

ABOUT BAYTREAT

Baytreat is a retreat and recreational facility located on the Eastern Shore of Mobile Bay, approximately 30 minutes from downtown Mobile. Situated on sprawling acres of waterfront land, the lodge rests among live oaks, in the neighborhood of the beautiful Grand Hotel.

Originally, the lodge was the Battles Beach Hotel, located in an area known as Battles Wharf. After World War II, the lodge was operated as a medical clinic.

The lodge, renovated in 2007, features the following amenities:

- Ten bedrooms that each sleep four with bathrooms
- Ten bathrooms with showers, including one that is handicap accessible
- One handicap accessible half-bath
- Laundry facilities
- Spacious living room
- Large dining area; seating capacity: 60
- A kitchen equipped with an eight-burner gas stove, a refrigerator and freezer, a microwave oven, two dishwashers, three large stainless steel sinks, and a work table
- A large porch overlooking Mobile Bay
- Wharf with covered seating area
- Picnic ground
- Outdoor worship space
- Outdoor recreation includes swimming, fishing, water sports, basketball and volleyball



The Wharf

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URBAN MISSION CAMPS 2012



BAYTREAT LODGE



Called to Serve



ABOUT URBAN MISSION CAMPS

For over 25 years, Government Street Presbyterian Church (GSPC) has hosted Christian youth and adults from all over the United States for a week of urban mission, fellowship, and theological reflection.

Campers arrive at GSPC's Baytreat Lodge on Saturday evening and depart Friday morning. Wearing their UMC t-shirts, campers travel to GSPC on Sunday morning for orientation, a group picture, and worship and return to Baytreat for a day of Sabbath rest, including an evening cookout hosted by GSPC members.

Campers and adult advisors live in community at Baytreat on the Eastern Shore of Mobile Bay. They build community by preparing and eating meals together, doing household chores, participating in daily theological reflections, reflecting in their journals, and relaxing by the Bay.

Monday through Thursday, campers travel in small groups to mission sites in the Mobile area. As they work on different projects, campers learn from those they serve about urban issues and what God is doing among people who are poor in South Alabama.

Thursday afternoon, campers take a well-earned break, relaxing on the beach at Gulf Shores and enjoying a Gulf Coast meal together.

Friday morning, everyone cleans up the lodge for the next group and says goodbye!



Baytreat Campers at GSPC 2011

MISSION SITES HAVE INCLUDED...

Dumas-Wesley Community Center, has day camp programs for children living in the Sybil Smith Family Village (transitional housing for homeless women with children) or "at risk" households, a day program for seniors, and a community garden. Campers may help in any of these areas. The senior citizens welcome the sharing of individual or group gifts and talents.

L'Arche, a community of adults with mental and physical handicaps who live together with non-handicapped adults. Projects include cleaning, repairs and spending time with folks at the activity center.

15 Place, a day center where the homeless can shower, get mail, wash clothes, have job interviews, and eat. Campers may share a midday meal and conversation with homeless guests.

Waterfront Rescue Mission, a homeless shelter and drug/alcohol rehabilitation center. Here campers have the opportunity to encounter those who have made the Mission their temporary home while sharing a meal with them.

Coffee Club, a ministry of GSPC which provides a hot breakfast for people who are poor and homeless every weekday morning. Campers may help prepare, serve and clean up after meals, as well as converse with guests.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of South Alabama engage children and youth from lower income and indigent families in Mobile and Baldwin Counties in a variety of programs. Projects may include recreational activities with children, yard work and facility maintenance.

United Methodist Inner City Mission provides a variety of services to low income inner city residents, including daily breakfast, a homeless shelter for single women, emergency assistance, summer day camp and lunch program, and various programs and activities for senior citizens and at-risk youth. Campers may help at a nearby park, working with at-risk children and youth.

Camper with children at the United Methodist Inner City Mission in Taylor Park



Registration

The cost per Urban Mission Camp Participant is \$250. This covers 6 nights lodging, 16 meals, and an Urban Mission Camp t-shirt. We host up to 32 campers each week. One adult advisor is required per seven youth. We can accommodate a single church group or smaller groups from several churches. The program is designed for campers who are rising high school freshmen through graduated high school seniors, and June 16-22 is reserved for middle school students (rising sixth-graders through rising eighth-graders). Advisors must be 25 years or older.

Urban Mission Camp Dates

Week One	June 2-8
Week Two	June 9-15
Middle School Week	June 16-22
Week Four	June 23-29
Week Five	July 14-20
Week Six	July 21-27
Week Seven	July 28– August 3

Fees and Deadlines

\$100 per participant deposit	due Feb 27, 2012
\$150 per participant balance	due Apr 27, 2012
\$150 per group facility deposit	due Apr 27, 2012

To register, download the Urban Mission Camp Inquiry Packet online at www.gspcmobile.org, or printed materials can be mailed upon request. Please mail in the completed registration form to Kristin Austin's attention at Government Street Presbyterian Church.

We hope that you will consider joining us for the summer of 2012. If you have any questions, please call Kristin Austin at (251)434-9328 or e-mail her at kristin@gspcmobile.org.