.

We use as our scriptural model Luke 2:52. "Jesus became wise, and he grew strong. God was pleased with him and so were the people." —Luke 2:52 (CEV)

Camp Connect finds its purpose in these four areas:

Mental Growth

Camp Connect challenges children to expand their knowledge of the world and of the Bible through active hands on mission and Bible study experiences.

Spiritual Growth

Camp Connect is designed to allow children to encounter God on many different levels.

- Through independent, child appropriate, devotion and quiet time spent with God.
- Through child friendly worship.
- Through daily Bible study on one specific theme each year.
- Through church response time where theological issues raised during Bible study and worship can be explored on a doctrinal level through the interpretation of church sponsors from the local church.
- Through feeling God's call to respond to others in need from the hands on mission experience and the daily immersion in cultures other than our own.

Physical Growth

Camp Connect is full of physical activity from recreation, to parties and swim time. All of these activities help children grow physically.

Emotional Growth

Camp Connect challenges children to grow emotionally

- Through the self-esteem building and independence generating experience of caring for oneself at camp in a safe and supervised environment.
- Camp Connect helps children experience Christianity in a cooperative environment with children from congregations across the state. Meeting others who believe like us or differently from us challenges children to grow and expand their mind and their social relationships with others.
- Camp Connect encourages children to see themselves as a part of the broader world around them by participating actively in mission projects and learning about the needs and experiences of cultures around our world.

This year's Theme:

BIG SEA ADVENTURE

Exploring the depths of God's love.

- DAY 1—God's Love Is Forgiving
- DAY 2—God's Love Is Never-Ending
- DAY 3—God's Love Is for Sharing

Mission Project—Disaster Relief (i.e. Hurricanes)

- Earthquake
- Tornadoes & Hurricanes
- Famine

FESTIVALS:

- Wednesday Night Star Party Cruise—Come dressed as a star aboard a cruise line for some good time party fun.
- Thursday Night Mission Fair—Matsuri (A Japanese Festival)



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