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Hello there!

Kids Camp is coming up soon, June 17th-20th! We hope you are bringing a whole lot of students this year because it will be an exciting experience! Once again, the Children's Ministry Team, the Program Director, and I have really worked hard to make our program, worship experiences, and recreational activities powerful and meaningful! We are so excited to have *Scott Watkins* (FBC Kingfisher) as our Camp Pastor and *Davy Thompson* (FBC Lawton) as our Worship Leader! We have new activities and big improvements to the program. We have even dropped the price for camp this summer to \$95. The cashless concessions were such a huge hit; no more fumbling with money at camp! Each person gets a \$10 concession wristband included with their registration, and can purchase additional wristbands, if purchased before camp starts.

Our sponsor meeting and counselor training meeting will be virtual again this year. The videos are under construction, but please have all your sponsors watch them *before* camp.

Remember - Sponsors over 18 years of age who stay overnight must complete a background check from one of the approved providers (see the instructions page in this packet). This is new this year - you need to <u>attach a copy of their report to each sponsor's registration form</u> (Form 2).

Sponsors must complete the Sexual Abuse Awareness training by Ministry Safe. WOBA will send your sponsors the link to the training once you share their full name, email address, and mobile number with us. The training must be completed <u>before</u> they come to camp.

One big change this year – for security purposes, we are <u>not</u> hosting a family night on Wednesday.

One more thing – on Sunday afternoon, April 28th, join us again for the *Spring Thing* for kids. It's a preview of our camp, a time of worship with our Camp Pastor and Worship Leader, a hotdog feast, and lots of fun activities and games. The Children's Ministry Team planned this activity to get the kids excited about camp and to get them thinking about inviting their friends this summer where we hope to share the gospel with them! The *Spring Thing* is from 3:00-6:00 P.M. at the camp and there is no charge for this event. Even if your kids are not going to Kids Camp with us this year, your church is still invited to the *Spring Thing*! Come join us!

We look forward to seeing you at Kids Camp!

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Worship, Swimming, Ropes Course, Pedal Cars, Inflatables, Crafts, Games, Paintball, Kickball, Hiking, and More!



Worship Leader: Davy Thompson



Camp Pastor: Scott Watkins

JUNE 17-20 @SWBA

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Registration

\$10 concession included with the registration

GRADES 3-6

SIGN UP TODAY!

Kids Camp 2024 Schedule

Monday

9:30 am	Registration Opens (Cafeteria)
11:30 am	Welcome (Tabernacle) and Group
	Leader meeting (Dining Hall)
12:20 pm	Lunch (by color)
1:30 pm	Activities Start (by color)
3:00 pm	Free Time!
5:30 pm	Dinner (by color)
7:00 pm	Evening Service (Tabernacle)
8:30 pm	Free Time!
9:30 pm	Cabin Devotionals (Cabin)
10:30 pm	Lights Out

Tuesday & Wednesday

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	7:00 am	Sunrise Hike up the mountain
	8:15 am	Morning Prayer (Tabernacle)
	8:20 am	Breakfast (dismiss by color)
	9:15 am	Cabin Time and Sponsor Meeting*
	9:30 am	Quiet Time (Tuesday in Tabernacle
		and Wednesday in Cabin)
1	L0:00 am	Bible Study (in Cabin)
1	L1:00 am	Battle of the Bands (Tabernacle)
1	L1:15 am	Morning Worship (Tabernacle)
1	L2:20 pm	Lunch (by color
	1:30 pm	Activities Start (by color)
	3:00 pm	Free Time and Swimming
	5:30 pm	Dinner (by color)
	7:00 pm	Evening Service (Tabernacle)
	8:30 pm	Free Time!
	9:30 pm	Cabin Devotionals (Cabin)
1	L0:30 pm	Lights Out

Thursday

8:15 am	Morning Prayer (Tabernacle)
8:20 am	Breakfast (dismiss by color)
9:15 am	Cabin Time and Sponsor Meeting*
9:30 am	Quiet Time (in Cabin)
10:00 am	Bible Study (in Cabin)
11:00 am	Battle of the Bands (Tabernacle)
11:15 am	Morning Worship (Tabernacle)
12:20 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm	Pack up – Clean up – Go home

Meals					
Orange Purple Green					
8:30 Breakfast	8:40 Breakfast	8:20 Breakfast			
12:20 Lunch	12:30 Lunch	12:40 Lunch			
5:50 Dinner	5:30 Dinner	5:40 Dinner			

Girls' Activities				
Monday	Monday	Monday		
1:30 Ropes 1	1:30 Missions 2	1:30 Missions 1		
2:15 Ropes 2	2:15 Pedal Cars	2:15 Paintball		
Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday		
1:30 Missions 1	1:30 Ropes 1	1:30 Missions 2		
2:15 Paintball	2:15 Ropes 2	2:15 Pedal Cars		
Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday		
1:30 Missions 2	1:30 Missions 1	1:30 Ropes 1		
2:15 Pedal Cars	2:15 Paintball	2:15 Ropes 2		

Boys' Activities

Monday	Monday	Monday
1:30 Ropes 2	1:30 Pedal Cars	1:30 Paintball
2:15 Ropes 1	2:15 Missions 2	2:15 Missions 1
Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday
1:30 Paintball	1:30 Ropes 2	1:30 Pedal Cars
2:15 Missions 1	2:15 Ropes 1	2:15 Missions 2
Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday
1:30 Pedal Cars	1:30 Paintball	1:30 Ropes 2
2:15 Missions 2	2:15 Missions 1	2:15 Ropes 1

Swimming

3:00-4:00 pm	Girls
4:00-5:00 pm	Boys

* Sponsor meeting is in the Dining Hall. We built more time in the morning schedule for cabin cleaning, Quiet Times, and in-Cabin Bible Studies.

