

# J.A.M. 2010

March 3, 2010

Greetings Middle Schoolers and Parents,

It is that time of the year when the weather starts to get warmer and we all want to spend more time outside. Our mind drifts to even warmer days and a nice long break from school. And it also means one other thing as well...J.A.M.! Yes, it is that time of the year again and we are starting to plan our action ministry for the middle schoolers.

In case you don't know what J.A.M. is, let me try to briefly describe it. It is time (6 days) when we go and do different ministries for different groups during the day. In the past, that meant cleaning up an area of Allentown, cleaning apartments for Care Net, painting a kitchen at the Allentown Rescue Mission, laying down mulch at a summer camp, washing cars, helping elderly patients at a nursing home, and much more. When we are done with our daytime ministries, we retreat to a local campground where we relax a little, play some games, eat some food, sit around a campfire and retire to our cabins for a good night of sleep.

J.A.M. can be a lot of fun, but it is also a lot of work. It means giving up of some of your summer to help others out. It means spending some time in guided devotions, both personal and with the group. It means working with others when there won't be a lot of personal space, and being tired from work. It means serving our Lord! Are you up to it? Do you desire to have the heart of a servant? I can think of no better way to start off your summer and we would love to have you along on this adventure.

Here is what you need to know to start planning for this. The dates for J.A.M. are June 25<sup>th</sup> (Friday) through the 30<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday). That means 6 days and 5 nights spent in the beautiful Allentown – Quakertown area. What more could you ask for! And all this for the low price of \$50.00. Try to find any camp cheaper than that this summer! To sign up, you need to return the slip below signed by yourself and your parent(s) along with a \$25.00 deposit to me (Jared McDougall). The remaining \$25.00 is due when we go on J.A.M. Do you have any questions? Please ask and I will do my best to answer them. We hope that you will prayerfully consider this and we hope to see you there!

In Christ,

Jared McDougall

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Yes, I want to be a part of J.A.M. this summer (June 25-30, 2010) and I am also including my \$25.00 deposit. If you pay by check, make it out to First Baptist Church.

Student's Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_