

Confirmed Dates for trip:

Leave: Sunday, June 25, after church Return: Monday, July 3, evening

Goal: To partner with a Kentucky congregation to have a larger impact in their own community by bring the light and the compassion of Christ.

Leaders: Amber Chaffee, Caleb Nowak, Heidi Leiby, Corey Dassow, Pastor Ben McClellen (First Baptist Church Webster) Pastor George Myers (Linwood Community Church, NJ)

Maximum Cost: \$650 per person—covers accommodations, transportation, meals, and materials. Team and individual fundraising will reduce this cost.

Responsibilities: participate in team and individual fundraising; attend mission trip training sessions; prepare to be a responsible mission team member; serve others joyfully by working as directed by Thirst Missions ministry team in Appalachia.

Accommodations: Facilities for accommodations are still being determined; however, guys and girls will be staying in separate accommodations chaperoned by FBC leaders

General Timeline & Required Meetings

Sunday, March 19 - Mission trip commitment deadline; applications and \$50 non-refundable deposit due
Saturday, April 8, 10 am - Noon – Easter fundraiser preparation
Sunday, April 9, 7 AM - 12:30 PM – Easter fundraising breakfast at FBC
April/May - individual fundraising for remaining money due after team fundraiser
Sunday, May 14 - Full balance due
June – Required team meetings - Date TBD

June 18 - Prayer Send off Sunday

Mission Trip Team Requirements

- 9-12th Grader
- Professes faith in Christ
- Completed Mission Trip Application
- Actively participates in Youth Ministries
- Participates in all required mission trip fundraising and preparation meetings

<u>About</u>

Appalachian ministry will take place in the southeastern corner of Kentucky, in some of the poorest counties in America. There, we will partner with a church and pastor from the local community to serve the people there. A wide variety of ministry options are listed below. The people who live throughout Appalachia desperately need encouragement and to be shown the love of Jesus Christ.

Ministry Opportunities

- Service Projects Clean-up, repair work, and painting in homes and churches
- Construction Projects Skilled construction repairing/rebuilding homes
- Church Ministry Attend and participant in your partner church
- Mercy Ministry Homeless, senior citizens, hospitals, children's homes, etc.
- Outreach Ministry Outreach events, cookouts, evangelism, prayer walking, etc.
- Sports Ministry Sports camps or pick-up games of soccer, basketball, volleyball, etc.
- Adult Ministry Bible studies, parenting classes, lay-leader training, sewing, etc.
- Youth Ministry Attend, participate in, or lead youth events or bible study

 Children's Ministry - Attend, participate in, or lead children's events, Sunday School, or VBS

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