



Wishing Mrs. Tena Well In Her New Job!

Tech's Gain Is Our Loss!

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



The Arkansas River Valley Baptist Association

Presents



Christmas At Camp!

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



Middle School Camp Guide



The theme for Camp this year is based on one of the most celebrated holidays in the world. The mission of our adversary this week is to keep you from learning anything significant about the God who sent the world its very first Christmas Present.

The devil doesn't want you to understand that Jesus was thinking of you when He endured 40 days of hunger and thirst in the wilderness, and that His greatest desire is to enjoy life changing experiences with you. No matter how unnerving your 'wilderness journey' becomes, you can count on God's great goodness to see you through. And, because God IS good, you can know He will be with you when life is unfair, or scary, or sad. The devil doesn't want you to learn that God's goodness will never leave you, no matter how difficult your life experiences become.

Satan also wants to keep you from understanding other important truths.

In His Bible, God tells us some really important things about ourselves. He speaks of sin, repentance, the Father's love, and His wish that every boy and girl would one day live forever with Him in Heaven.

These are the truths the spiritual tempter wants to keep hidden this week. With your help our speakers, teachers, and cabin supervisors will make sure everyone learns the most important truths of their lives!

Welcome to Camp!

Be safe. Have fun.

Bro. Danny

Become a Christian: Step through the Gospel

Looking for the right thing makes your life real and purposeful. In reference to God one wise cowboy wrote, "You have made us for Yourself and our souls are restless until they find their rest in You". Only Jesus can fill the void in your life. Finding "rest for your soul" is not that difficult.

First, understand that God already loves you unconditionally and wants to have a personal relationship with you.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life"

(John 3:16).

Second, you need to admit your sinful nature to God, because this is what separates all of us from Him.

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"

(Romans 3:23).

Third, stop trying to please God through your own efforts, and realize that salvation through the blood of Jesus Christ is a gift that none of us deserves.

"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).

Finally, repent (turn away from your sins) and truly accept God's free gift – salvation through His Son, Jesus Christ.

"But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name" (John 1:12).

Now you know the basic steps to become a Christian. That means, if you desire God's gift of eternal life, you are as close as a sincere prayer of faith.

Jesus says,

"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me" (John 14:6).

Jesus also says,

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me" (Revelation 3:20).

Receiving Jesus is a matter of truly asking Him to come into your life, to forgive your sins, and embracing Him as Lord of your life. It's not merely an intellectual undertaking, but rather, an act of sincere faith and heart-felt will.



Friday

- 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!



- Middle School Camp Director Mrs. Talina Tankersley
- Worship Leader Bro Jay Ham
- Middle School Pastor Bro. Will Vodrazka

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 Andi Coffman & Leona Little
- Paddle Boats: Nathan Puckett & Chesney Cooper
- Fishing Kenny Panther & Wendy Panther
- Nurse Stephanie Whitson
- Student Nurse Rylie Whitson
- EMT Bryan Whitson

- Security/Hydration Steve Bocksnick Robert Woolsey





FIRST DAY!

Monday's Schedule

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.	
• Staff Orientation Children's Tabernacle	
• Children and Youth orientation Youth Tabernacle	
5:00 p.m.	Evening meal
6:30 p.m.	Fun Time
7:30 p.m.	Snack Shack Opens!
8:15 p.m.	Evening Worship
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.

A few 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.

TUESDAY-THURSDAY 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 Directors:

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 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 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!

Middle School 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
<i>(Fishing Tournament will be held from 2:30 p.m. till 4:30 p.m.)</i>	
5:00 p.m.	DINNER!
6:30 p.m.	Evening Worship
7:30 p.m.	Break Time
<i>Bank and Snack Shack opens!</i>	
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!!



Middle School Bible Study Teachers

5th Grade Girls Teresa Green

5th Grade Boys Steve Bocksnick

6th Grade Girls Stacy Miller

6th Grade Boys Kenny Panther

7th Grade Girls Paige Tankersley

7th Grade Boys Larry Pless



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

****Volunteer helpers greatly appreciated.***

Director: Stephanie Miranda



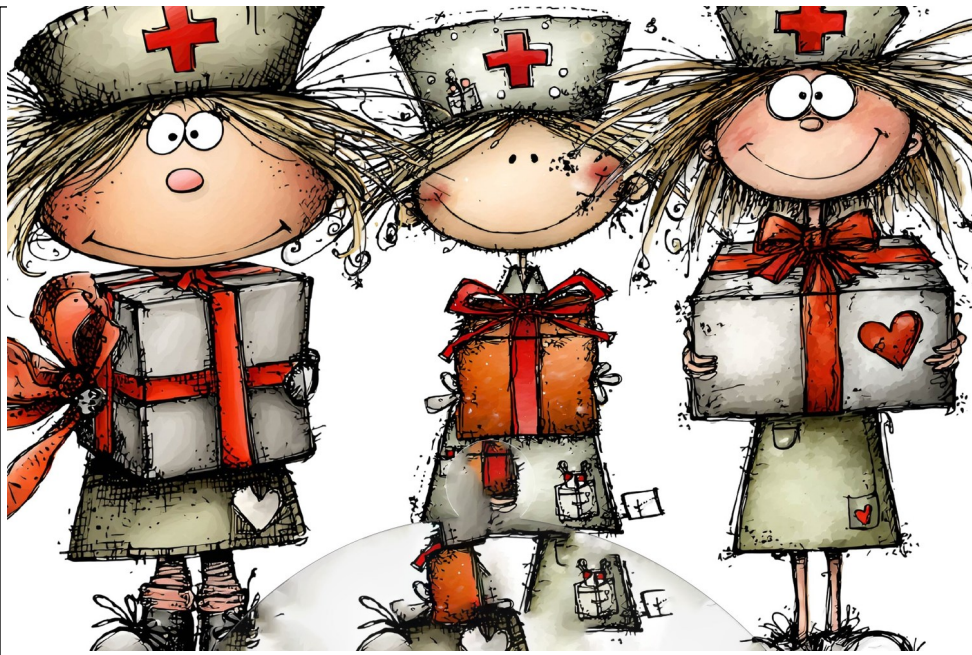
Thursday at 3 o'clock

- Games will include all campers who sign-up
- Team sign-up sheet will be posted on the outside of 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 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 Owen Chapel again this year!

MAIN THINGS TO REMEMBER

- *Go potty before Worship begins*
- *Bring Your Bible!*
- *Pray For Our Speakers All Week*

Honor Campers and Staffers

On Thursday night, 1 outstanding honor camper will be chosen; from each of our three Camps. PLUS, we will choose an Honor Staffer as well!

To vote for the honor campers please write a letter stating why that Camper or Staffer should be chosen and present it to Bro. Paul, 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 spritual 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.

Tuesday -Thursday
2:00 p.m. ~ 3:30 p.m.

And 7:30 p.m

Bankers : Andi Coffman & Angel Cleaver

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 7:30 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

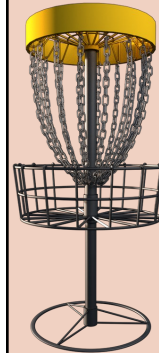
1:00-2:30 3:00-4:30



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 just play a round with friends. Or, check out the prayer garden and Missionary village.



Friday Morning

ARVBA Church Camp 2026

Awards Ceremony!

AWARD CEREMONY
BACKGROUND