



Camp Ichthus 2011

Sponsored By the:

First Baptist Church, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

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JULY 15-17 2011

Friday - Sunday

AB GIRLS House Party

JOY < JOY< JOY

The Joy of the Lord is your Strength

Nehemiah 8:10

Theme Song: Trading My Sorrows

You are special!!!...Come and join us ...

Swimming, Games, Songs, Bible

application, guest speakers and music...Memories...much more...

The Camp Address is:

2880 Stage Coach Road Palmerton, PA 18071



AGE GROUPS

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| Girls of Joy | Grades 3-5 | Ages 8-10 |
| Girls of Faith | Grades 6-8 | Ages 11-13 |
| Young Women of Hope | Grades 9-12 | Ages 14-18 |

Cost:\$35.00

late \$40.00 after June 25th

Registration: check made out to:

First Baptist Church of Bethlehem with Houseparty 2011 on memo line

Registration form & check mailed to:

*First Baptist Church of Bethlehem
c/o Gail Salter, Houseparty Registrar
3235 Linden Street
Bethlehem, PA 18017*

AB GIRLS HOUSEPARTY 2011 CAMP ICHTHUS AGENDA

Friday, July 15

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| 7:00 – 8:00 pm | Registration / settle into cabins |
| 8:00 pm | Games |
| 8:30 pm | Talent show |
| 9:30 pm | snacks |
| 10:00 | Campfire - songs and fun around the fire |
| 11:00 pm | Lights out |

Saturday, July 16

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| 8:00 am | Wake up / Morning Devotions |
| 8:30 – 9:15 am | Breakfast |
| 9:20 – 10:40 am | Bible Study for 6 th – 12 th Grades Workshops for 3 rd – 5 th Grades (descriptions on next page) |

- 1. Jewels for the King**
- 2. Beneficial Insects**
- 3. A Crafty Nature Walk with God**
- 4. Lavish Leis For Luau**
- 5. Helping the Blind to See**

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| 10:45 – 12:05 am | Bible Study for 3 rd – 5 th Grades Workshops for 6 th – 12 th Grades |
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- 2. Beneficial Insects**
- 3. A Crafty Nature Walk with God**
- 4. Lavish Leis For Luau**
- 5. Helping the Blind to See**
- 6. Living Life through Laughter**

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| 12:15 – 1:00 pm | Lunch |
| 1:00 – 4:30 pm | Fun activities: challenge course (wall climbing & rope slide), swimming, ect. |
| 4:45 pm | Rest and get ready for luau |
| 6:00 – 6:45 pm | Luau |
| 6:45 – 8:30 pm | Awards / New Leaders |
| 8:30 – 10:00 pm | Praise Band |
| 10:00 pm | Campfire |
| 11:00 pm | Lights out |

Sunday, July 17

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| 8:30 am | Wake up |
| 9:00 – 9:45 am | Breakfast |
| 10:00 – 11:00 am | Praise & Worship |
| 11:00 – 11:15 am | Goodbyes |

AB GIRLS HOUSEPARTY 2011 CAMP ICHTHUS REGISTRATION
July 15-17, 2011

Please get your registration form in AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to facilitate planning as well as workshop choices. **Checks are to be made** to First Baptist Church of Bethlehem with "Houseparty 2011" in the memo line.

Mail the registration form and check to
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c/o Gail Salter, Houseparty Registrar
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Bethlehem, PA 18017

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| Registration cost: \$35.00 per person | postmarked by June 25, 2011 |
| \$40.00 | postmarked after June 25, 2011 |

In addition to the registration form, the Camp Ichthus Permission/Medical Form will need to be completed for each girl attending Houseparty. ALL information MUST be filled in. **These forms need to be brought with you.**

