

Alternate Spring Break 2012

THINGS TO BRING-General

- Casual clothes: comfortable for traveling, Charleston, after hours (respect conservative dress code: no offensive T-shirts, short shorts, halter tops or cut off shirts/ shorts etc.)
- Dress clothes: The Sunday worship service is a bit more formal than South Church's normal Sunday worship -Girls: skirt/dress pants -Boys: collared shirt/slacks (no jeans), tie is optional.
- Flip Flops (for the shower) and a bath robe (optional) **No bare feet at Stono Baptist Church**
- Hat (to keep the sun off your head), sunscreen and insect repellent, sunglasses.
- Swimsuit and beach cover up, beach towel
- Other informal clothes, sneakers, raincoat, jacket, or sweater.
- Sleeping bag tightly packed in a stuff sack (**NOT in plastic bag**), pillow and a twin sheet to cover the mattress.
- Bath towels, washcloth, personal toiletries, extra glasses/contacts, and personal medication.
- Limited amount of spending money (traveler's checks prevent theft ~\$125) enough to buy 4 road lunches, snacks, 3 dinners during evenings in Charleston, SC and Fredericksburg, VA.
- Flashlight, journal, pen, personal music device, inexpensive camera, reading materials.

THINGS TO BRING- Required for Work Sites

- Informal work clothes: shorts, jeans, and lots of T-shirts, socks, and underwear. Think in terms of layered dressing for work. Respect conservative dress code.
- Sturdy heavy soled work shoes or boots (or thick soled sneakers).

Work Sites Optional

- Optional Personal Tools: cloth tool bag or tool belt, screwdrivers, pliers, wrenches, chalk line, hammer, putty knife, etc. Label any personal tools that you choose to bring.

THINGS NOT TO BRING

- Large stereos, TVs, valuable jewelry/items or excess money, knives, guns, bo staffs, etc.

HOW TO PACK-Pack 2 bags !!!-Think Small!!!

1. **MAIN BAG-This will be loaded on Thursday evening, April 12th from 4:30-6:30pm!**
Your weeklong bag will have most of your stuff plus sleeping bag. Separately packed sleeping bags must be tightly packed in a cloth stuff sack, **NOT** packed in a plastic bag. Clearly label your main bag and sleeping bag. Your bags will be packed away in a van and **not accessible** until we arrive at Stono Baptist Church. We may also need some sleeping pads and/or air mattresses.
2. **TRAVEL BAG AND PILLOW -These should come with you on Friday!** Your travel bag will have something for you to wear to bed, toiletries, iPod, personal items for travel, and a change of clothes for Saturday travel. **Don't forget: spending money for lunches and dinner, hat, sunglasses, medication, contacts/glasses, bathing suit (there is a pool in Fredericksburg, VA).** You do not need towels or washcloths as these will be available at the hotel.

When packing, remember that **van space is limited**, the Stono Baptist facilities are not luxurious, and the privacy space is limited. Plan on getting dirty at the work sites and to bring enough clothes for the entire week, as laundry facilities are not available. Again, **pack light** VAN SPACE IS LIMITED we expect to be the largest South Church group ever to go to John's Island.