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To: Northeast & Ozark Lakes Youth Ministers and Sponsors
From: Martha Jolly and Kim Ryan, NE Area Youth and Outdoor Ministries
Re: 2010 Chi-Rho Retreat Flyer and Registration Forms

Attached are materials for the **2010 Chi-Rho Retreat, March 12 & 13th**. The retreat will be hosted by First Christian Church in Macon.

A flyer has been emailed to Chi-Rho aged youth who have attended camp or other Area events. Please send copies of the flyer to all of your 6th – 8th graders. Youth will need you or an adult sponsor to attend this event with them. **One adult sponsor is needed for every 5 youth.**

The theme for this year's retreat is Heaven on Earth with a look to our Celtic Christian ancestors way of seeing the sacred supernatural though the every day natural and ordinary. The retreat will include worship, study, fellowship, music, workshops, **a cool t-shirt**, and time to be with old and new friends. It's a great time for your youth to meet other youth from Disciples churches in both the Northeast and Ozark Lakes Areas.

Please note:

- Adult sponsors supervise youth and help lead small groups Friday & Saturday. Curriculum and supplies are provided.
- Please do not allow youth to bring or consume energy drinks on the way to or during this event.
- **Sponsors must be over 18 and complete the enclosed Missouri DHSS FCSR Worker Registration Form.** Please send the completed form as soon as possible with a copy of the sponsor's Social Security card or MO Driver's License (if it has SS# on it). The NE Area will pay the fee and submit forms to DHSS (you are welcome to send a check for \$9/person if you'd like to cover this expense). If you have questions, contact Martha Jolly @ 573-442-5815.
- **Early bird Fee by Feb. 12 is \$25/person** (youth and adults) and **\$35/person by March 5**; to ensure your t-shirt order, **forms and fees must be received in the NE Area Office by 3/5/10. Please send one check from your church for all participants and sponsors, made out to "Northeast Area Christian Church."**

See you in March!

Enclosed (*also available online at www.nearea.org*):
Flyer (copy/send to your youth)

Youth Registration Form

Sponsor Registration Form

FCSR Form (each sponsor complete one and return w/copy of Social Security card to NE Area office to the NE Area office)

Poster – please copy and post in Sunday School classes, youth rooms, etc.