

MidSouth NYI
Newsletter Article
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Hello and happy almost summer to all of my MidSouth NYI Family!

I am writing to you on a beautiful spring day and praying that the warmth of the sun beauty of spring is reminding all of us of new life. The spring is an incredible reminder that what once seemed dead and gone has full potential to burst forth with vibrant life and I have had the opportunity to see that in some of the places I get to do ministry, and I pray that you are too.

We find ourselves right now on the hopeful doorstep of the return to some semblance of life together. We have been working hard and creatively meeting over the past year through media platforms and other means, and now we are looking forward to being together in person for Family Camp, District Assembly, and Camp at the Creek 21!

We want to encourage you to and your families to be a part of Family Camp at Camp Garner Creek. Family camp is taking place May 30th-June 2. There will be teaching times in the mornings for adults, devotional and activity times for teens, activities in the afternoon and worship at night. On TUESDAY June 1st, Pastor Jeremy Byler will be on campus to lead a camp wide family kickball game for parents, teens, and children to have some fun playing together. That night after the main service, NYI is hosting a Bon Fire with S'mores over by the Youth Tabernacle. We hope that you and your family can join us at the creek.

District Assembly will take place the next two days, June 3 and 4 at the Camp Ground. If you are coming to assembly, plan to join the NYI for a meet up on Thursday afternoon in the Bottom of Johnson lodge. We'll be hanging out and talking about an incredible resource that we are going to make available this year. Join us for a time of fellowship and information.

CAMP AT THE CREEK!!

Camp Registration has gone live and online!

You can copy this link into your browser to get all the information.

<https://mailchi.mp/ff5556e08f60/momentum-arts-pick-up-11176070?e=4500f7983e>

High School camp is June 7-11

Middle School camp is June 14-18

Cost for Camp

\$185 by May 9

\$210 by June 2

\$230 after June 2.

Talk with your youth pastor about your options of paying online when you register versus paying your church so they can make one single payment. This help when churches are subsidizing the cost of camp for students. After completing the online portion, there is a notarized form, zip line form, and sponsors form to be filled out.

Please click on the information tab so you can see all about camp and our Covid-19 statement. As we approach camp, a covid-19 waiver will be sent out for students to bring with them to camp.

We can't wait to see you at the CREEK!

CAMP POSALS

Don't forget that your students can post "Camp Posal" pics on Instagram and tag @midsouthnyi #midsouthnyicampposal for an opportunity at a scholarship to camp!

NYI Convention

This year we once again held our NYI convention online via ZOOM.

We received the Presidents Report, the Financial Report, and promotional materials for camp.

We are so glad to have had students and leaders from all over the district present online and participating in the convention.

The balloting results for our elections this year are as follows:

Vice President- Stephen Kihnley, re-elected for two-year term

Treasurer- Greg Wells, re-elected for two-year term

District NYI Council Member-at-Large - Mississippi 2-Year Term

Valerie Kiper (Crossroads) and Dale Maddox (Crossroads)

District NYI Council Member-at-Large - Tennessee 2-Year Term

Ray Brawner (Columbia Grace), Grace Savage (TCC), and Morgan Ginn (Memphis Calvary)

The JOURNEY

A USA/CANADA NYI Discipleship event

August 13-14 Online

More details coming soon.