

MFUGE

PARENT PACKET

June 1-6, 2026

Ridgecrest, NC

Dear Parents and Students,

We are EXCITED to invite your student to join us for an unforgettable week at MFUGE in 2026! This camp is a powerful experience where students will grow in their faith, serve a community, and build lifelong friendships through focused Bible study, worship, and hands-on ministry.

We believe so strongly in the impact of this trip that we want to make it accessible to every student. A significant part of our vision is to encourage students to be active in the life and ministry of our church. To that end, we have created several "Serve-to-Support" scholarship opportunities that allow students to earn funds for their trip while serving in key church ministries.

This packet contains **all** the information you need about the **trip costs**, **payment deadlines**, and how to take advantage of these **scholarship opportunities**. Please read through everything carefully.

We are praying for a great group of students to join us on this adventure! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Pastor Mark at murdalestudents@gmail.com or 618-499-1234.

In Christ,
Pastor Mark Davis



TRIP INFO & COST SHEET

Trip Details:

- **What:** MFUGE SUMMER CAMP
- **When:** Monday, June 1 - Saturday, June 6, 2026
- **Where:** Ridgecrest Conference Center, Ridgecrest, NC
- **Who:** Students who have completed their 6th Grade Year through graduating 12th Grade Year.

Total Trip Cost: \$444 per student

This cost includes all camp registration, lodging meals while at camp, transportation, and a t-shirt. Students will need to bring some spending money for food to and from the camp or for souvenirs they may want.

Payment Schedule & Deadlines:

- **January 15, 2026: \$100 Non-Refundable Deposit & Registration Deadline**
 - This deposit secures your student's spot and is required for registration. Students who do not register by this date may not be eligible to attend. If you wish to register after this date, please contact pastor Mark Davis for information.
- **March 15, 2026: \$100 Payment**
 - This is the second instalment towards the total payment.
- **May 15th, 2026: \$244 Payment**
 - This is the remaining balance of the total cost of the camp.

Payments can be made in person Monday-Friday at our church office by check/cash/card. Please make checks payable to Murdale Baptist Church with "MFUGE - Student Name" in the memo.



"SERVE-TO-SUPPORT" SCHOLARSHIPS

We are excited to offer students the opportunity to significantly reduce their trip cost by serving within our church. Our goal is to partner with you in discipling your student into a life of serving the body of Christ.

Opportunity 1: Serve in our Upward Program

- **Potential Scholarship:** Up to **\$100**
- **Details:** Students can serve in various roles throughout the Upward Season (e.g., referee, concessions, set-up/tear-down, assistant coach). Even if they are a participant, they are encouraged to plug in and help beyond their team.
- **How to Qualify:** Speak directly with the Upward Director, Paige Todd, to sign up for serving opportunities. The final scholarship amount is awarded at the discretion of the Upward Director based on faithful service.

Opportunity 2: Serve in Summer Week of Choir (SWOC)

- **Potential Scholarship:** Up to **\$100**
- **Details:** Students can volunteer during our Summer Week of Choir Program in roles like group leaders, song leaders, helpers, runners, kitchen assistants, stage and costuming preparations, etc.
- **How to Qualify:** Sign up through the volunteer form online or speak with Pastor Tommy or the Assistant SWOC Director. The final Scholarship amount is awarded at their discretion based on faithful service.



"SERVE-TO-SUPPORT" SCHOLARSHIPS

The Servant's Heart Bonus – Serve in BOTH!

- **Potential Scholarship:** Up to **\$100**
- **Details:** This year, Pastor Mark wishes to bless students who have a heart to serve in multiple areas. Any student who serves in both Upward and SWOC will automatically receive an extra \$100 applied to their trip from the Student Scholarship Fund.

Scholarship Summary:

Service Opportunity	Potential Scholarship	Total Possible
Serve in Upward	Up to \$100	
Serve in SWOC	Up to \$100	
Serve in BOTH (Bonus)	+\$100	\$300

Important Scholarship Notes:

- Scholarship funds are applied directly to the student's trip balance and are not paid out in cash.
- All service must be approved and completed by the respective ministry director before funds are applied.
(Unless approved from ministry director and pastoral staff.)
- The final scholarship amounts for Upward and SWOC are at the discretion of the ministry directors.

Need Further Financial Assistance?

We never want finances to be the only reason a student can't attend.

If your family needs assistance beyond these opportunities, a confidential application can be submitted to Pastor Mark. All requests will be reviewed prayerfully by the pastoral staff. Please see the attached form or contact the church office.



REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

To secure your student's spot for MFUGE, please complete the following by **January 15, 2026**:

- **Complete the Online Registration:** This is done via our website or app. Check out our events section and follow the MFUGE links.
- **Submit the \$100 Non-Refundable Deposit**
- **Review the "Serve-to-Support" Opportunities,** and have your student connect with the ministry directors

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORM (FOR CONFIDENTIAL USE)

(This form is for families who need assistance beyond the "Serve-to-Support" opportunities.)

Student's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Contact Phone/Email: _____

Please briefly describe your request for additional financial assistance for the MFUGE trip.

To submit this form place it in a sealed envelope marked "Confidential - Pastor Mark" at the church office by [Date, e.g., March 15, 2025].