

*the birthplace of Georgia...
the renewal of God's people...
a rock of hope*

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ENJOY YOUR NEXT "SPECIAL OCCASION" AT NEW EBENEZER RETREAT CENTER

The "best" kept secret in coastal Georgia is **The New Ebenezer Retreat Center**. Located on the banks of the Savannah River in a pristine environment, **The Retreat Center** has excellent accommodations in a historic setting.

For the past 35 years, The Retreat Center Staff has hosted and planned many special occasions for churches, families, schools, businesses, and organizations.

The Retreat Center has available for your groups: overnight lodging; a variety of meeting spaces; and "award winning" food service. Next time you are planning a special occasion, such as:

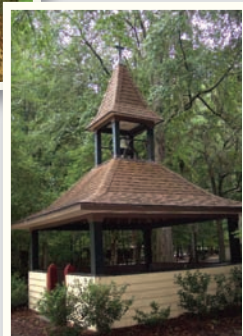
- Awards / Recognition Banquets
- Birthday Parties or Dinners
- Workshops
- Training Meetings
- Family Vacations
- Summer Camps
- Family Reunions
- School Reunions



Comfortable cottages for guests



Special Recognition Banquet



Special Holiday Activities & Events

Please call us, come by to see us, or view our website for additional information on the "best" kept secret in coastal Georgia – **The New Ebenezer Retreat Center!**

Historic Effingham Christmas at Ebenezer

Sunday, November 27, 2011
Gates Open 3:00 p.m.

*A Celebration of Effingham's
Heritage and Faith*

*Experience a night of community worship,
historic remembrance, and Christmas celebration.*

*See a Salzburger Christmas the way it
looked over 270 years ago.
Experience the Advent service as it would
have happened for the first
citizens of Effingham County.*

Admission is FREE

Sponsors:



Event Schedule

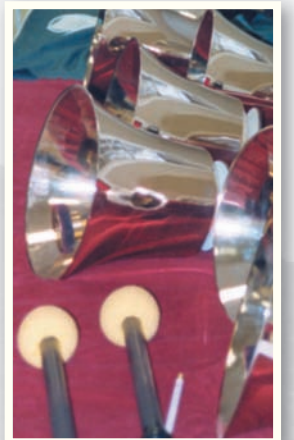
- 3:00pm-4:45pm**
Old Salzburger Home Christmas Tour
Christmas done in the 18th Century
Home decorating, candle dipping, syrup making.
- 5:00pm**
Lighting of the Tree (Retreat Center)
Christmas Carol Sing
- 5:15pm-5:50pm**
Finger Food Reception (Retreat Center)
- 6:00pm-7:00pm**
Traditional Salzburger Advent Service
Handbell Choir, Children & Adult Choirs.
Jerusalem Lutheran Church
- Outdoor Candlelight Live Nativity following service.



NEW EBENEZER HAND BELL FESTIVALS

February 17-18, 2012 – Advanced Festival with Christine Anderson – Christine is a renowned solo ringer. She rang her first handbell solo, "The Lord's Prayer", in 1980 discovering the gift that would define her life's work. She is in constant demand as clinician, conductor and concert artist.

February 24-25, 2012 – Intermediate Level Festival with Susan Berry – Susan Berry is an international authority on proper ringing. She published 'Healthy Ringing', a comprehensive book that single-handedly changed the way ringers approach their instrument. Her passion is encouraging and supporting individual handbell choirs, so she continues to offer instruction and training wherever her skills are requested.



SUMMER CAMP PARTICIPANTS

Churches from all across the US come to participate in our Servant Work Camp program each year. It offers them a week of serving others and growing together in their faith.

Matthew 25:40 – "I say unto you, Whatever you have done for one of the least of these you have done it for me."

Special thanks to Gnann's Fix-It Shop for keeping the equipment going and to the Trustees of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Effingham for financial support.

