



THE ARKANSAS RIVER VALLEY
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS



THE FIRST
CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Wishing Mrs. Tena Well In Her New Job!

Tech's Gain Is Our Loss!

(But she'll still be at Camp for sure!)

FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID,
A SAVIOR WHICH IS CHRIST THE LORD!



CHILDREN'S CAMP STUDENT GUIDE

The devil wants to prevent our campers from learning some important truths Jesus this week. He will try to keep you from learning that Jesus has an awesome plan waiting for you when you choose to let Him lead your life.

That old desperado doesn't want anyone to find out that God made all the earth for the pleasure of mankind but mankind messed up the world when he messed up with God. And Satan surely doesn't want anyone to

learn that God has spent all of history working to fix the broken friendship between Himself and the people He loves so much.

Most of all, the devil doesn't want our kids to learn of God's greatest gift of all. That happened when He gave the first Christmas present (His Son, Jesus) to die on the first Christmas tree (The Cross) to save His greatest love... you and me!

The enemy will try to keep you and your friends from learning how Jesus can turn our 'Naughty' to 'Nice' and make God's great salvation possible for you. With your help, our speakers, teachers, and cabin supervisors will make sure everyone learns the most important truth of their lives!

Welcome to Camp!

Be safe.

Have fun.

Bro. Danny

What Does God Want Children to Know?

Mark 10: ¹³ *And they were bringing children to Him so that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked them.*

¹⁴ *But when Jesus saw this, He was indignant and said to them, “Permit the children to come to Me; do not hinder them; for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”*

What We Learn From These Verses

I. Jesus really Does Love Children...all Children... Already! (v. 14a)

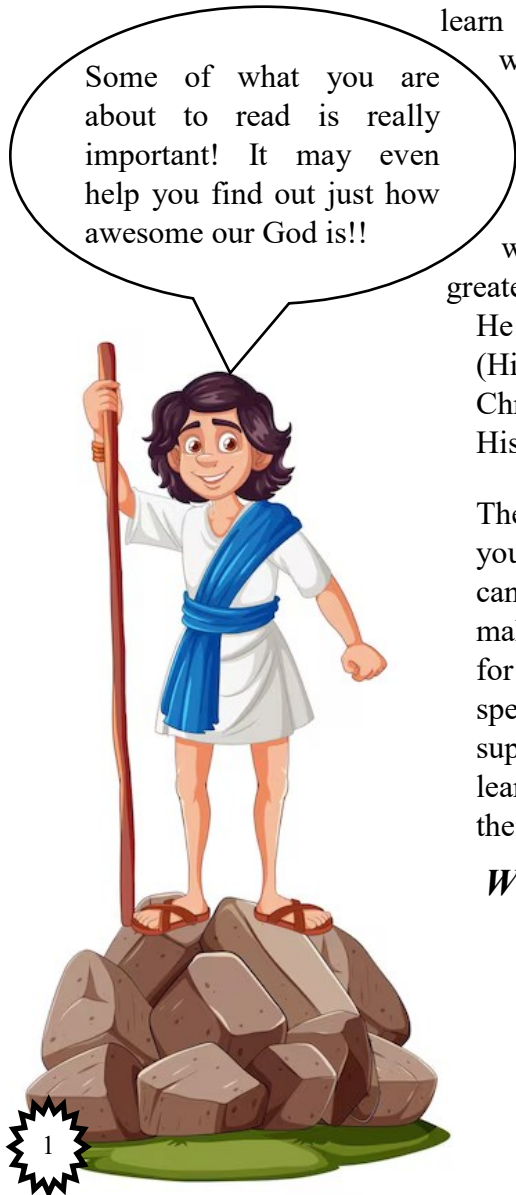
- A. Jesus was angry when He saw what the disciples were doing
- 1) He told the disciples to “let these children come to me” because He already loves each of them!
- (a) Guess what?!... Jesus already loves you too!

II. Jesus Really loves to hang out with children! (v. 14b)

- A. Jesus spent most of His time teaching adults but sometimes, the Lord would stop what He was doing, put a child in His lap, and let that boy or girl help teach an important lesson!
- 1) Guess what?! ...He really wants to hang out with you as well but, unless you have asked Him to forgive your sin, that is not going to happen.
- (a) The sad truth is that everyone in the world has sinned... even the best person you know!
- (1) And the Bible says that sinners cannot come into God's Heaven
- (1a) That is bad news but the good news is there really is Good News!

