

**SUNDAY, JULY 10<sup>TH</sup> – SATURDAY, JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2011**

## **CAMP PASTOR**

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## **PRAISE & WORSHIP LEADERS**

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## **COST PER PERSON**

\$125\* (includes all students, student ministers and chaperones attending)

- There will be no increase in the participation cost for WIRED 2011.
- \*If your final payment is not into the CBA office by June 1, 2011, the cost per person attending WIRED 2011 will go up to \$150 for your church.

## **LOCATION FOR WORSHIP & MINISTRY TRACK MEETINGS**

### **RIDGECREST BAPTIST CHURCH**

The Opening Celebration on Sunday night will be held in the Ridgecrest Baptist Church Worship Center. We are very grateful that Ridgecrest has made all of its facilities available to WIRED for our Sunday night events. However, the schedule of events for the opening night of WIRED 2011 have not been determined as of yet, but we will get you this information as soon as possible.

The Morning Celebration, Closing Celebration and all Evening Worship Services will be held in the Ridgecrest Worship Center.

All Ministry Team Meetings and most of the Church group devotions will be held in the educational rooms inside Ridgecrest.

## **MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FOR WIRED 2011 – 800**

## **CHURCHES THAT WILL BE LODGING STUDENTS DURING WIRED 2011**

1. Ridgecrest Baptist Church – Approximately 325 students
2. Mt. Gilead Baptist Church – Approximately 250 students
3. First Baptist Dothan – Approximately 225 students

Your group will eat Breakfast and Supper and your lodging facility as well. Please feel free to request a certain lodging facility and I will do everything I possibly can do to make sure you are able to stay at your first choice.

## **DEADLINES FOR REGISTRATION, PARTICIPATION FORMS & FINAL PAYMENTS**

**MARCH 1, 2011**

### **DEADLINE FOR \$250 DEPOSIT TO SECURE YOUR STUDENT MINISTRY'S INVOLVEMENT IN WIRED 2011 AND TO GIVE AN ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS THAT WILL BE ATTENDING WIRED WITH YOUR CHURCH IN 2011.**

We also ask that each church give us a summary of the number of participants they will have for each Ministry Track selections by March 1<sup>st</sup>. An example would be:

- Total Participants – 54, Ministry Track Choices – 25 Children's Ministry, 15 Social Ministry & 14 Construction
- Checks made payable to WIRED 2011 may be mailed to  
**Columbia Baptist Association**  
**1308 Ross Clark Circle**  
**Dothan, AL 36301**

- All churches from the Columbia Baptist Association must have their deposit in no later than this date to secure their spot in WIRED 2011. CBA churches wanting to register after this date are subject to the number of available spots left.
- If the estimated number of participants does not reach our maximum capacity of 800 by March 1, WIRED will continue to accept churches on a first come, first serve basis until all remaining slots are full.
- Churches who paid their deposits by the March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline will get first choice on lodging and the placement of their church's participants in the different ministry teams that will be offered for 2011.
- Any church wanting to participate after we have reached the maximum capacity of 800 will be put on a waiting list and will be selected on a first come, first serve basis if and when openings arrive.
- **SIGNIFICANT CHANGE FOR 2011** – Your churches \$250 deposit will go directly towards administrative expenses and **NOT** be deducted from your final payment that is due on June 1<sup>st</sup> for the total number of participants you will be bringing with you to WIRED 2011. For the past three years, WIRED has consistently come up short in its finances, and this is the only way we could attempt to correct our financial problem without increasing the cost of WIRED 2011 to \$150 per participant. Considering the current economic conditions that we are facing, we felt that it would hinder some students from attending this year's mission week and elected to keep the deposit for administrative cost and leave the cost per participant the same as last year.

## MAY 1, 2011

### DEADLINE FOR FINALIZED NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS, THEIR OVERALL CHURCH PARTICIPATION FORM, AND A LISTING OF THEIR TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION.

