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Omega Boys Leadership Camp



Brother Carl Dicks, Basileus and the campers pose for a photo at the entrance of Camp Hanes before checking into camp

KING, NC - On Sunday, June 29, 2014, The Kappa Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., took 7 males from Rock Hill to YMCA Camp Hanes for the Sixth District's Omega Boys' Leadership Camp.

The campers are: Myles Blake, 14 and is a rising 10th grader at South Pointe; Jerkevious Hall, 15 and is a rising 10th grader at Northwestern; Jordon Morris, 14 and will be going to the 9th at South Pointe; Isaiah Thorne, 13 he is a rising 9th grader and will be attending Phillip O. Berry; Tavares Williams 15, he's a 10th grader at Northwestern; Bryson Pugh is 10 and will be a 6th grader at Sullivan Middle; and Patrick Gillespie is 9 and will be a 4th grader at Richmond Drive.

For the next week, they students

will network with other campers from North and South Carolina and participate in workshops and outdoor activities.

The workshops will include: Conflict Resolution, Adult and Child CPR, Making Healthy Decisions, Etiquette Training, Finance, Team Building, Reading and Writing. The campers will also participate in the following outdoor activities include: Golf, Horseback Riding, High and Low Ropes, Swimming, Canoeing, Nature Hikes, Arts and Crafts.

The camp ends on Friday July 4th.

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Omega Biblical Reading

Greetings Brothers,

I press upon you during this month to take time to Reposition yourself if necessary. Repositioning ourselves sometimes is not an easy task, but a necessary task if your life is not going according to God's purpose for you. Sometimes it takes us moving in order to see or hear God clearly. Consider the following:

Luke 19:2-10 2 And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus, which was the chief among the publicans, and he was rich. 3 And he sought to see Jesus who he was; and could not for the press, because he was little of stature. 4 And he ran before, and climbed up into a sycomore tree to see him: for he was to pass that way. 5 And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up, and saw him, and said unto him, Zacchaeus, make haste, and come down; for today I must abide at thy house. 6 And he made haste, and came down, and received him joyfully. 7 And when they saw it, they

all murmured, saying, That he was gone to be guest with a man that is a sinner. 8 And Zacchaeus stood, and said unto the Lord; Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have taken anything from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold. 9 And Jesus said unto him, This day is salvation come to this house, forsomuch as he also is a son of Abraham. 10 For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost

Zacchaeus repositioned himself in the sycamore tree to see Jesus, and as a result Jesus saw him and his whole house was blessed. Brothers take time this month to Reposition and find your path. God is looking for us all to keep pressing towards the mark of the high calling.

Be Blessed,

Chaplin Barksdale

KA Dollars & Sense

Once again it is that time of year: FUN, SUN, MON-EY and "VACATION". As I always say, you should always have a **plan**. Your first action in your plan should be to figure out how you can take an affordable paid in full vacation. Most vacations on average cost between \$500 to \$4000 depending on your destination and time of the year. So once you figure out the cost of the trip, you should start immediately setting aside money after each paycheck.

If your trip cost \$1000 you only have to save around \$83 a month for 1 year to have it paid in Full. If you get paid twice a month, that is only \$41 a paycheck. Just think, you can really enjoy your vacation knowing it is Paid in Full. You don't have to dread that credit card statement coming a month after your vacation wondering how you are going to pay for it.

If you cannot wait an entire year to save, then there are some other options to consider for vacations. I always like the FREE options that can be educational, relaxing and entertaining at the same time. You can take a mini-vacation right in your own hometown. For my Rock Hill family, you can visit the Native American Cultural Center or float down the Catawba River.

You can stroll through beautiful Glencarin Garden. Pack a picnic and watch the sunset from lakeside picnic shelters or take a trip to Lake Wylie for fishing and recreational boating. You can also visit River Park which is a seventy-acre park along the Catawba River which has a picnic area, kayak/canoe launch, outdoor classroom, and several miles of scenic trails. So as you see, these are just a few things in your own backyard that you can do to create a reasonable/costeffective vacation.



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