

PASTOR/CAMP COORDINATOR: What to Do BEFORE Your Campers Leave Home

- Let the congregation know who's going to camp
 - Pray for campers the week before they leave (and while they're at camp!)
 - Provide camp mailing address and urge congregation to write to campers
 - If the camper has any kind of special needs, please call the camp or Dean so that they can be prepared for that camper.
- Talk to campers before they leave
 - Tell campers, "Bring me something home from camp—a story, a photo, a song, etc. I want you to share this with me the week after you get back."
 - Give camper stamped envelope and card to be mailed back to Pastor/Camp Coordinator

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- Follow up conversations:
 - What did you bring me?
 - What did you learn about God?
 - How/when did you learn this?
 - Where did you see God at camp?
- Get campers involved! Ask them...
 - Would you say a camp blessing over our coffee hour cookies?
 - Can you share your photos with me so everyone watches them on the screen before worship?
 - Would you write a prayer for our bulletin?
 - Would you teach our Choir Director/Praise Group Leader a camp song so we can use it in worship?