

The Arkansas River Valley Baptist Association

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Wishing Mrs. Tena Well In Her New Job!

Tech's Gain Is Our Loss!

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



THE FIRST
CHRISTMAS TREE!

CHURCH CAMP 2026

YOUTH CAMP STUDENT GUIDE



Genesis 1

¹ *In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth...*

.... ³¹ *And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.*

The Lord was very busy between verse 1 and verse 31. Light pierced the darkness when the stars were created, and planets received their forever forms. Oceanic boundaries were set in place and kept there by land masses He, Himself designed. Life as we know it was introduced to the cosmos and eternity future was set in motion.

'Experts' tell us all this occurred by accident. They say you and I are products of an immense explosion and millions of years of evolution. They are wrong.

This week we are going to focus on the One who spoke the universe into existence. We are going to choose what we believe and understand that what we choose to believe really matters. What we believe about what He chooses to tell us really matter. What we choose to believe about His Only Son really matters.

Long ago, from a lonely cross, Jesus shouted, "It is finished"... and then He died. How you choose to respond to that fact really matters. As I have written before, I hope you will think seriously about the four questions at the bottom of this page because the answers to those questions really do matter as well.

But more important than anything else, I want you to ask God to do great things at camp this year. Ask Him to unleash the Power of the Cross and bless the lives of all who attend Church Camp 2026!

Have fun.

Be safe.

Bro. Danny

Why Am I Here?!

How Does God See Me?!

What Is Jesus Real Message?!

Why The Cross?!



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Become a Christian: Step through the Gospel

Looking for the right thing to satisfy your desire for purpose and meaning in life? In reference to God one wise man 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 faith in 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. As a result, if you desire God's gift of eternal life, you are as close as a sincere act 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,

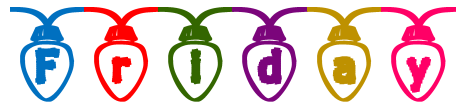
"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me" (Revelation 3:20).

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

Adapted from www.allaboutgod.com/become-a-christian.htm & others



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- 7:30 Breakfast & Clean up
- 8-9:30 Pack up
- 9:30 Awards Assembly
- 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 !



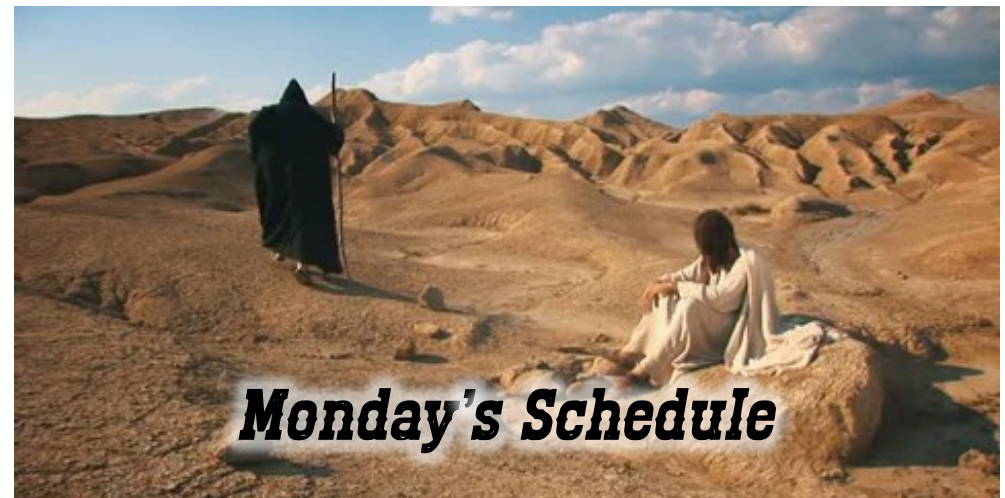
Evidence of New Commitments

Your home church will recognize your new commitment to the Lord when they see your active, faithful, dedication.

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 all who hear your story.



Bring a friend with you when you go to church this Sunday!



- 1:00-4:00 P.M. RECREATION TIME
NOTE : IF THE LIFE GUARDS ARE NOT ON SITE, THE POOL CAN NOT OPEN.
- 2:30 P.M. BANK WILL OPEN
- 2:00-2:50 P.M. ALL GIRLS SWIM TIME
- 3:00-3:50 P.M. ALL BOYS SWIM TIME
- 4:20 P.M. STAFFER ORIENTATION
(PRYOR CENTER)
- 4:20 P.M. STUDENT ORIENTATION
(HOPE CHAPEL)
- 5:00 P.M. EVENING MEAL
- 6:30 P.M. FUN TIME
- 7:30 P.M. SNACK SHACK OPENS
- 8:15 P.M. YOUTH WORSHIP
- 9:30 P.M. RETURN TO CABINS
- 10:00 P.M. CABIN DEVOTIONS
- 10:30 P.M. LIGHTS OUT!





