

Agapé † Kure Beach Ministries

2009 Fall and Winter

Retreats, Workdays, and Special Events

- October 5** **Golf Outing at Kure Beach**
100+ golfers from across the state compete (in foursomes) at a golf course near Kure Beach. Golfers have declared, “This is the best run tournament I participate in.” Proceeds from this event go towards camperships to send children to summer camp. Golfers can stay overnight, space permitting, at the Kure Beach facilities on October 4th (Sunday). Kure Beach facilities and the golf course
~ contact Randy at exec@agapekurebeach.org
~ contact Susan at kurebeach@agapekurebeach.org
- October 23-24** **The Why’s of Vibrant Faith Formation - A Conversation with Dr. Paul Hill**
If you are a volunteer or paid staff working with youth, families, and adults in the congregation be sure to sign up for this informative workshop. Dr. Paul Hill, Executive Director of the Youth & Family Institute will present the “Why’s” of how passing on the faith is important. Learn the Four Keys for Daily and Faithful Living, and the Three Qualities of a Disciple. The church is one generation away from extinction. We all need to be involved in passing on the faith!
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- October 31** **Camp Agapé Workday**
Volunteers help work on a variety of projects...cleaning facilities, maintaining trails, spreading wood chips, painting buildings, building benches, or other kinds of handiwork. Volunteers are fed a free breakfast and lunch on Saturday, and are welcome to stay over Friday night in the retreat facilities.
~ contact Mir at ACEed@agapekurebeach.org
- November 7** **Sixth Annual Hike-a-Thon & Basket Raffle at Camp Agapé**
Come to Camp Agapé and spend the morning hiking trails to raise money for the environmental education program: ACE Ed (Agapé Center for Environmental Education). Register before the event begins and start getting sponsors. Free T-shirts are given to hikers who raise at least \$25.00. And don’t forget about our raffle baskets. They are filled with goodies of all kinds!
~ contact Jessica at ACEed2@agapekurebeach.org
- December 19-20** **O Holy Night**
This will be the fourth annual Christmas event at Camp Agapé. Bring your family and friends out to Camp Agapé on either night for appetizers followed by a special outdoor (weather-permitting) experiential worship with carols and scenes depicting the night when Jesus was born. Participants must pre-register for this event.
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2010 Spring, Fall, and Winter Youth Events for...

Elementary School - 3rd thru 5th grade

Feb. 19-21
March 5-7
April 16-18
September 24-26
October 1-3
October 15-17
November 19-21

BYG (Building Youth Groups) Weekend Retreats at Camp Agapé
Pastors and/or youth leaders bring your 3rd-5th graders for a weekend of fun and group building. Campers stay in "cabin groups" with a counselor. A great opportunity to build community and to keep your youth involved in the church when all those middle school choices begin pulling them in other directions. It works!
Offered to congregational groups only (no individual registrations).
~ contact Alissa at program@agapekurebeach.org

Middle School - 6th thru 8th grade

January 29-31
March 19-21

BYG-er Weekend Retreats at Camp Agapé
Grow the bonds with the 6th - 8th graders in your group even **BYG-er** as you play in the woods of Agapé middle-school style! Experience all the fun of a **BYG** event and more! Caring college age counselors will work with you and your campers to facilitate relationship building experiences. Use this fun community building experience to keep your youth group strong and connected. Offered to congregational groups only (no individual registrations). ~ contact Alissa at program@agapekurebeach.org

February 5-7

Hunger Retreat at Kure Beach
Have you ever been physically hungry? How long have you had to wait until your next meal? Have you ever been spiritually hungry? What nourishes your spirit and your body? Join us at Kure Beach for a hunger retreat based on a 30-hour fast. We will experience physical hunger while we learn how food is distributed around the world. We will also explore our spiritual hunger and learn what is good spiritual food. Camp Agapé summer staff return and provide supervision, program and recreation. Youth leaders are welcome to bring their youth groups. Chaperones are welcome to stay at a reduced rate and participate partially or fully. **Individuals are also welcome** at this retreat. \$125.00 registration fee covers meals, lodging, program, staff, & more! ~ contact Alissa at program@agapekurebeach.org