- Important information that will need to be provided on the Overall Church Participation form will include the name of each participant, their gender, whether they are an adult or student, the grade of the student, t-shirt size and each persons three ministry team choices. **This form should be emailed to Mark Anderson at [markanderson@graceba.net](mailto:markanderson@graceba.net).**
- Additionally, this is also the deadline for each participating church to give us a list of the transportation that you will be providing WIRED to transport participants to and from ministry site locations. Please include the names of the drivers within your group so that we can put them with appropriate ministry teams of their choice.

## JUNE 1, 2011

### DEADLINE FOR FINAL PAYMENT

- Lastly, it is also the deadline for your final payment to be into the Columbia Baptist Association offices. To arrive at your final payment, all you have to do is multiply the number

- of participants with your church, including student ministers and chaperones, by \$125 and you will arrive at your final balance for WIRED 2011. (25 Participants x \$125 = \$3,125)
- Checks made payable to WIRED 2011 may be mailed to  
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**Dothan, AL 36301**
- **ANY PAYMENTS NOT RECEIVED BY THIS DEADLINE WILL CAUSE THE COST FOR EACH PARTICIPANT IN YOUR GROUP TO GO UP TO \$150, AND YOUR GROUP WILL IN JEOPARDY OF NOT GETTING THEIR 1<sup>ST</sup> OR 2<sup>ND</sup> MINISTRY TEAM CHOICES.**

## MEALS FOR ALL MINISTRY SITES

During WIRED 2011, we will be attempting to feed 60 ministry teams. Even though our team that handles organizing and delivering these lunches to ministry sites has grown each year, we could always use more help in this extremely vital area of service during WIRED. If you have a group or Sunday school classes that would like to adopt a ministry team for the week, please notify us so that we can put them in contact with the WIRED staff handling this area. Make sure that each group knows that it may be responsible for feeding anywhere from 12-20 people at a site.

## CHAPERONE REQUIREMENTS

### SIGNIFICANT CHANGES FOR 2011!

Over the past three years WIRED has required that each participating church bring one chaperone per every 5 students of the same gender attending camp and that each church supply their own chaperones regardless of the size of each churches group. However, it is has been a struggle to get local participating churches to bring their required number of chaperones because they have used all their chaperones up for their other summer trips. In essence, churches do all they can to meet the chaperone requirements for all their other summer activities, while not meeting the chaperone requirements for their own summer mission week that they help sponsor. This poses a significant problem for WIRED because we **HAVE TO HAVE 2 ADULTS FOR EVERY MINISTRY TEAM!** With that said, here are some changes we have made to the chaperone requirements for WIRED 2011:

1. If two churches join together to attend WIRED, there must be adults from each church in attendance at WIRED. If you have less than 5 students of the same gender attending camp, you will be required to bring a chaperone for each gender so that their will be a person from each participating church to be responsible for your churches students. There will be no exceptions to this policy for 2011.
2. To qualify as a chaperone you must be available to work during the day at ministry sites and not just come to stay with your students at night. Being a chaperone at WIRED is a lot more than just staying with your students at night! While that is a vital role for a chaperone, it is not more important than having adults who can help fill the 120 adult positions that we have for all 60 ministry teams. If a church can not find adults to work on the mission field during the day, they will not be able to attend WIRED 2011. As usual, WIRED will work with each church should their be the need to switch out chaperones in the middle of the week, or have some come and serve during the day while others stay at night. We trust that each of you will do your part to make sure that we have the 120 adults we need!

1. Ministry Track Leaders can not be counted as chaperones for WIRED 2011, but they can stay with their church groups at night if so desired. This rule was primarily put in place because each Ministry Track Leader is already apart of each ministry track team and can not be counted towards the 120 adults that are needed to fill the two chaperone slots for all 60 ministry teams.

## TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS

### SIGNIFICANT CHANGES FOR 2011!

The main change in the WIRED 2011 Transportation Policy is that every participating church **MUST MAKE THEIR MODE OF TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE TO WIRED THE ENTIRE DAY!** Last year we had an unusual amount of churches that used their large buses to transport their students to WIRED and this created a little bit of a logistics problem for us. If you are bringing a large bus with you that requires a driver that has their CDL license, WIRED is asking you to make sure that driver is available to us for the entire day. In 2010, we had several drivers drop students off at their sites but refused to come back to their site until the end of day pick up, and would get upset with us if we asked them to alter their plans so that a group of our students might be able to have lunch at a local church or move to another ministry site. This would not be acceptable at any other camp. If churches are going to use drivers that are not participating in WIRED 2011, they must ensure that their driver be at our disposal at all times of day! They can still drive their buses back to their churches each day after drop off, but they will need to be available to WIRED all day and be flexible and cooperative with us if we need their assistance to transport students to during the day!

Every church attending WIRED 2011 must provide transportation that provides adequate setting for the total number of participants within your group that will be made available to us to be used to transport participants to a variety of mission sites throughout the Wiregrass. Here are some basic requirements for 2011:

1. A church can not bring more than 2 cars, trucks or SUVs' to WIRED 2011. There are only a handful of ministry sites that we can use cars to transport participants to, and we have had too many churches rely heavily on this mode of transportation. To make more effective use of the transportation provided to us for WIRED, we would need at least a 12 passenger van with a driver for all groups exceeding 10 participants.
2. We ask that you bring 12-15 passenger vans if at all possible. Most every ministry team will have between 12-15 participants and it makes it extremely easy to transport them to and from sites. Additionally, if you can provide additional 12-15 passenger vans with drivers for the week, it will be greatly appreciated. For example, if you are only bringing 14 people to WIRED, but have 2 vans sitting in the parking lot; please find a way to bring both with drivers so that we can have an optimal amount of transportation.
3. If you are bringing large passenger buses to WIRED, please make sure that you have an adult chaperone that can drive their personal vehicle to a site for every 15 passengers that are on your bus. We will end up having to drop participants off at certain locations without having a bus or van, and we need these drivers to be at one of those locations in case of an emergency. Please provide the names, mode of transportation and number of available seats per vehicle to me by June 1, 2011.
4. If you are a church that has a large passenger bus, but will not be using it during WIRED because your group is too small or you are just using vans instead, please check to see if your church would allow another church to borrow your large passenger bus for the week of WIRED. Last year, Webb Baptist

1. allowed Cloverdale to use their bus and it helped out tremendously. We have found that it is really easy to get the driver insured for that vehicle for the week and it works out for everyone involved. However, if your church should have a person who has their CDL and would like to help transport WIRED participants during the day, please ask them to volunteer for that week and get me their information.
2. If you are a church that ends up using another churches bus, please make sure that you follow the rules outlined in #3 under Transportation Requirements.

Regardless of which one of these rules applies to your church, we need to have a listing of the transportation and drivers that you will be providing to WIRED by June 1, 2011.

## **MINISTRY TEAM OPTIONS FOR WIRED 2011:**

1. Children's Ministry – VBS
2. Children's Ministry – Boy's & Girls Clubs
3. Children's Ministry – Sports Camps
4. Social Ministry
5. Construction
6. Painting
7. Roofing

You will see that PCY will be divided out into 3 different options and that Children's Ministry now has a third option in Sports Camps so that we may know exactly which type of PCY activities that your students are capable of performing. We have made these changes in the attempt to ensure each persons ministry role is more defined and so that they may be able to bring some of their own tools with them to help complete the project that they have been assigned. Please make sure that each of your participants understands what they are signing up for and that are more than capable of fulfilling the requirements of the ministry team that they have made their #1 and #2 choices. If there is a special needs student in your group, WIRED simply asks that you pair them with an adult from your church in a Ministry Team and inform the Camp Director of your request by email before June 1, 2011. This will help as we prepare the Ministry Teams for WIRED 2011.