

Hello youth and families!

The FVC 2015 youth leadership team has been praying and expecting great things for you all at camp this year! We're excited to announce that we'll be bringing Pastor Anh back to preach through the book of Ephesians and we have a great team of counselors who are really looking forward to getting to know each and every one of you. Camp is a great time for you to refocus on the cross and it is our prayer that you will find Jesus in a new and refreshing way this Thanksgiving.

A word from our speaker Anh:

Greetings & Blessings,

I'm thankful to once again in having the opportunity to serve and minister to our students again. As people we are messy and broken either with knowledge or no knowledge at all. In life the constant battle to find meaning in who we are seems to never be satisfied from school, work, looks, who we are, and thing else that consumes us. What does it mean to have a relationship with Jesus in faith and in practice? God wants us to live in community no matter the location and how to live Him out as a calling. We look forward to discovering this and much more together! We are all BLESSED.

And here is a sneak peak of some of your youth counselor team:

**Counselor Edgar:**

Hi! I am Edgar. It's my first time coming to CFFC Family Vacation Camp. I am a tad nervous about meeting new people. I am such an introvert that its easier to be walking along the Los Gatos Creek Trail, reading a book on history, chronicles, newsletters, or biographies, or even writing my thoughts on journal or laptop.

However, God had another plan for me. He saw me in my shallow lifestyle, and decided to lead me to deeper relationships, meaningful conversations, and vivid examples of trusting Jesus. Friends, I think the choice God helped me make, to come and meet you, serve you, and learn to receive His grace through you is a giant, unknown field. I expect my faith to be stretched in the next few days of observing your lives and listening to the chapters of your life. Surely the God who created you and me in His image is creative in making much out of little. Every second will count dear friends. I hope I am as transparent and honest as possible with you, and you with me, because our lives matter, and Christ's life matters.

**Counselor Christine:**

Hello everyone (: I'm Christine!

1. I recently graduated from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, so am currently living the 'adult life' as I work at Cisco.
2. Some of my interests include running, baking, yoga, hiking, and Jesus!
3. I'm what you call an introverted extrovert.
4. As a side project, I run a social venture called **packageless** -- it's all about combatting food and packaging waste.
5. Related to **packageless**, I someday hope to open a packaging free grocery store (:
6. I have very grandma-like habits -- along with baking, I really want to get started with gardening and growing seasonal produce.
7. I lived in Germany for 10 weeks for a social entrepreneurship program -- in Hamburg to be specific. However, I cannot speak German, nein!
8. Autumn is my favorite season -- I love the foliage and the way nature prepares itself for winter.
9. My favorite food? Mother's food. All the time.
10. I always type my smiley faces like so (:

**Counselor Kathy:**

Oh hey there! I'm Kathy! I'm a fourth year college student. I was born in the midwest, raised in Taipei, but if you ask me where my hometown is, I think SoCal has my heart. (Yes to Disneyland and SoCal beaches!) My dream is to make enough money so that adding guacamole to my burrito will not be a problem. Just kidding, my real dream is to own a majestic golden retriever or a seahorse. Annnnd my passion is to take care of people. I believe that the best way to flourish your life is by flourishing other people's lives, and so with that, I hope to become a nurse practitioner and work in healthcare in the future.