WHO'S WHO ARVBA CHURCH CAMP 2026

Youth Camp Director Bro. Zach Phillips & Bro Paul Farnum

Youth Worship Bro. Zach Phillips & Team

Youth Pastor Bro. Adam McCampbell

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 & Wendy Panther
Nurse	Stephanie Whitson
Student Nurse	Rylie Whitson
EMT	Bryan Whitson
Security/Hydration	Steve Bocksnick Robert Woolsey



Clean Cabin Awards

Each day one guys 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 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!



TUESDAY-THURSDAY

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| 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.)

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| 5:00 p.m. | DINNER! |
| 6:30 p.m. | Fun Time |
| 7:30 p.m. | Break Time |
| | Bank and snack shack opens! |
| 8:15 p.m. | Evening Worship |
| 9:30 p.m. | Return to cabins |
| 10:00 p.m. | Nightly Cabin Devotions |
| 10:30 p.m. | Lights Out!! |





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 : Andi Coffman & Leona Little

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.!

Spring Lake Snack Shack!

**When will the
Snack Shack open?**

Monday—7:30 p.m.

Tuesday - Thursday

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

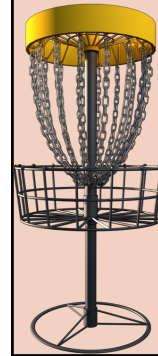
7:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m



What to do when the weather gets bad

- 1) If it begins to thunderstorm please seek shelter in a building.
- 2) In Case of a Tornado Warning we will go to Faith or Selph Cabins

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.



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!

Friday Morning

ARVBA Church Camp 2026

Awards Ceremony!

AWARD CEREMONY
BACKGROUND



Bible Study Teachers

8th grade girls A: Annica Little	10th grade girls: Erin Passage
8th grade girls B: GreenLee Scroggins	10th grade guys: Jeff Lane
8th grade guys A: Tom Miller	11th grade girls: Sarah Hickman
8th grade guys B: Nathan Puckett	11th grade guys: Chesney Cooper
9th grade girls A: Mary Miller	12th grade girls: Julie Lane
9th grade girls B: Kendal McCampbell	12th grade guys: Harlan Brewton
9th grade guys: Cody Bird Matt Miller	

Honor Campers and Staffers

On Thursday night, one outstanding honor camper will be chosen from each Camp AND one from among all the staffers.

To vote for the honor camper or staffer, 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!



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 the 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.
- ****Volunteer helpers greatly appreciated.***

Director: Stephanie Miranda



Thursday at 3 o'clock

Corn Hole

- Games will include all campers who sign-up
- 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 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.

ARVBA CAMP POLICIES

It's our goal to have a fun, God centered week at camp and we know it's not really possible to memorize all the do's and don'ts in the printed policies you received. So we decided to include a few of the more important ones in your handout.

- **Dress Code:** When you think about it, it's not really hard to figure out: Just ask yourself, "How much of my skin does Jesus want other people to see?"
- Your Cabin Supervisors are responsible for administering the dress code in your group but the final decision on what is allowed is the responsibility of the Camp Directors and Bro. D
- Please do not wear short-shorts or cut offs. Walking shorts and the like may be worn.
- Shirts and caps featuring alcoholic beverages, rock groups or inappropriate/suggestive messages cannot be worn.
- **Robes or knee length cover-ups should be worn over swim suits between the cabin and the swimming pool.**
- Swimming is only permitted at the time specified in the program.
- All campers must attend worship services and morning classes.
- No one will remain in the cabins during scheduled activities unless they have written permission from the nurse.
- Fireworks, guns, hunting or pocket knives are not permitted on campus. Those found will be given to the Associational Missionary or the Camp Director for safe keeping.
- **Cell phone/tablet bible apps may be used during the worship times, but texting, or using any type of social media during worship or teaching times will result in in device being turned over to your cabin supervisor**
- Tobacco use and/or Vaping in any form is prohibited. - DUH!

Y o u t h C a m p P a s t o r

BRO.

ADAM MCCAMPBELL

Y o u t h C a m p W o r s h i p

BRO.

ZACH PHILLIPS & TEAM