

KCA BEACON

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KCA Today

The Kentucky Christian Assembly Board of Directors, along with our Management Team, Advisors, and guests have diligently reviewed information and guidelines regarding Covid-19 and its effects on the camp season. As you know, KCA postponed the June season in hopes of re-opening in July for a modified and abbreviated season. This option was deemed unfeasible at the June meeting, thus canceling the KCA “weeks” of camp in 2020.

The Board deeply regrets this decision, but understands the health of our kids, staff, and volunteers are paramount at this time. We also understand that where one door closes, God is likely opening another. We have dreamed and envisioned a time when KCA will be open and utilized by various groups throughout the year, rather than just a few weeks in the summer.

Following the Holy Spirit’s guide, the Board is planning several events to bring the kids of our camp community together for short, yet powerful meetings. For late Summer and Fall, evening Campfire meetings and also Weekend Retreats will highlight our schedule. Winter will offer both on and off-campus opportunities to gather, depending on weather and road conditions. Spring will once again bring opportunities for Retreats and other meetings.

The Board is also exploring options to offer Retreats for all ages, including but not limited to, college aged, couples, Young Parents, Senior’s, Women’s groups, and Men’s groups.

We are extremely excited about the new opportunities for KCA, its people, and the experiences to get closer to God.

Scott Parkey,

on behalf of the KCA Board of Directors

Intentional Family Time

The cancelation of KCA’s regular Camp Season will inevitably leave a void in each child’s Spiritual development unless each family takes it upon itself to be INTENTIONAL in the teaching of God’s Word. Some ideas to spark growth:

- Study the Fruits of the Spirit from Galatians 5:22-23
- Study the book of John to meet and build the relationship with Jesus Christ
- Develop a list of “memory verses” for the week—post them on fridge
- Determine and discuss your family’s guiding principles as defined in the Bible
- Share a daily devotion time from your favorite Bible app or book
- PRAY TOGETHER

PRAYERS FOR THE CAMP

THE CHILDREN

The Church Community
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KCA EVENTS

Regular Board Meeting	July 13; 7pm
Sweet Summer Night Campfire	Sun, July 12
Sweet Summer Night Campfire	Sun, July 19
Sweet Summer Night Campfire	Sun, July 26
Sweet Summer Night Campfire	Sun, Aug 2
Sweet Summer Night Campfire	Sun, Aug 9



KID'S DEVOTION

Repeat Daily

"If it were that important, I would have remembered it" is a big fat lie we tell ourselves. Our abundant use of sticky notes, electronic organizers and calendars on the refrigerator attest to the fact that we function best with constant reminders. When God first gave instructions to the Israelites, he knew his people would need daily reminders. The most important information is not absorbed instantly — it is steeped into our hearts through repetition. Today, tell your children again about God's wisdom and love. They need to be reminded as much as you do. Make a week-long plan for sharing with your kids what you know about God and stick it on your fridge.

Reflect & Pray:

*How natural is it for you to talk about God with your children?

*Would your children say that God is the center of your life?

*In what ways do you demonstrate to your children your love and reverence for God?

"These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 NIV

Taken from NIV Busy Mom's Bible

From Vanessa Bowling

Starting Sunday, July 12th, KCA will be hosting **SWEET SUMMER NIGHT CAMPFIRE** for all kids and students of camping age. Camp being canceled has been a bummer but this is the next best thing! Once a week we will be able to enjoy our favorite time of camp--the campfire! Please feel free to invite friends to this event every week!

Every **SWEET SUMMER NIGHT CAMPFIRE** session is going to have amazing fellowship times, moving worship, a dive into God's word, and an opportunity to come together for powerful pray before ending each evening.

Yeah, there will be s'mores there too...! Our **SWEET SUMMER NIGHT CAMPFIRE** will last from 8pm-10pm every Sunday Night until school starts!

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