

Northwest Summer Camp:



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Hey campers!

Are you ready to be transformed?

Change is a constant in our lives. We change schools, phones and even our Facebook status so often that it is hard to keep track. God's desire for each of us is that our lives be transformed through the renewing of our minds. When we know God's Word, grow in our faith and show others that we are different from the world lasting change happens.

Camp Jonah is packed with tons of outdoor adventure activities from the high and low ropes courses to caving, hiking and the watering hole. We will experience group games, uplifting times of worship, daily chapel and the chance to make new friends. You will be stretched and our prayer is that you will come away from the week with a transformed life!

Our speaker for the week is Joe Castaneda and he will be challenging us from God's Word about people that were transformed and made huge impacts in the world around them through transformed worship, courage, service and faith. Come and find out who those people were and how we can also make an impact on those around us on a daily basis.

This great week begins on Sunday, August 1 with registration at 5:00 pm and ends on Friday August 6 at 9:00 am. The camp directors are Pastor Andy Grenier from First Baptist Moses Lake and Pete Steele, former missionary for Word of Life and currently serves with Baptist Network Northwest. So join the other Northwest youth groups for a fabulous week.

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OUR SPEAKER: JOE CASTENEDA



Joe has been in full time Christian ministry with teenagers for over 14 years and he and his wife Traci have served the last nine years at Bethany Baptist Church in Salem, Oregon. Joe is passionate about communicating God's Word to students and loves the impact of camping ministry.

He is the cofounder of a ministry called *the10dayjourney.com* which is a ministry that aims to bring parents and teens together around the Word and writes extensively for *thetenthdotministry.com*—a daily devotional site. Joe and Traci have been married for over 13 years and are the parents of the alphabet kids AJ (8), BJ (7) and CJ (4).

WHAT TO BRING:

These are the necessary supplies you will need to bring for "Transformed" 2010. Be sure you look over the list carefully.

- Comfortable clothes for rain or shine
- Warm clothes (pants and sweatshirt or jacket)
- Clothes and shoes that can get VERY dirty
- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Modest swimsuit and towel
- Flashlight/headlamp with extra batteries
- Bible, notebook and pen
- Toiletries
- Dirty clothes bag
- Snack Shack money
- \$20 if you want to do paintball
- Sunglasses, sunscreen and bug repellent
- Activities Waiver, Paintball Waiver, and Medications Form filled out and signed

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- Pets
- All electronics (cell phones, iPods, laptops, etc.)
- Weapons
- Fireworks

These items are not allowed at camp unless permission has been granted before arriving.

All lost and found items will only be kept for two weeks after each camp session. Please label your belongings!!

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Here's some exciting news: Leslie Reavely is the camp missionary at Jonah Ministries this year! She, along with her younger sister Lauren, started a nonprofit organization called Hope2Others (H2O) four years ago. They attended the Jonah Ministries Missions Camp when they were just 14 and 11 years old and got inspired to reach out to homeless people in their own area, and they've been able to help other kids, teenagers, and churches all over the world to do the same thing!

Hope2Others is a non-profit organization whose mission is for panhandlers and homeless people worldwide to receive hope through H2O bags (lunch bags containing a small non-perishable meal, a water bottle, socks, a rescue meal voucher, and a gospel tract).

We're so excited to have Leslie on staff this summer to help our staff and campers get excited about doing hard things, making an impact on their world, and reaching out to the people around them! We also want to help Leslie and Lauren grow their H2O ministry. That's why...

Campers this summer can choose to participate in this mission in three ways:

***Buy a Bag for \$3.00** and keep it with you to give hope to a homeless person or panhandler you meet.

***Bring some of these brand new supplies for a homeless shelter:**

- Bibles (NLT)
- Socks
- New undergarments (men and women)
- Hooded sweatshirts
- Jeans (men)
- Sleeping bags
- Twin blankets
- Backpacks
- Spray deodorant
- Disposable razors
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Travel-size toiletries

***Bring money to help support a homeless person through the recovery program.** This will cost \$15,000-\$20,000, but every little bit helps! Campers can bring money with them, or they can also choose to leave any leftover snack shack money to help reach this goal.