III. Jesus Really Wants To Bring Children Into His Family! (v. 14c)

- A Someday, if He has not already, Jesus will invite you to receive His forgiveness and salvation
- 1) It will not happen at the same time for all of you and the invitation will probably come in a different way for each of you.
- (a) You may even feel that Jesus is inviting you to become part of His family while you are camp this week.
- (1) If so, why not stop what you are doing and ask Him to forgive your sin and become your Savior?
- B. Or maybe you are not sure if you're saved or maybe you have some questions about being saved.
- 1) Why not ask your cabin supervisor or bible study teacher or one of the speakers at camp?
- (a) They can answer your questions and then you will know for sure.





- 7:30** **Breakfast & Clean up**
- 8:30-9:30** **Pack up**
- 9: 30** **Awards Assembly in Hope Chapel**
- 10:30** **Load up and head Home!**

Note: All cabins must be checked before you depart for home. We want to leave our cabin in awesome shape for the next camp. Staffers, please make sure you pick up the decision cards for your church.

HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT YEAR !

Evidence of Real Commitment

The people at your church will recognize your new commitment to the Lord when they see that you are active, faithful, and dedicated to Jesus and His church.

Make plans now to be in church services at your local church this next Sunday. What you have learned this week can be used as a testimony to everyone you meet in the days ahead.



Be sure to call your church if you need a ride to Sunday School!

WHO'S WHO AT ARVBA CHURCH CAMP

JUNE 15TH -19TH 2026

Children's Camp Director Mrs. Michelle Collins
Children's Camp Pastor Bro. Richard Snyder
Children's Camp Music Leader Ms. Sumer Hale

GIRLS LIFEGUARDS

Susie Walker Julie Lane Beth Snyder Teresa Green
 Stephanie Miranda Tierney Dewitt Paige Tankersley

GUYS LIFEGUARDS

Harlan Brewton Brent Miranda Colby Hankins Nick Noelte
 Donald Walker David Collins Nathan Puckett Chesney Cooper

BANKER

Leona Little Andi Coffman

PADDLE BOATS

Nathan Puckett Chesney Cooper

FISHING

Kenny Panther Wendy Panther

NURSE

Stephanie Whitson

STUDENT NURSE

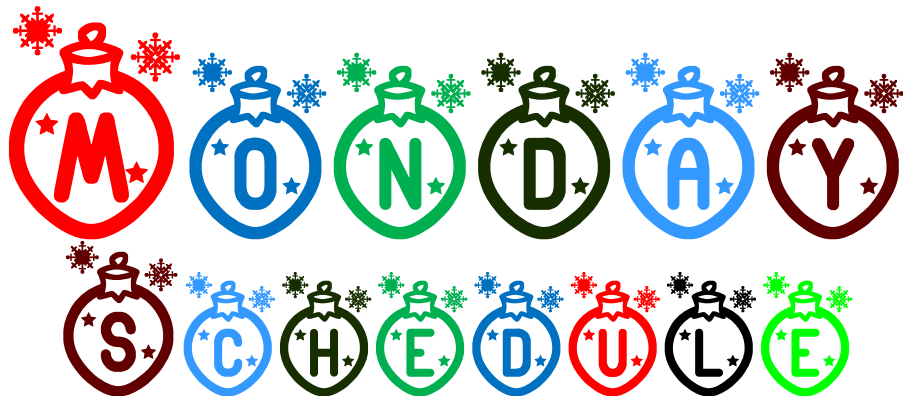
Rylie Whitson

EMT

Bryan Whitson

HYDRATION & SECURITY

Robert Woolsey & Steve Bocksnick



Please Note : If Lifeguards are not present, the pool cannot open

1:00-1:55 p.m.	Settle In!
2:00-2:50 p.m.	All Girls, Swim
2:30 p.m.	Bank will open
3:00-3:50 p.m.	All Boys, Swim
4:20 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Orientation - Children's Tabernacle • Children and Youth Orientation - Youth Tabernacle
5:00 p.m.	Evening meal
6:30 p.m.	Evening Worship
7:30 p.m.	Snack Shack Opens!
8:15 p.m.	Fun Time
9:30 p.m.	Return To Cabins
10:00 p.m.	Cabin Devotions
10:30 p.m.	LIGHTS OUT!

Clean Cabin Awards

Each day one boys and one girls cabin will be chosen to receive the clean cabin award. Your reward will be announced.

Here are some tips on how you can win.

- 1) Have everyone out of the cabin when the inspectors arrive
- 2) Make sure your cabin has been swept (and mopped if needed!)
- 3) Pay close attention to the bathrooms!
- 4) Don't forget to empty the trash. (Duh!)
- 5) Remember to make your bunk and store your stuff neatly.
- 6) Clothes on the floor will give the inspectors pause....
- 7) Hanging wet clothing on a liner outside helps. (A lot!)
- 8) Best advice?... Everything in the cabin must be clean and neat.

