

2022

*Martinsville*

VA



**MISSION TRIP  
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## INFORMATION SHEET

1. **Location: Martinsville, Virginia**
  - a. Partnering Church: The Community Fellowship
2. **Dates for Trip:** July 24<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (Sunday-Saturday)
3. **Cost (Per Person-Adults & Youth): \$125.00** (This fee is Non-Refundable except in cases of emergencies or illnesses/deaths in person's family-This fee can be transferred to another person though-The reason for this policy is that plans have to be made and expenses are incurred prior to the trip creating financial difficulties when decisions are made to withdraw due to foreseeable circumstance that can easily be avoided. This policy's overall aim is to promote a greater sense of commitment to Great Commission efforts).
  - a. \*While this trip is not designed for children below the age of 12, those that are 8-11 are able to participate and benefit from this experience as a younger youth rather than a child.
    - i. Please contact me immediately for any children younger than 8 years old to discuss.
  - b. **Cost includes:** Housing, Food, T-Shirts, VBS/Craft Supplies, Honorariums to host church and Block Party Supplies/Food \***Expenses Not Included in Above Cost:** Transportation to and From Virginia and during week and one lunch, supper and recreation cost
  - c. **Non-Refundable Team Deposit of \$120.00 is Due Feb 1, 2021**
    - i. (\*Shows your Church's Genuine Interest)
4. **Driving Times from Spartanburg, SC:** 3 ½ Hours (depending on how often and long you stop en route).
5. **Ministry Opportunities:**
  - a. Vacation Bible School
  - b. Servant Evangelism: Flyer Distribution
  - c. Prayer Walking
  - d. Construction: Demolition work, Sheetrock work, Painting, Debris Removal, etc...
  - e. Block Party Ministry
  - f. Worship: Singing, Drama, Testimonies, Instrumental, preaching/speaking
  - g. **Everyone** helps with Kitchen Duties: cleaning tables/floors/chairs, trash, & bathrooms/showers
6. **Recreation:** Swimming, Bowling, Movies, Tubing, Kayaking, Canoeing, Paddle Boats, etc... (**Cost TBA**)
7. **Housing: We are staying at The Community Fellowship Church (SBC)**
  - a. Females sleep in rooms separated from males using cots, air mattresses and/or sleeping bags
  - b. Males sleep in area separated from females using cots, air mattresses and/or sleeping bags.
8. **Cooks:** We will have our own cook team, but our host church will provide some supper meals.
9. **Call Cameron 859-333-3260 with any questions about info above.**

# 2022 MARTINSVILLE, VA DAILY SCHEDULE FOR CONSTRUCTION TEAMS

## **Sunday, July 24th:**

- 1-3pm – Teams arrive at ministry center.
- 6pm – Supper
- 7:30-8pm – Orientation
- 8-9pm – Worship Time
- 9:00-10:00pm – Free Time
- 10:00-10:30pm – Dorm Curfew and Bedtime Prep.
- 11pm – Lights Out

## **Monday-Thursday, July 25th-28th:**

- 7:00-7:45am – Breakfast
- 7:45-8:15am – Kitchen Clean-Up
- 4:45-6:00pm – Clean-Up/Personal Hygiene and Free Time.
- 6:00-7:00pm – Supper (Kitchen Clean Up – Assigned VBS Team)
- 7:30pm – Worship
- 9pm – Free Time
- 10:30-11:00pm – Dorm Curfew and Bedtime Prep.
- 11pm - Lights Out

## **Friday, July 29th:**

- 7:00-7:45am – Breakfast
- 7:45-8:15am – Kitchen Clean-Up
- 4:00pm – Clean-Up/Personal Hygiene and Free Time.
- 5pm – Block Party setup/prep.
- 6-8pm – Block Party
- 9pm – Arrive back at church/Free Time.
- 10:30-11:00pm – Dorm Curfew and Bedtime Prep.
- 11pm – Lights Out

## **Saturday July 30th:**

- 7:00-7:45am – Breakfast
- 7:45-8:00am – Kitchen Clean-Up (Everyone).
- 8am – Cleanup & Load-up (Everyone).
- 10am – Depart

# 2022 MARTINSVILLE, VA DAILY SCHEDULE FOR VBS TEAMS

## **Monday, July 5th:**

- 1-3pm – Teams arrive at ministry center.
- 6pm – Supper
- 7:30-8pm – Orientation
- 8-9pm – Worship Time
- 9:00-10:00pm – Free Time
- 10:00-10:30pm – Dorm Curfew and Bedtime Prep.
- 11pm – Lights Out

