Our "Summer Rec"reation Program

The pandemic has robbed all of us, but our kids have suffered most of all. We are excited to get back and rebuild our **Summer Rec (**day camp) Program and deliver a fun summer for our community kids.

After being shut down last summer, our summer recreation program hit the ground running June 14th with 30 kids ages 4-12 and the following day with 25 kids ages 13-18. Alternating days with different age groups provides opportunity for staff to concentrate on age specific activities that make the day exciting.

Our new Youth Development Coordinator, Kaytee Moore, and Youth Leader, Jackie Waldroop planned a summer full of devotions, bible lessons and activities that allow kids to become independent and self-confident, while socializing and making new friends.



The Muse Knoxville, a children's Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM) museum located in Chilhowee Park brought their mobile planetarium to give our kids a hands-on learning experience about space.



Career week opened up future possibilities for kids to consider and learn about. Around the world week took us to Australia and Mexico where we learned about the Australian animals and how to count to 10 in Spanish.



We have been fortunate enough to take our kids on several local trips such as the Harrogate Splash Pad, bowling alley, and several local parks.

We have hiked, fished, played on slip-n-slides, learned about Jesus, ate watermelon and popsicles.



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We are excited to have two wonderful volunteers, Lois and Pastor Beth , here to help us this summer.

A group from Birmingham, MI will have joined us for a fun filled week of activities in July.





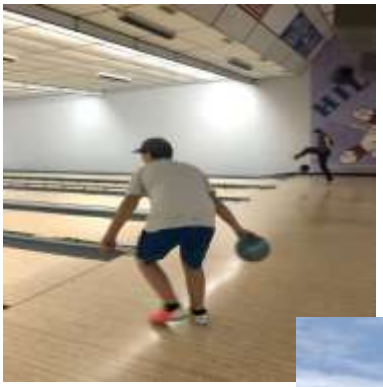














We are so blessed to have all these wonderful kids that make each day exciting and unforgettable.