- Trinity Lutheran Church – Circleville, Ohio
- St. John Lutheran Church – Winter Park, FL
- Trinity Lutheran Church – Greenville, SC
- Holy Trinity Lutheran – Columbus, Ohio
- All Saints Lutheran – Port Orange, FL
- Gloria Dei Lutheran Church – Downers Grove, IL



MDA Camp participants enjoy a game, volunteers help plant a flower garden for MDA, Effingham County High School football team summer camp.



2011 SUMMER DAY CAMP

"Ebenezer TREASURES!"

So much learning and fun in 5 Days during the 2011 Summer Day Camp!

With Bible stories, crafts, swimming, singing, "hands-on" education programs, delicious lunches and "creating your own snacks".... SUMMER DAY CAMP was a thrilling week adventure filled with "TREASURES!"

Boys and Girls ... Join us for our 2012 Summer Day Camp and have the time of your life while exploring the "Ebenezer TREASURES!"



"Bible Stories!"

"Hands-on Activities!"



"Its Limbo Time... How Low Can You Go!"



"Create Your Sundae... UM-UM-Good!"



"Proud of my birdhouse gourd that I painted like a ladybug!"

"Having Fun 'SPLISHING-and-a-SPLASHING' in the Pool!"



2011 Summer Day Camp



"How About This Gator!"



"DISCOVERING THE JOY AND EXCITEMENT OF LEARNING!"

Ebenezer ALIVE! Education Program

WOW! Another exciting year (our 11th year) is underway at Ebenezer ALIVE! Many school groups from Georgia, South Carolina, and Florida are learning "lifelong skills" during the Ebenezer ALIVE! Education Program. The staff at New Ebenezer Retreat Center is excited about the new program opportunities for the school groups. The EA Staff continually strives to not only maintain our excellent program at high standards but to improve and move forward.

Ebenezer ALIVE! Education Program, an extension of the classroom, is a "hands-on" enriching educational program for students fourth grade and up that will make an impact not only on the lives of the students, but on the leaders as well. This customized program is designed to provide many opportunities during 3 days-2 nights or longer, which includes:

History/Heritage; Nature/Environmental Sciences; Character Education.

The Ebenezer ALIVE! Staff enjoyed the groups listed below that participated in our Education Program in the past few months:

- Bulloch Academy: 6th Grade – Statesboro, GA
- Trinity Prep School: 6th Grade – Winter Park, FL
- Calvary Day School: 6th Grade – Savannah, GA
- Barnwell Elementary School: 6th Grade – Barnwell, SC
- Gwinnett Christian Academy: 8th Grade – Snellville, Georgia
- Heritage Prep Middle School: 6th, 7th & 8th Grades – Atlanta, GA
- Brookwood Elementary School: 4th & 5th Grades – Dalton, GA
- Pierce County Middle School: 6th, 7th & 8th Grades – Blackshear, GA
- Twins Oaks Elementary School: 5th Grade – Leesboro, GA
- Burke County Middle School: 8th Grade – Waynesboro, GA
- Jewish Academy of Orlando School: 6th Grade – Maitland, FL
- Ebenezer Middle School: 8th Grade (Reid Team) – Rincon, GA
- Lafayette Christian School: 8th Grade – LaGrange, GA



"It's a Joy to Come to Ebenezer ALIVE!"



"Extra! Extra! Learn all about The Salzburger Heritage!"



"Discovering Our Backyard while on a Hayride!"



"Archery... Unlimited!"



"Learning about History and Heritage during a Carriage Ride!"



"Colonial History in Action!"



"Elvis... Returned to The 50's Banquet"



"Dancing With The Stars!"



"WOW! Look at The Rocks and Minerals!"
"Take a Closer Look...It's Gourds!"



"Coastal Encounters... Down-By-The-Sea!"



"A Place to Visit... The Sapelo Island Lighthouse!"



Please call for reservations as soon as possible. We are looking forward to your students and teachers "Discovering the Joy and Excitement of Learning" by participating in our Ebenezer ALIVE! Program.

Please view our video @ www.newebenezer.org • Call today and sign up today for the 2011-12 School Year!!!
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