High School - 9th thru 12th grade

March 28-April 1

High School Alternative Spring Break @ Kure Beach
Servant Event: Side by Side (formerly known as Camp Friendship)
High Schoolers, are you looking for a way to spend your spring break? Why not go to the beach?! Enjoy the rays of the sun while serving others. Spend the week working one-on-one with a differently-abled adult camper. Join a small group of high school aged friends and learn what service ministry and community is all about. You arrive Sunday and your new buddy comes on Monday to spend three days with you. The week also has time spent on leadership skills, group building, exploring Wilmington, and hanging out at the beach! ~ contact Alissa at program@agapekurebeach.org



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ACE Education Events

Saturday Safaris

Bring your friends! Bring your family! Explore part of God's creation up close and personal at Camp Agapé during one of these fun-filled events. Cost: \$7.00/person, \$35 family max. Registration required by the Wednesday before the event. ~contact Jessica at ACEed2@agapekurebeach.org

September 26 **Bravo for Bats** The evening sky at Agapé swarms with a variety of the coolest mammals ever! Join Lisa Gatens, Curator of Mammals at the Museum of Natural Sciences and member of the NC Bat Working Group, as she sets mist nets to trap bats for us to see up close before safely releasing them to their work of gobbling up a veritable plethora of night-flying insects. This Safari begins at 6:30 p.m. We'll be "going batty" until at least 9:00, with the option to stay later.
Registration deadline: September 23

October 17 **Outdoor Survival Skills** Learn how to prepare for outdoor adventures and what survival skills are essential. Build a shelter with natural materials from the forest. Practice your wilderness fire-building technique. Discover ways to get water and food in the woods. Time: 9:30 a.m.—Noon. Bring a lunch if you'd like to have a picnic afterwards.
Registration deadline: October 14

November 21 **Let's Talk Turkey** What animal can run 25 mph, fly 55 mph, is a true native American, and was considered to be our national bird? That's right—the Wild Turkey. There's more to turkeys than just a Thanksgiving meal! Come learn more about the amazing wild turkeys of Agapé. Explore the woods searching for signs of these well adapted birds. Perhaps we'll even get a glimpse if we're quiet enough! Time: 9:30 a.m.—Noon. Bring a lunch if you'd like to have a picnic afterwards.
Registration deadline: November 18

ACE Ed-Ventures A special opportunity for groups of 10 or more (home school groups, track-outs, families, etc.) to explore part of God's creation up close and personal at Camp Agapé. Special topics for children K-8. Cost: \$10.00/person, \$1.00 for chaperoning adults. Registration required.

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September 8 **History Trail** 3rd grade and up (age limitation due to length of hiking). Explore remnants of past residents of Agapé. Includes slave cemetery, log cabin circa 1795, tobacco barn foundation and well circa early 1900's, and a visit with a character from the past (living history). Several miles of moderate hiking involved.
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January 30 **Predators!** Bobcats and Foxes and Bears, Oh My! Discover signs and learn more about these predators and many more that live at Agapé. *Time: 9:30 a.m. - 12:00. Bring a lunch if you'd like to have a picnic afterwards.*
Registration deadline: January 27.

February 20 **Nature by Night** God's creation doesn't stop when the sun goes down. Immerse yourself into the secrets of the night as we explore how our senses work in the dark. Sky permitting, we'll also take in a special feature viewing of the winter constellations and learn some American Indian stories of the sky. *This Safari is 6:30-8:30 p.m.*
Registration deadline: February 17.

March 20 **Frog Festival** It's time for the annual amphibian concert series. Spring peepers! Chorus frogs! American toads! And more! Learn to identify the "instruments" in the amphibian orchestra, and then make some frog instruments of your own to take home. *This Safari is 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. with the option to stay later.*
Registration deadline: March 17

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Pre-K ACE Ed-Ventures are programs designed especially for preschool-aged children and one parent (or 2 ☺ - it's THAT much fun!). For more information about dates and topics, please visit the web-site: www.agapekurebeach.org/aceabout.htm.
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