SWIM & WATER SLIDE TIMES

Girls, Pre-school —4th Grade	Swim	12:30—1:15
Boys, Pre-school-4th Grade	Waterslide	12:30—1:15
Girls, Pre-school —4th Grade	Waterslide	1:15—2:00
Boys, Pre-school —4th Grade	Swim	1:15—2:00
Girls, 5th—7th Grade	Swim	2:00—2:45
Boys, 5th—7th Grade	Waterslide	2:00—2:45
Girls, 5th—7th Grade	Waterslide	2:45—3:30
Boys, 5th—7th Grade	Swim	2:45—3:30
Girls, 8th Grade & Up	Waterslide	3:30—4:15
Boys, 8th Grade & Up	Swim	3:30—4:15
Girls, 8th Grade & Up	Swim	4:15—5:00
Boys, 8th Grade & Up	Waterslide	4:15—5:00

NOTE: For your safety, the instructions of the lifeguards must be followed at ALL times. Otherwise, you will not be allowed in the pool or on the waterslide. Also, for the safety of others and to help keep the waterslide & pool functioning, campers with wounds requiring a Band-Aid cannot swim or use the waterslide.

Fishing

Director– Bro. Kenny Panther

Mrs. Wendy Panther

Tuesday-Thursday



You may fish anytime between 2:30 & 4:30 p.m. but you must check in with the director to get your pole and bait. Personal tackle can be used but you should still check in with Bro. Kenny or Mrs. Wendy before you start fishing.

Three Things to Remember!

- **Ages 16 and older require a state fishing license.**
- You must release each fish you catch
(after you enter it in the tournament of course!)
- Leave plenty of time to ‘freshen up’ before dinner!

A Day In The Life Of A Spring Lake Camper

‘Official’ Photographers will be going around camp capturing the events of the Day.

At the end of camp, we may feature some of the more interesting photos of the week. A special camera, capable of reading minds and capturing audio from great distances will be used.



So...Watch what you say or think!



CHILDREN'S CAMP SCHEDULE

TUESDAY-THURSDAY

8:00 a.m. Breakfast & Clean Cabins

8:30 a.m. Camp Picture! (Tuesday only)

8:45 a.m. Skits, talent and devotion

9:30 a.m. Bible Study Time

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service

12:00 p.m. **LUNCH!**

1:00 -5:00 p.m. Recreation Time

(Fishing Tournament will be held from 2:30 p.m. till 4:30 p.m.)

5:00 p.m. **DINNER!**

6:30 p.m. Evening Worship

7:30 p.m. Break Time

Bank and snack shack opens!

8:15 p.m. Fun Time

9:30 p.m. Return to cabins

10:00 p.m. Nightly Cabin Devotions

10:30 p.m. Lights Out!!

Pre-school & Children's

Teachers

Pre-School:

