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Uth4Christ Summer Camp 2013

Making s'mores at a campfire, enjoying nature, bowling, performing arts, cooking class, and arts & crafts. These are just some of the activities twelve of NFCOG'S youth ages 5-12 experienced at the fifth Uth4Christ Summer Camp held on August 2-6, 2013 in Jacksonville, FL. It was five packed, fun-filled days for the youth to enjoy themselves in a Christian environment.

Each day was filled with many activities from morning until night. Each day began with Morning Devotions and ended with Evening Vespers. Small Group Time each day involved Bible studies composed of mini lessons associated with the weekly theme "The Lord's Lighthouse" and cleaning up their cabins. Breakfast and lunch was part of the small group time, also. The campers participated in special events such as the Christian Carnival, Flight Simulations, and a trip to the Nature Center on the Naval Base.

Although the campers were here having fun, they were also here to learn about God and having a relationship with Him. This was done through daily devotions, Sunday church service, and daily bible lessons. Before leaving the camp, each camper is given the opportunity to give his/her life to Christ.

God, friends, and fun. That's what Uth4Christ summer camp is all about.



Planes, Planes, and More Planes

BY MYIA JACOBS

When we first arrived at the Uth4Christ camp the first fun activity we had was a plane tour. It was outdoors. There were all types of planes that were so cool. One plane survived landing with only one wing during one of the World Wars. The missiles

were all kinds of sizes and shapes. I remember all of the campers running towards the second biggest plane at the tour because of how big the missiles were. They were huge!!!



Campers made a joyful noise during Morning Assembly.



Mmm...S'mores while fellowshiping.



Learning to fly in a plane was a special treat ALL campers enjoyed!

Youth Worship Service

"Praising God First"

On Sunday morning our campers attended church service. Most of the service was done by the campers. Junior camp counselor Audwin Harris presided over the service and read a poem he had written to welcome the congregation to the service. Will Jacobs and Malakai Chinn read the Old and New Testament scriptures. Semaj Jordan led the congregation in prayer. All of the campers participated in praise and worship through songs learned during camp this week. They opened the service with "I Have So Much to Praise God For" and followed the scripture readings with two more selections: "We Are" and "This Little Light of Mine". Our youth as well as some of the adults gave testimony of the goodness of God. Jady Grant and Danielle Wilson collected the offering which was blessed by Malakai Chinn. Sheryl Harris, Ayaniah Davenport, Aalyiah Jacobs, and Rayvin Johnson served as ushers during the service. Jacelyn Grant introduced her father Pastor Ivan Grant, Jr. who delivered the morning message.



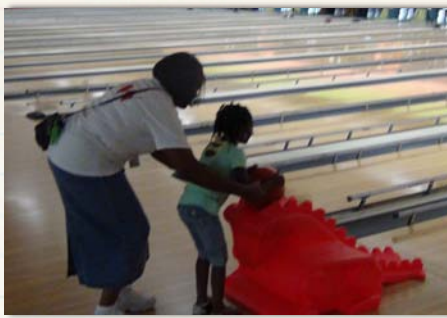
Pastor Grant Jr. delivered a stirring message to reach the youth and adults alike. His topic was "Believing On' versus 'Believing In'". He discussed the difference between the two using examples that the youth could understand and for the adults to know as well. He described the scripture text as a story about conversion. The

scripture for the message was Acts 16:27-31. When we believe in something or someone, it is temporary and based on what we can receive. When we believe on Jesus we have faith in Someone who is constant. All in the audience was encouraged by such a powerful Word from Pastor Grant, Jr.

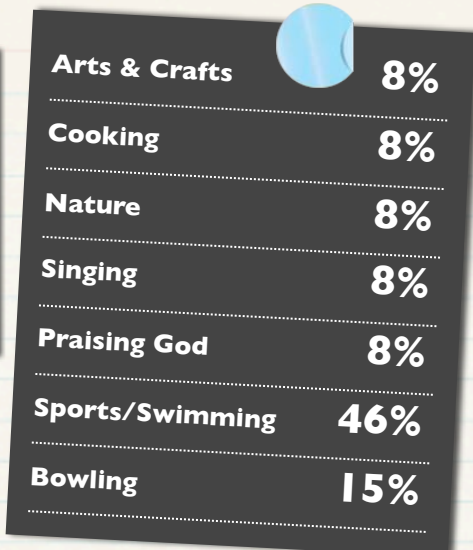
ASK AROUND: WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE ACTIVITY?



Sports and Pool time were camper favorites! Read more about our time at the pool on page 4.



Strike! Bowling was a hit with Uth4Christ! Read more on page 4.





COUNSELOR SPOTLIGHT

BY
MALAKAI CHINN

Name: Audwin Harris

Age: 15

Grade: Sophomore at Indian River High, Chesapeake, VA

Church: New Saint Mark Apostolic Faith Church of God

Height: 6'5"

What activities are you in at school? Marching Band and Basketball

What are your plans after high school? Attend college, band, & Professional Basketball

What is it like being a counselor? You are always everywhere, but it's good to be helpful to others.

Poll Results

Favorite School Subject

Reading	4
Math	6
PE	1
Writing	0
Other	1

Activity Spotlights



CHRISTIAN CARNIVAL

BY: MALAKAI CHINN

When we got to the carnival, there were games to play. We had fun. The one game that we had the most fun with was "The Big Bubble". We stood in a wading pool with soapy water and pulled a hula hoop that you had to wiggle in the water to make a bubble around us. We played a fishing game and spun the Wheel of Blessings. We took funny pictures with funny costumes. Some of the campers had fun at the face painting booth. Other games that were at the carnival were the Water Toss and the Giant Hoop Toss.



COOKING ACTIVITY

BY: MYIA JACOBS

Cooking classes are very fun, but the two most important keys are to follow all directions and to stay safe at all times. Some meals involves the stove and some meals don't. There are two cooking classes; I was in the second cooking class. This year both classes made all kinds of delicious meals(!) and they are all very fun with a little teamwork!

NUMBERS

How many campers
this year

12

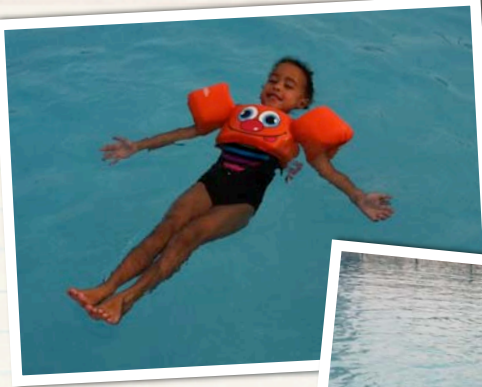
How many counselors

3

How many volunteers

9

Activity Spotlights



POOL PARTY!

BY: MALAKAI CHINN

When we arrived at the pool, we ate our food. Then we got in the pool and played around and played games. Also, I went underwater while getting chased. After the pool we

changed our clothes and went to the campsite and had s'mores with flashlights and sang three songs-- "We Are", "This Little Light of Mine", and "I Have So Much to Praise God For."

BOWLING

BY: MYIA JACOBS

The campers were so excited to go bowling! On the way to the bowling alley we sang our camp songs. When we arrived, everyone screamed, "Bowling!". So when we started to get our shoes we ran to the alley and started bowling. We ate, played a couple games, and had a great time!



UTH4CHRIST SUMMER CAMP 2013

"The Lord's Lighthouse"

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16



MEDIA LEADER

Lisa Wright - Sr. Counselor

MEDIA CAMPERS



Malakai Chinn



Myia Jacobs



Semaj Jordan