



**FOR KIDS WHO WANT TO DO GOOD STUFF**

**TUES JULY 16 - WED JULY 17**

**A TASTE OF BACKYARD MISSION CAMP**

**FOR KIDS 4 – 11 YEARS OLD**

### **BACKYARD BASICS ...**

Epworth's Backyard Mission Camp is heading into its FOURTH summer this year! We equip students to serve in their own backyards through home repairs, random acts of kindness and meeting their neighbors.

Students will camp in the back field at Epworth from Sunday, July 14 – Friday, July 19. On Monday and Tuesday we'll send teams out to tackle building projects like wheelchair ramps and porches to make homes safer and more accessible for some families who could use some help.

The rest of our time together is focused on people; all ages, walks of life and being able to meet them right where they are.

### **BACKYARD BUDDIES ...**

Backyard Buddies is an opportunity for younger kids to get a taste of camp; as little or as much as they choose. They're welcome to bring their tents and camp overnight too **(THEY MUST HAVE A PARENT OR GUARDIAN STAY WITH THEM)**.

We'll have activities that help facilitate interaction between our Backyard campers and the Backyard Buddies; some are games and some are building projects so everybody gets a chance to use tools! There are lots of adults at camp who will oversee everything and make sure all's well and safe.

### **WHAT TO EXPECT ...**

- \* Preferable ages for Backyard Buddies is 4 - 11
- \* Arrive any time **AFTER 5pm** on Tues. July 16
- \* Pack tent, sleeping bag, teddy bear etc if staying overnight
- \* Buddies **MUST** have a PARENT/GUARDIAN stay overnight with them. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- \* Tuesday evening we'll have games, dinner, worship and an outdoor movie
- \* Wednesday morning pancake breakfast! (9am). *Buddies who didn't camp overnight are WELCOME to come back to camp for breakfast*
- \* Group projects (building interactive play stations for the playground)
- \* Lunch
- \* Wednesday afternoon - running through plans for our VBS at Hartsell park
- \* Head over to Hartsell Park & set up for VBS - 3pm
- \* BIG HUGE BACKYARD VBS – 4pm
- \* Community dinner at park – 5:30pm
- \* Call it a day!

### **BACKYARD BUDDIES REGISTRATION ...**

There's NO COST to be part of Backyard Buddies, but there is an on-line registration form! Visit [epworthnc.com](http://epworthnc.com) and scroll down to "Summer at Epworth" and look for the registration link under Backyard Buddies! Contact Jen Hedrick if you need assistance ... [704.932.9328](tel:704.932.9328) or [duhsciples@gmail.com](mailto:duhsciples@gmail.com)