



SEVEN RIVERS C H U R C H

FAMILY MISSION TRIP

Grow in Grace

Connect in Community

Serve on Mission

We want to go with a desire for all we do this week to be in effort to grow in God's grace, connect in community, and serve others on mission. This means wherever we are, whether at the camp, at church, in the city or at a museum. This means whatever we do and say to one another and others we serve. This means we want even what we wear to point to our desire to make much of Christ.

What to wear:

- Sunday church will be similar dress as Seven Rivers
- Casual clothes for other days:
 - Modest shorts (fingertip length or longer)
 - No tank tops, spaghetti straps or midriffs (Please be modest) – it is OK to cut sleeves off t-shirts
 - Shoes for construction work – No sandals or flip flops when working
 - No clothing or accessories that display controversial ideas
 - No bikinis or Speedos – modest one-piece or tankini suits only

What to bring:

- Flexible attitudes (Semper Gumby) and a servant's heart
- Hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, **bug spray**
- Work gloves, tools (examples)
- Bible/Journal/Pens or Pencils
- Clearly marked **water bottles** for each member of your family
- Personal snacks/drinks (unrefrigerated)
- Football, soccer ball, Frisbee, board games, cards for the evening free times
- Chairs for around camp and pool
- Coolers for lunches
- Alarm clock (phone charger)
- All toiletries, sheets, pillows, and towels

No-nos on the family mission trip:

- Phones for ENTERTAINMENT, or that will distract you from communication with your peers.
- Nintendo Switch, Kindle, iPad or any other kind of electronic device
- Bad attitudes (-;

About television and personal electronics: One of the central pillars of the family mission trip is the removal of modern day distractions that keep families and children from interacting with each other and God. This trip is not only about service, but also about families renewing relationships and making new friends. Instead of tuning into something electronic, tune into each other and God by talking, reading the Bible, playing a board game, or doing a devotional together. Spend time playing or talking with your children...hang out with another family...do things that require interaction. By all means, talk to your kids about the day at bedtime. Let them share their feelings...you might be surprised at their insight.