

Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him.

- Colossians 2:7

Summer Mission Trip ~ Summer Calendar ~ Jr. High Sunday Mornings

Youth Week—Seeking Deep Justice in a Broken World

July 19—24, Asheville, North Carolina

You've probably been there before. . .you helped someone else, and it felt great. Maybe it was a trip to Costa Rica or Mexico. Maybe it was serving lunch at Macon Outreach. Maybe it was visiting a nursing home. Maybe it was simply being nice to the "new kid." Sometimes this good feeling is called a "service high" and it makes you want to change the world.

But then something happens, the "service high" wears off and life returns to the way it was previously. It's not that the work you did wasn't good, it's not that the feelings you experienced weren't genuine. It may feel as if you took 3 steps forward, but then 2.8 steps backwards, creating a gain of only .2 steps. And .2 steps are better than 0, right?

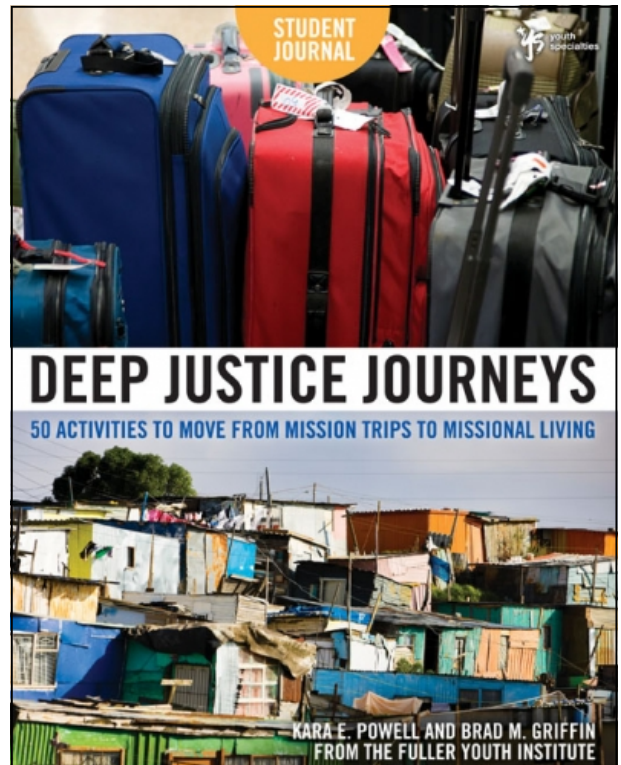
What if I told you it doesn't have to be that way?

What if I told you that, although I can't guarantee you won't slip backward at all, there are things you can do to help you not backslide so far?

In preparation for our upcoming mission trip to Asheville, NC, I've been reading and studying a book titled "Deep Justice in a Broken World" by Chap Clark and Kara Powell. The essence of the book is moving beyond a "feel-good" mission trip to an ongoing experience of striving to seek justice and healing in our world. From July 19 – 24, fifteen students and adults will take a step towards this justice seeking and healing. The week's experiences (both service oriented and recreational) have been designed to help each participant move beyond a "feel-good" mission trip experience to a lifestyle of "missional living."

If you're looking for an opportunity to stretch your world view, learn more about seeking justice, grow deeper in your faith, and have a lot of fun in the process, then take the first step and sign-up to join us on this journey. The cost is only \$85 (a huge discount made possible through the generosity of the congregation of Mulberry). If you cannot join us, then I hope you will be in prayer for our team and the people we will meet during our journey.

For more information about the trip, or to sign-up, please contact Cameron Bishop.



SUNDAY NIGHT PROGRAM

Don't Forget. . .

Starting July 12th our Sunday Night Program will be from 5:00—7:00pm.

Upcoming Events

July 6: Sr. High Bible Study 6:00—7:30
July 8: Lunch & Movie
July 12: Youth Leadership Council 12:15—1:30
July 12: Sunday Night Program 5:00—7:00
July 13: Sr. High Bible Study 6:00—7:30
July 15: Youth Week Trip Team Meeting 6:00—8:00
July 19-24: Youth Week Trip
July 26: Sunday Night Program 5:00—7:00
July 27: Sr. High Bible Study 6:00—7:30
July 29: Lunch & Movie
August 16: Promotion Sunday

Something New for the Jr. High

Hey Jr. High—Something new is about to happen just for you! Hank & Lori Martin are going to be leading you on Sunday mornings starting July 12. Meet in the youth room between 9:45-10:00 for doughnuts & announcements before you break-off with Hank & Lori.



More information about Youth Week Trip

Details at a Glance

Trip to Asheville, NC
Missions, Rafting, High Ropes Course
July 19—24
Cost is \$85

Team limited to 15 participants
Sign-up with Cameron

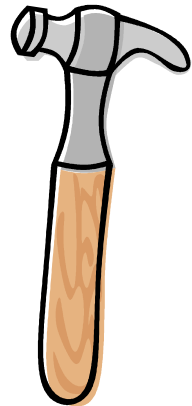
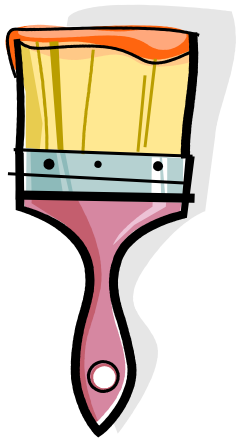
Websites to check-out

YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly: <http://www.blueridgeassembly.org/>

Mission Agency: <http://abccm.org/>

Float Trip: <http://www.paddlewithus.com/>

Deep Justice Journeys: <http://fulleryouthinstitute.org/>



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