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**Baptist Accepting Applications for Camp Good Grief**

*Three-day Camp Helps Children Learn to Cope with Grief*

**Memphis, Tenn., May 1, 2007** – The Baptist Trinity Center for Good Grief is now accepting applications for the ninth annual Camp Good Grief to be held Monday, July 30 through Wednesday, Aug. 1 at Pinecrest Conference and Retreat Center in LaGrange, Tenn.

Camp Good Grief will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, and transportation, lunches and snacks will be provided. During the camp, bereavement staff will help children communicate their feelings and explore their grief through support groups and activities involving art, music, journaling and recreation.

Any child between the ages of 7 and 12 who has lost a loved one in the last two years is eligible for the free camp, funded by a grant from the Baptist Memorial Health Care Foundation and The Junior League of Memphis.

Camp Good Grief began in 1999 as the Mid-South's first children's grief camp and has helped more than 300 children. The Baptist Trinity Center for Good Grief also offers a free camp for teenagers, Teen Camp Good Grief, which will be held Oct. 19-21.

In 2005, Baptist Memorial Health Care opened the Baptist Trinity Center for Good Grief, the first comprehensive grief center for children, teenagers and adults in the region. In addition to Camp Good Grief programs, the center offers individual and group counseling, community education and crisis intervention.

Camp applications are due by May 25. To request an application, make a donation or get more information, please call 901-767-6767.

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