## **Tuesday-Thursday, June 6th-8th:**

- 7:00-7:45am – Breakfast (Kitchen Clean-Up – Construction Team)
- 8am-4pm – Travel to Worksites & Work on Projects.
- 4:00-4:45pm – Travel back to church.
- 4:45-6:00pm – Clean-Up/Personal Hygiene and Free Time.
- 6:00-7:00pm – Supper (Kitchen Clean Up – Assigned VBS Team)
- 7:30pm – Worship
- 9pm – Free Time
- 10:30-11:00pm – Dorm Curfew and Bedtime Prep.
- 11pm - Lights Out

## **Friday, July 9th:**

- 7:00-7:45am – Breakfast (Kitchen Clean-Up – Construction Team)
- 8am-4pm – Travel to Worksites & Work on Projects.
- 4:00pm – Travel back to church.
  - Hill Memorial Team will remain on site for Block Party setup.
- 5pm – Block Parties setup/prep.
- 6-8pm – Block Parties
- 9pm – Arrive back at church/Free Time.
- 10:30-11:00pm – Dorm Curfew and Bedtime Prep.
- 11pm – Lights Out

## **Saturday, July 10th:**

- 7:00-7:45am – Breakfast
- 7:45-8:00am – Kitchen Clean Up (Everyone).
- 8am – Cleanup & Load-up (Everyone).
- 10am – Depart

## 2022 MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA

### Spartanbu rg County Baptist Network

#### Things to Bring:

1. A servant heart, that is ready and willing to obey whatever God calls you to say and do, seeking to glorify Him and reflect who He is to those around you (1 Cor. 10:31; Phil 2:5-11).
2. Bible & Pen.
3. Notepad for Journaling.
4. Alarm Clock or Watch with Alarm.
5. Towels, Washcloths & Shower Shoes.
6. Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Toothbrush & Deodorant.
7. Sleep bag OR Sheets and blanket.
8. Air Mattress & Pump or good lungs (If full size, you must share with someone).
9. Boots (for construction is strongly recommended).
10. Work Gloves (for construction).
11. Old work clothes (for all teams just in case you do some unexpected type of work during the week).
12. Shower Shoes of some sort are always recommended by not required.
13. Tennis shoes.
14. Flip Flops or sandals.
15. Pillow.
16. Prescription Medicines (if REQUIRED-Nurse/leader will hold, but not dispense-Non Prescription meds for headaches, minor pains will be provided).
17. Hair dryer (if needed)
18. Spending money for souvenirs, recreation & lunch on Friday afternoon if desired (Food is provided though if you choose to eat at the church)
19. Playing Cards & Board Games.
20. Swimsuits & Beach Towel (**One piece only.\*See Rules and Expectations for details**).
21. Sunscreen & Sunglasses (It will be in the 90's and very hot).
22. Bug Repellant.
23. Fans-Small or medium size as needed (**I'm unsure about the number of outlets so they may have to be shared to avoid tripping breakers**).

**\*Anything else deemed necessary keeping space limitations in mind.**

**\*\* Students, Electronic Games and such are discouraged, but if your leader allows you to bring them, they and Phones are prohibited at all times on ministry/construction sites.**

## 2022 MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA MISSION TRIP TEAM RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

1. **Remember, while this trip is for you, it is not just about you!**
  - a. We want you to have fun working, playing and developing new relationships.
  - b. However, your primary purpose for coming on this trip should be:
    - i. To glorify God, and be transformed into the likeness of Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.
    - ii. To learn more about missions and how to live a missional lifestyle.
    - iii. To tell people about the love of Jesus through your speech, conduct, language and actions.
    - iv. To learn how to tell others about Jesus in the normal course of your day. *\*You'll do nothing here this week that you cannot do at home.*
    - v. And if you don't know Jesus personally as your Lord and Savior, you'll have the opportunity to observe other believers serving the Lord and learning from one another as well as hear the gospel proclaimed on numerous occasions.
2. **Come with a spirit of FLEXIBILITY** = Things don't always go as planned. Regardless of my best efforts to organize and have everything as ready as possible, things may change at the last moment or need to be adjusted to help accommodate our mission partners and the team as a whole.
3. **Come in a spirit of PRAYER and commitment to sharing the love of Jesus** = God is at work all around, Martinsville, VA and beyond (**i.e., Team Assignments sometimes have to be adjusted & 1<sup>st</sup> choices aren't always possible**). Ps. 37:4 reminds us that when we "delight ourselves in Him and His will, the desires of our hearts will be ours." So, begin praying fervently now asking Jesus to give you His heart and vision for the people of Martinsville, VA and watch how God blesses. What an eternal difference one person can make when they are truly in tune with God and praying for His Will to be done rather than their own will. You'll reap what you sow. If your efforts are continually bathed in prayer, you can expect eternal blessing from the fruits of your labors. Also, if you do nothing but teach, play, work & ask questions, apart from integrating the gospel message, you will have left the people you encounter no better off eternally. *BE INTENTIONAL about SHARING the LOVE OF JESUS with EVERYONE you encounter. Be faithful & obedient to plant new seeds and nurture those others have already planted and then trust God for the Harvest.*
4. **Come with a servant attitude:** Mission trips are about serving others with the intent to share the gospel. Jesus set the example for us when He came, not to be served, but to serve others and to give His life as a ransom for many. **Matt. 20:28**
5. **Remember you are, first and foremost, representing the Lord as well as your church and the Spartanburg County Baptist Network/Columbia Metro/Florence Baptist Association** = Everything you say and do is a reflection on the Lord, your church and the Network/Association, either a good one or a bad one. (This includes your attitude, language, conduct, integrity and spirit of cooperation.
  - a. A good reflection helps advance the image and work of the Lord into the future.