DESCRIPTION OF WORKSHOPS

Each girl should indicate a 1st and 2nd choice on the registration form

1. **Jewels for the King** – Using the book of Esther we will explore our unique beauty in God's hands. There will be a craft emphasizing the story. This workshop is a great choice for younger girls.
2. **Beneficial Insects** – Learn new and interesting facts about butterflies, dragonflies, fireflies, and ladybugs.
3. **A Crafty Nature Walk with God** – Lose yourself in nature as we collect natural craft material to create a keepsake that you take home.
4. **Lavish Leis For Luau** – In this workshop, you will make garlands of silk flowers, known as **lei**, to wear around your neck, head or wrist to the **luau**, a Hawaiian party, on Saturday. Be sure to sign up and attend this fun workshop and make one, two, or all three reusable leis you can keep to show off your creativity!
5. **Helping the Blind to See** – This workshop will discuss the diversity of Blindness, what to do when you meet a blind person, and Careers in the Blindness field.
6. **Living Life through Laughter** – A workshop that shows How to deal with and enjoy life by using comedy/laughter and to understand that its Ok to laugh at themselves. We will show this by using Stand-up Comedy/ Improv Comedy/ and Very True examples of Not being OK but that's OK...The Workshop is intended for Girls ages 11 on up...Will have you LAUGHING...

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NECESSARY THINGS TO BRING

1. A Bible, pen and paper for notes
2. Personal Clothing Items – underpants (2 pair), bra (if used), bathing suit, pajamas, slippers, flip-flops, sweat shirt or coat, 2 shorts and 2 tops, 1 pair long pants, sneakers, 2 pair of socks, a sun dress for LUAU (native feast) on Saturday evening.
3. Personal hygiene items - toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo and conditioner, towel, washcloth, blow-dryer if needed, brush, comb, soap, mouthwash, sunscreen, umbrella in case of rain and bug off.
4. Bedding – pillow, blanket, sheet or sleeping bag.
5. Bring spending money in case you want to buy something at the camp store.

SPECIAL MISSION AND OFFERING

Please bring new pairs of children's socks to be donated to NORTHEAST MINISTRIES. A love gift offering will be collected at the banquet for missions.

AWARDS (descriptions on next page)

Bring scrapbooks, pictures and crafts to display for other girls and leaders to see and earn awards. Many of our newer groups as well as the more established groups love to see what the AB Girls from around the region are doing. It also helps with programming and ideas.

LEADERS PLEASE NOTE: If your church received a banner from Houseparty last year, PLEASE bring it with you this year. If you can't locate your banner, contact Linda Shearer – cell: 814-573-6783 or email: read16403@yahoo.com.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Dress comfortable but clean and neat. You will be leaving after the worship service. Please have bags packed and be to leave for home at approximately 11:30 am. Bag lunches will be provided before your departure.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Use mapquest.com, maps.goggle.com, yellowpages.com or other road mapping site on the internet for directions. The address for camp is

2880 Stage Coach Road Palmerton, PA 18071

AB GIRLS HOUSEPARTY 2011 CAMP ICHTHUS
AWARDS on Saturday evening

Best Talent – Show your talent on Friday night. Judged by the Cabinet, this award will be presented to the most original, fun, and creative talent. It is encouraged to use the theme of the weekend in your talent. Options can include music, skit, dancing or anything to show the talent of your group.

Best Theme adaption – Best use of theme in your **talent presentation**.

Best Mission/Service Project – Think of all the ways your group can participate in missions/service within your church, community, state, or nation – then do something!! **Take pictures and submit your projects**. This will be judged by the Cabinet.

Best Scrapbook – **Make a scrapbook** of all your activities throughout the year to share with others. Show fun, games, mission projects, devotions, Bible Studies, crafts, singing, ect.

Best Craft – Bring a **sample of any or all crafts** from the last year. Best craft is judged by the Cabinet for unique ideas and ability to have all ages participate. Be sure to bring any directions or supplies needed to share with other groups that may want to adapt your ideas!

Friendliest Group – This is judged through observation and participation of the girls with other girls. Meet new friends, be outgoing and show the AB GIRLS Spirit.

Best All-Around AB GIRLS Group – This will be awarded by the Cabinet for a group that achieves the following criteria:

- A. Entries into Best Craft, Best Mission Project and Best Scrapbook categories
- B. Enthusiasm for AB GIRLS and Houseparty
- C. Timeliness of Registrations
- D. Friendliness
- E. Participation in talent show
- F. Love of God and openness and willingness to show all in Praise and Worship time, Devotions, Fun time and Workshops.

Other Awards include:

Farthest Distance Traveled – distance measured from your church to Camp Ichthus via Map quest.

Most AB Girls – Awarded to the group that has the MOST girls in attendance.