2021 Summer Bible Camp



A Letter to the Parents of Campers:

We want our campers to have the most beneficial experience they can possibly have while at camp. We also want to maintain a good working relationship with all parents of the campers. In order to accomplish this, we would like to set forth some guidelines for the parents who have children attending camp:

- 1. Please follow the drop-off and pick-up times for camp very closely. On Sunday, the transportation will leave the Brookland church of Christ building at 12:30. On Friday, it is essential that parents come by 12:00 if you plan to pick your child up at camp. We have to exit the camp by 12:00, so if your child is being transported back to Brookland for pick-up we should be there by 12:30. There are activities scheduled for all morning Friday, so please allow your child the opportunity to participate.
- 2. Phone Calls. We realize that this may be the first time your child has attended camp. However, there is only one telephone that we are able to use and it is located in the caretaker's cabin/kitchen. Please try not to make any calls to camp unless it is an emergency. Also remember, your child is not in the kitchen area all the time. If you make an emergency phone call, it may take a little time to locate your child, take them out of the activity, and get them to the telephone. The camp number is 870-573-6766.
- 3. Leaving Camp. Once a child has come to camp, it is our desire that the child remain there. We understand that children can get very homesick. However, with a little encouragement from the parents and the camp staff, the child can make it. It is up to you to decide to take your child home, but please discuss this with the director before you take them home. Also, if a child is taken home, he/she needs to remain at home. A child that returns to camp after leaving can adversely impact another child who would like to go home but cannot.
 - 4. We understand that some appointments must be made weeks, even months in advance. However, please do all you can not to schedule any appointments for your child during the week of camp.
- 5. Clothing. Clothing is a very important item at camp. All children need to wear the appropriate clothing. There are some things that they do not need to bring to camp: 1) Sleeveless shirts, 2) Shorts that are 2" or more above the knee when standing, and 3) Any valuables or money. There are also some things the must have: 1) At least 2 pair of shoes, one being tennis shoes, 2) enough clothes to last an entire week. We also strongly suggest all campers label their clothing/towels with their name or initials.

We believe these guidelines can help the entire week go much more smoothly. Thank you for your cooperation in these matters.