- b. A bad reflection can often turn people away from the Lord, cripple a ministry and cause horrible damage to the reputation of the Church, your local church and Network/Association, affecting their witness to the world around them. (Example: School in Bluffton-Team was asked to leave due to conduct and poor work performance)
    - i. *A good witness is greatly appreciated locally and abroad and will contribute to your reward in heaven.*
    - ii. *A bad witness, however, has a way of spreading like wildfire-rapidly and with devastating result to Kingdom efforts.*
  - c. Your genuine efforts to provide a good witness and reflection for the Lord, your church and the Host/Network/Association is greatly expected and appreciated.
- 6. You MUST have a Medical Authorization Form and a Parental consent form to go on this trip. (NO EXCEPTIONS)**
- 7. One Piece swimsuits Only** (If all you have is a bikini/two-piece suit, you **MUST** wear a dark colored shirt over it at all times, indoors and outdoors. Swimsuits should only be worn during swim time or other water activities and **MUST** be removed once you return to the church or proceed to another activity.)
- 8. No Tank Tops, mid-rift shirts/blouses or spaghetti strap clothing are to be worn under any circumstances. Clothing should be securely fitting and worn in a modest manner. (If such clothing is not brought, it won't be an issue. See me or your youth minister/pastor if you need clarification on an item. However, I am the deciding factor if it becomes an issue)**
- 9. Shorts are allowed for all ministries and activity times but must be long enough to extend to the tips of your fingers. Otherwise, they are not appropriate for the context of this trip, like short shorts or shorts revealing too much flesh and not overly tight fitting. (Exception: Shorts are not recommended on Construction Sites for safety reasons.)**
- 10. Hand holding and kissing is prohibited on this trip by persons other than married or family members. (\*It is not that these things are wrong in and of themselves, but are inappropriate distractions given the context of this trip)**
- 11. Boots or some equivalent is strongly recommended for construction site, as are hats and sunscreen.**
- 12. Be polite and courteous, treating everyone with the utmost respect and dignity and you have the reasonable expectation and right to be treated in a like manner.**
  - a. If you run into someone in the community who has a negative attitude or opinion about our host church and/or the work we are doing, do the following:
    - i. Report the encounter to your team leader and then me so we can deal with it.
    - ii. Do not argue, debate with or try to convince them otherwise unless they are open and receptive to such advice.
    - iii. Do not believe or buy into everything you hear either. Many people have personal agendas they are trying to further at the expense of others.
    - iv. I will notify host Pastor/leader as needed also.
- 13. Clean up after yourselves as much as possible, but everyone will take turns on clean up duties.**

