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# activities / recreation BROADCASTER



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I GOT A TENT  
YOU GOT A TRAILER  
WE GOT A MOBILE HOME  
LET'S ALL GET ON BOARD  
AND GO CAMPING

That's what a group of us plan to do this week-end at Kings Mountain State Park. Get your camping gear together and go with us. This is a great way to rest and relax.

We are planning to go up on Friday, June 7 and return late Saturday, June 8. Friday night we will all share our favorite covered dish supper, with the church providing coffee and cokes.

Make plans to go with us on this campout. It promises to be a lot of fun and fellowship. If you plan to go, please return the attached form or call the church office.

## KEENAGERS GET LOST AT PICNIC

About 30 Keenagers went on a picnic to Kings Mountain State Park, Memorial Day. There was lots of fun, food, and good fellowship. As we left to return home, we decided to go a different route. Believe it or not, we got lost. We traveled where Daniel Boone and Davey Crockett must have crossed the mountain. We went on roads that were unpaved. Yet in all of this, we had fun. Traveling on the lesser traveled roads, we began to see where God's handiwork was unmarred by man and where it was at its prettiest. God is alive. His earth is good.

Plan to meet with the Keenagers Sunday night in the conference room as we talk about our trip to Carowinds. Also, we will spend a few minutes talking about a future trip to Cherokee, N. C. and Gatlinburg, Tenn. Make plans to be with us.

## YOUTH SOFTBALL

### Players Needed

We want to have some youth softball teams to play youth of other churches. If you are interested, please sign up in the activities building.

This is not only for boys. We want to have a girl's team. If you are between the ages of 12 yrs. and 17 yrs. and have just a little bit of interest, be sure to sign up. We need you. Several churches are interested in playing a girl's team. If you are playing on the women's team be sure to sign up, also.

I know there are lots of boys and girls who can and should play. Sign up today. Practice begins soon.

## CHURCH WIDE FELLOWSHIP



IMMEDIATELY  
FOLLOWING  
EVENING (June 2)  
WORSHIP  
SERVICE

If you do not have a  
a freezer...bring a  
cake!

or cookies!

If you have a freezer, bring  
it full of your favorite ice  
cream, already frozen. MMM-  
MMM-Good!!!



## RIC TAYLOR ACTIVITIES ASSISTANT

The church voted to ask Ric Taylor to serve as a full time assistant in the activities ministry this summer.

Ric is the son of Rev. Roy Taylor, pastor of Second Baptist Church. Ric has chosen to pursue the Activities Ministry as his life's vocation. He has worked in some smaller churches as the minister of youth and activities.

Ric will assist the Minister of Activities in planning and carrying out programs. His main job will be to work in the activities building leading out in programs.

I hope you will take time to meet Ric. He is a real likable fellow with a quick smile. "Welcome aboard, Ric".

## SOFTBALL RESULTS

The softball teams are all playing now. There are two men's teams, one at Beaver Dam and the other at Zion. The women are playing at Beaver Dam.

The men at Beaver Dam have a record of 1-2. They lost to Lattimore 15-0 and to Beaver Dam 9-8. They beat Calvary 14-12. The men at Zion won their first game over Union (last year's champs) 10-5, and also won over New Bethel 10-5.

The women have no wins and three losses, but they are playing hard. This is only their second year and I predict they will win before the season is over. They are improving with each game.

THESE TEAMS COULD USE A GOOD CHEERING SECTION. COME SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH SOFTBALL TEAM.

## ACTIVITIES/RECREATION

### SCHEDULE

(June 2-15)

Sunday, June 2  
2:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Open Gym

Monday, June 3  
3:30 - 9:00 p.m. - Open Gym  
9:00 p.m. - Men vs. Boiling Springs at Beaver Dam  
9:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Men's Exercise

Tuesday, June 4  
3:30 - 9:00 p.m. - Open Gym  
7:00 p.m. - Women vs. Boiling Springs at Beaver Dam  
9:30 p.m. - Men vs. Carpenters Grove at Zion

Wednesday, June 5  
Gym Closed  
9:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Men's Exercise

Thursday, June 6  
3:30 - 9:00 p.m. - Gym Open  
7:00 p.m. - Men vs. Bethel at Beaver Dam  
7:30 p.m. - Men vs. Pleasant Grove at Zion

Friday, June 7  
3:30 - 6:00 - Open Gym  
6:00 - 9:00 - Ladies Gym Only  
6:00 p.m. - Women vs. Poplar Springs at Beaver Dam  
9:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Men's Exercise

Saturday, June 8  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Open Gym

Sunday, June 9  
2:00 - 5:00 - Open Gym

Monday, June 10 YOUTH LEAVE FOR CAMP  
3:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Open Gym  
6:00 p.m. - Men vs. Poplar Springs at Beaver Dam  
9:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Men's Exercise

Tuesday, June 11  
3:30 - 9:00 p.m. - Open Gym  
9:00 p.m. - Women vs. Pleasant Ridge at Beaver Dam

Wednesday, June 12  
Gym Closed  
9:00 - 10:00 p.m. Men's Exercise

Thursday, June 13  
3:30 - 9:00 p.m. - Open Gym  
6:30 - Men vs. Pisgah at Zion

Friday, June 14  
3:30 - 6:00 p.m. - Open Gym  
6:00 - 9:00 - Ladies Gym Only  
9:00 - 10:00 - Men's Exercise

Saturday, June 15  
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Open Gym

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### SUMMER ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

The S... A... P... is being finalized. In the next couple of weeks a brochure will be mailed to everyone. Be on the watch so that you can sign up early.

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### CHURCH SPORTS

by Leon Mitchell

The basic reason for playing a game is to try to win over an opponent. Unique opportunities are offered in sports contests for the development of Christian character. Every team needs to experience the exhilarating thrill of victory and the agony of defeat. Desire to win is important! However, the driving force should not be the "winning of a championship" but the playing one's best.

Emphasis should be placed upon participation with as many team members as possible getting to play, without sacrificing victory. The emphasis should always be on the individual and his development.

Properly administered, here is a unique opportunity for Christian witness through recreation for the normal activity is away from the church. It is the softball team playing on a city park diamond, in a moment of prayerful commitment before the game. It is each team member and coach conducting himself as a Christian throughout and following the game. It is genuine expression of the Christian ethic in play, church-involved but usually not on the church premises. It is positive example of Christianity in action in the community.

### Objectives

1. To provide a positive, church-centered sports program that will help develop character.
2. To draw individuals closer to the church and thus develop more church loyalty.
3. To develop ideals of good sportsmanship in the player.
4. To provide physical activities for youth which can be carried over into adult recreational life.
5. To seek to teach adults enjoyable and recreative activities in which they can continue to participate throughout life.
6. To promote physical fitness and thus develop healthier, happier Christian individuals.
7. To provide physical activities which will promote fun, self-improvement, and personal satisfaction.
8. To provide a release from emotional tensions.
9. To teach playing skills and knowledge of the rules of play.
10. To foster the development of leadership, "followship", and group spirit.