

2026 Strive Mission Trip

After months of seeking and praying we have confirmed this year's mission. Seemingly, we were going to be doing a camp instead of a mission trip this year. After what we thought was the mission fell through, it was frustrating nailing down how we would be serving. As it turns out we will be doing a mission trip and a camp...a camission trip ;).

Sunday 6/28 we will be leaving directly after 2nd service and heading to the Redmen Auxiliary Grounds in Fairplay MD. We will be serving multiple families in our congregation and community through Wednesday 7/1. As we serve on Wednesday a team will be packing up camp and supplies and heading to "The Farm" where we will all rendezvous that evening. We will spend Wednesday evening through Friday evening at the farm recapping crucial teachings from last year, using illustrations around the property to help us better understand those truths.

WE WILL be camping at both locations. Students should be prepared with clothes for the entire trip as we will not have access to laundry services. There will be showers at both locations. If your student has a tent that will fit 4 or more, please contact Ralph so we can plan accordingly. We have several tents currently but will need more. Both locations have buildings we can retreat to if the weather becomes threatening. Students are encouraged to bring a sleeping mat/pad instead of an air mattress. Air mattresses take up too much room in tents and reduce the number of people that fit. If they bring an air mattress it may or may not be able to be used.

I'm sure there will be questions, please reach out to Ralph (240-527-3195) texting preferred. This is a very different trip than we've done in the past but it's what God has set before us. I'm nervous and excited to see what God will do in the lives of our students and leaders through this unique experience. Please be praying for opportunities to serve and share Jesus.

- Depart Crossroads after 2nd service on Sunday 6/28
- Return at 7:30pm on Friday 7/1
- Redmen Auxiliary Grounds- 8334 Reichard Rd, Fairplay MD 21733
- The Farm- 23200 Romsburg Lane NE, Flintstone MD 21530
- Students must have digital consent form found on website (most already do)
- Let us know about any and all allergies, medications

What to bring

- Sleeping bag/pillow, sleeping mat/pad, camping supplies (whatever that means to you)
- Work clothes, work boots/shoes, gloves, swimwear, creek shoes
- Toiletries, towel(s), bug spray, sunscreen
- Bible
- Attitude that considers others than better than yourself. See Philippians 2:1-11