

# I AM IN!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone:

Home Phone:

Email:

Why do you want to do this mission trip?

What previous missions experiences have you had?

What kind of work would you hope to do in Cherokee (house painting, sports camp, VBS, building)?

## THE BIG DATES MISSION 2012

### FEBRUARY 6, 7PM

TEAM INFO MEETING,  
CLMC ROOM 110

### FEBRUARY 25, 8:30AM-NOON

BODY BUILDING  
1209 CHESTNUT AVE

### MARCH 14, 4-6:30PM

TGIW DINNER  
FELLOWSHIP HALL

### MARCH 17, 8:30AM-NOON

BODY BUILDING  
TBD

### MARCH 31, 10AM

SUPER SUB ASSEMBLY DAY  
CLMC

### APRIL 22, NOON-2PM

BODY BUILDING  
SPRING FLING TENT

### APRIL 28, 11AM

BODY BUILDING  
CHICKEN TENT

### MAY 14

ALL FORMS AND HALF BALANCE  
DUE

### MAY 19, 8:30AM-NOON

BODY BUILDING  
TBD

### JUNE 12, 6PM

BODY BUILDING MOVIE NIGHT  
RYAN'S HOUSE

### JULY 8, 5:30PM

BODY BUILDING BBQ  
TBD

ST JAMES STUDENT MINISTRIES

MISSION 2012  
CHEROKEE NORTH CAROLINA



A WEEK OF SERVICE  
FUN AND LOVE  
July 21 to 28, 2012

**BEYOND  
SELF**



St. James Students

## WHAT'S THE COMMITMENT

- Make a regular commitment to being a part of the team. It's understood that not all team events are going to work within everyone's schedules. But please make a commitment to be a part of a majority of our "Body Building" team-building events.
- Our fundraising goal is \$450 per person. We do two fundraisers as a team: selling sub sandwiches for March Madness, and providing dinner at a TGIW dinner in March. Participants are encouraged and equipped to send solicitation letters to friends and family. As long as an effort to fundraise is made, the means to attend a mission trip will be provided.
- Complete the pre-trip devotional (June). It's important to have our hearts and minds set in the right spot to do the most good.
- Abide by St James Safe Sanctuaries policies and the missions team covenant.
- Pray about what God wants to do in and through you with this trip.

## WHAT'S IN CHEROKEE

Nestled against the Great Smoky Mountains is the Qualla Boundary of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (also called Cherokee Indian Reservation). These Cherokee are the remnant of those left behind when their families and friends were removed to Oklahoma in 1838 on the tragic "Trail of Tears". From that remnant of 1000 there are now over 14,000 enrolled in the Eastern Band, over 12,000 living on the 60,000 beautiful acres of reservation. Like most Native American tribes, the Cherokee have always been a spiritual people. But unlike many tribes, they traditionally worshipped the Great Spirit, one God.

Our team will be staying in cabins at Goose Creek Campground and working with Mission to the World—a ministry of the Presbyterian Church or America. MTW serves the Cherokee tribe through word and deed ministries. Backyard Bible Clubs, Vacation Bible Schools, Sports/ Day Camps, Community visitation and Senior Citizen Centers are among the many avenues through which teams can minister. Ministry options are under the oversight and guidance of Tammy Jackson, MTW missionary and Cherokee native. Teams may also choose to be involved in relational evangelism through repair/construction of homes and buildings.



Mission trips are events where our faith becomes real and tangible. We can see how our faith impacts the people around us... and us through them. Our faith becomes real, relevant life transformation.

Mission trips aren't always easy. We're asked to do things that make us uncomfortable. We're working closely with people we don't really know. We're doing without a lot the comforts we enjoy at home. But through it all we learn how good we have it. We appreciate all we've been given. We understand that material things don't bring us much happiness. We see how love transforms.

Join us this summer for a week you'll remember for your entire life!