14. **Use good common sense when working and playing.** Think SAFETY for you and the others around you, especially where children are involved. After all, they are being entrusted to our care during our activities. \*Please take this responsibility seriously.
15. **Use this trip as a learning opportunity.** Try something new that moves you beyond your comfort zone.
16. **Not everyone will be where you are spiritually.** Help one another grow in their faith as you work and play throughout the week.
17. **Practice sharing your testimonies** with one another to get comfortable sharing it with others (Three minutes: 1 min-before Christ, 1 min-life changing experience and 1 min-what Christ is doing now).
18. **Leaders/Chaperones:** Please remember you are here to provide supervision for the youth and to give them assistance as they work. You are asked to set an example by working alongside them, but please don't do all the work for them. While it may sometimes be quicker to do the work yourself, the students learn and grow much more when you mentor them through the assignments.
  - a. Take time to get to know all of the students and adults on your team.
  - b. Model communication skills and conflict management in their presence.
  - c. Lovingly, but privately correct and hold accountable team members as needed. **\*The more our students learn how to conduct themselves now, the healthier they will be and the healthier our churches will be in the future. The same also holds true for adults.**
  - d. Support and Encourage one another throughout the week
19. **Conflict Resolution:** Please report any unresolved or ongoing conflict to me so we can work together as a team to resolve the situation(s) and promote reconciliation as needed for the spiritual, emotional and physical good of everyone.
20. **Snacks and drinks will be provided in the afternoons and evenings for you to enjoy.**
  - a. Please enjoy these only in the designated areas to protect the physical beauty and integrity of our Host Church. They've graciously opened their facilities to us, so let's use them respectfully.
21. **Restroom & Shower facilities are not co-ed.** Please use the designated location for your gender only.
22. **Sleeping Accommodations:** Rooms/Areas will be designated Male Rooms and Female Rooms. Boys are not allowed in girl's area and girls are not allowed in boys area without a Chaperone/Leaders and then only for a limited time or unless a space is also used as common space at certain times.
23. **Clothing/Belongings:** Please mark your clothing and other items that belong to you with a permanent marker to ensure others know who each item belongs to. This will hopefully help you return home with everything you brought with you, but it is your responsibility either way. Unclaimed clothing at the end of the week will be discarded in the trash.



**Martinsville, VA - Youth Mission Trip  
July 24-30, 2022  
“Team Assignment Choices”**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Grd:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Grd:</b>
<b>Church:</b>		<b>Church:</b>	
<b>T-Shirt Size: S M L XL 2X 3X 4X</b>		<b>T-Shirt Size: S M L XL 2X 3X 4X</b>	
<b>Choose One</b>		<b>Choose One</b>	
Construction (3 Teams-30 people)		Construction (3 Teams-30 people)	
VBS/Prayer-walking/Social Min. (3 Teams)		VBS/Prayer-walking/Social Min. (3 Teams)	
VBS/Community Outreach/Min. (1 Team)		VBS/Community Outreach/Min. (1 Team)	
Mobile Servant Evangelism (1 Team)		Mobile Servant Evangelism (1 Team)	
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Grd:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Grd:</b>
<b>Church:</b>		<b>Church:</b>	
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Construction (3 Teams-30 people)		Construction (3 Teams-30 people)	
VBS/Prayer-walking/Social Min. (3 Teams)		VBS/Prayer-walking/Social Min. (3 Teams)	
VBS/Community Outreach/Min. (1 Team)		VBS/Community Outreach/Min. (1 Team)	
Mobile Servant Evangelism (1 Team)		Mobile Servant Evangelism (1 Team)	
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Grd:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Grd:</b>
<b>Church:</b>		<b>Church:</b>	
<b>T-Shirt Size: S M L XL 2X 3X 4X</b>		<b>T-Shirt Size: S M L XL 2X 3X 4X</b>	
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VBS/Community Outreach/Min. (1 Team)		VBS/Community Outreach/Min. (1 Team)	
Mobile Servant Evangelism (1 Team)		Mobile Servant Evangelism (1 Team)	
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<b>Church:</b>		<b>Church:</b>	
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Mobile Servant Evangelism (1 Team)		Mobile Servant Evangelism (1 Team)	

**\*Make as many copies as needed for your group.**

**\*\*Please realize I will do my best to give each person their 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> choice, but this is not always possible. A spirit of flexibility is vital to the success of our trip. Please come prepared to serve wherever you're needed and the Lord will be honored and you will be blessed.**

## 2022 Medical Authorization

Name \_\_\_\_\_

In Case of Emergency, contact \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Night Phone \_\_\_\_\_

List of Known Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Current Medications (state frequency and dosage for each medication) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Most Current Tetanus Immunization \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance:

Carrier Name & Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Insured \_\_\_\_\_

### Parental Consent

I hereby give approval for \_\_\_\_\_ (youth's name) to attend the \_\_\_\_\_ (name of church) mission trip on \_\_\_\_\_ (dates). I assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of the activities and transportation to and from the area. I do hereby release, absolve, indemnify and hold harmless the \_\_\_\_\_ (church), the organizers, sponsors and supervisors from any loss, injury or any other harm to us or the above named person arising out of this trip. In case of injury, I hereby waive all claims against the organizers, the sponsors, anyone providing transportation or any of the supervisors appointed by them.

#### To the attending physician or hospital:

I hereby authorize reasonable and necessary medical care, including, but not limited to, any emergency surgical procedure or hospitalization deemed necessary for the welfare of the above named until such time as you are able to reach me personally or your parent or guardian can be reached.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please include copy of insurance card (Front & Back) on other side. **\*Supplemental insurance is also available for about \$10 for the week if interested. Please call me at least 2 weeks prior to departure for this option.**