Brandy Murdock Anna Vodrazka



BIBLE STUDY

1-2nd grade: Stephanie Miranda, Elizabeth Snyder
& Amber Deen

3rd grade girls: Amber Smith & Casey Hankins

4th grade girls: Andi Coffman & Christy Knoles

3rd grade boys: Brent Miranda & Britt Gilbert

4th grade boys: David Collins & Matt Murdock



Camp Tournament Opportunities



Tuesday at 3 o'clock

3 on 3 Basketball

**Games will include all campers who sign-up to play.*

**Youth will play on one end and children on the other.*

**Team sign-up sheet will be posted on the outside of cafeteria door Tuesday morning.*

**Volunteer helpers would be greatly appreciated.*

Director: Jake Tankersley

Wednesday at 3 o'clock

Volleyball

**Teams made up of all ages*

**Please Sign-up on the cafeteria door, but anyone who shows up can join in.*

Director: Stephanie Miranda



Thursday at 3 o'clock

Corn Hole

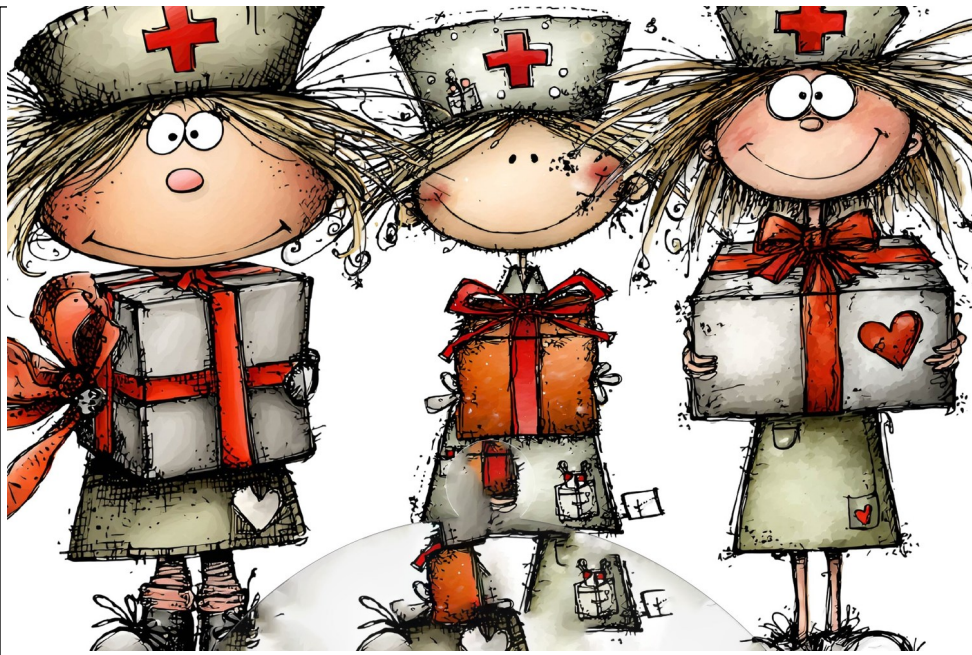
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•Team sign-up sheet will be posted on the outside of the cafeteria door Thursday morning.

Volunteer helpers would be greatly appreciated!

Director: Bro. Paul Farnum





MEDICAL INFORMATION

Camp Nurse: Mrs. Stephanie Whitson

Student Nurse: Rylie Whitson

Camp EMT: Mr. Bryan Whitson

FIRST THINGS FIRST!

PLEASE TAKE YOUR PRESCRIPTION MEDS TO THE NURSES STATION!

- ◆ Nurses station opens at 7:00 a.m. and is located on the cafeteria parking lot beneath Faith Lodge .
- ◆ All daily medications must be dispensed at the Nurses Station while you are at camp (both morning & evening meds).
- ◆ The nurse's station will be closed during worship services but the nurse and EMT are present in the tabernacles in case of need.
- ◆ In case of a medical emergency during the night, please come to the nurses station. If that is not an option, please have a cabin supervisor contact the nurse or EMT via radio.
- ◆ Cabin Supervisors, please leave all your medication at the nurse's station as well.



Worship Area Remains The Same!!

We will be meeting in Pryor Chapel again this year!

(Nursery will be in Jackson Hall again this year)

Main Things to Remember

- *Go potty before Worship begins*
- *Bring Your Bible!*
- *Pray For Bro. Richard All Week*

Honor Campers and Staffers

On Thursday night, 3 outstanding honor campers will be chosen; one from the youth camp, one from children's camp, and one from all the staffers.

To vote for the honor campers please write a letter stating why that Camper or Staffer should be chosen and present it to Bro. Zach, Mrs. Talina or Mrs. Michelle by noon Thursday. The honor campers will receive a scholarship to Spring Lake Baptist Assembly in 2026. These scholarships are based on cooperation, attitude, and spiritual maturity.

Remember, All it takes is writing a letter!



The Bank Is Open!

Deposit times
2:30-3:30 p.m.

Withdrawal time Monday
7:30 p.m.

Withdrawal times = Tuesday -Thursday
2:00 p.m. ~ 3:30 p.m. And 7:30 p.m

Bankers : Leona Little & Andi Coffman

We encourage campers of all ages to deposit your money in the bank for safe keeping.

The bank is located in the Center of Faith dorm.

Accounts will be closed out Thursday at 8:00 p.m.!



WHEN WILL THE SNACK SHACK OPEN?

Monday—7:30 p.m.

Tuesday - Thursday
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m



Paddle Boat Schedule

Tuesday—Thursday

1:00-2:30 3:00-4:30

Directors: Nathan Puckett & Chesney Cooper

Life jackets must be worn while on the dock and on the paddle boats!



Disc Golf, GaGa Ball, Horseshoes, etc...

We all know about swimming, the water slide and paddle boats but did you know Spring Lake Retreat has a lot of other cool stuff to do when you're not engaged in official Camp activities?

Put together your own disc golf tourney or play a round of GaGa ball with friends. Also, check out the prayer garden and Missionary village.



Friday Morning

ARVBA Church Camp 2026

Awards Ceremony!

AWARD CEREMONY
BACKGROUND