Southwest Baptist Churches Assembly CAMP INFORMATION

Camp Dates: June 17-20, 2024

WHO MAY ATTEND: All children who have completed Grades 3-6

COST: \$95 (includes camp registration, meals, lodging, insurance, and a camp T-shirt)

- **CONDUCT:** Campers must conduct themselves in a Christ-like manner. <u>They are required to</u> <u>participate in the Camp's scheduled activities and to obey the Sponsors' and Program</u> <u>Director's instructions at all times</u>.
- **ATTIRE:** God-honoring and modest apparel is required at our Christian camp. Each sponsor ensures that their group is dressed appropriately. The Program Director will have the final say, should there be disagreement. Shirts and shoes must be worn at all times outside of the cabin. Shorts are fine; no dress clothes are needed for camp.
- **SECURITY**: Security gates are installed at both camp entrances to restrict access.
- **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**: The Camp has emergency procedures in place for accidents, fire, intrusion, and severe weather. Sponsors are trained about these eventualities. The Program Director will communicate directly with the sponsors via text.
- **BELL**: The bell calls campers to meals, to worship, to Bible study, to change classes, and to gather in the Tabernacle. A prolonged ringing of the bell is the signal for campers to go to the Tabernacle for urgent instructions. Only authorized persons may ring the bell.
- **SWIMMING POOL:** A certified lifeguard is on duty at the swimming pool. Life jackets are NOT provided for campers, but campers may bring them to camp. Poor swimmers should stay in the shallow end of the pool. A cover-up must be worn to and from the pool, and T-shirts must be worn over two-piece swimsuits.
- **HIKING:** Hiking is an option early on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, and occasionally on <u>mild</u> afternoons during free time, but always with adult sponsors. Hikers must bring a bottle of water with them, but no other food or drink items are permitted on the mountains. Long pants and close-toed shoes are required for hiking (no exceptions).
- **CABINS**: The Program Director assigns the cabins based on group size. Girls are never allowed in the boys' dorm; boys are never allowed in the girls' dorm. Defacing the cabin, camp property, or the natural environment is not acceptable; violators may be prosecuted and held financially responsible for damages.
- **SPONSORS**: Sponsors must be members of sponsoring churches; rare exceptions can be made by the Program Director. Each sponsor must undergo the required background check by the sending church and complete the sexual abuse prevention training, provided by WOBA. One adult sponsor is required for every ten campers. The sponsors are always available to the children but are never alone with a child; children are not left alone in the cabins without supervision.

RAINY WEATHER: Plan some in-cabin activities for your group, just in case.

- **CURFEW**: Campers must be inside their cabins for the evening cabin devotionals by 9:30 p.m. "Lights out" for the camp is at 10:30 p.m.
- **PRANKS AND FIGHTING**: Pranks, shaving cream fights, water fights, water balloons, and water gun fights are forbidden. Fighting is not acceptable behavior, especially at a Christian camp and may result in a camper being sent home.
- **SEXUAL BEHAVIOR**: Any sexual behavior or contact is unacceptable and will result in a camper being sent home and possible criminal prosecution.
- **INSURANCE**: The camp insurance, included with registration, is a secondary insurance policy that supplements your primary insurance coverage.
- **ILLNESS**: A nurse is on duty all week. Any camper too ill to attend activities or services will go to the Camp Nurse's station, and remain under the nurse's care.
- **K.P. DUTY**: Your church will be assigned a time to serve at registration. Children are not allowed in the kitchen; adult sponsors serve the meals. The kids fill cups with ice, wipe down the tables, sweep and mop the floors, and take out the trash. Large church groups may be split into two or three different K.P. teams.
- **CONCESSIONS**: A concession stand is available during free time. The concession wristband is good for ten items. Due to health code regulations, gum, food, and drinks are not allowed in the pool area. Only bottled water is permitted in the Tabernacle.
- **ROCK THROWING**: God put the rocks exactly where He wanted them, so for safety reasons, throwing rocks is not permitted.
- **TELEPHONE**: The camp phone number is (580) 846-5784. Please reserve this for emergencies only. Your church will provide your sponsors' emergency numbers as well.

The rules at Southwestern Baptist Churches Assembly camp exist for the safety and wellbeing of all our participants, as well as the protection of the camp and its environment. Please help us by ensuring compliance with each rule and regulation. Thank you.

PACKING LIST

BRING THIS STUFF

- Signed Individual Registration Form
- Bible, notebook, and pen
- Recreation clothing (old clothes)
- Bed roll and a pillow
- Swimsuit and towel
- Toiletries

DON'T BRING THIS STUFF

- No alcohol, tobacco, vapes, or drugs
- No fireworks, pocketknives, or weapons

- o Towels and wash cloths
- Cap or hat, sunscreen, light jacket
- Long pants and close-toed shoes for hiking
- Optional athletic equipment (ball, glove, etc.)
- A fantastic attitude!
 - No electronics
 - No cell phones (only adult sponsors may have cell phones)

Instructions for Camp

BEFORE CAMP

- Do your **Background Checks**, <u>good for two years</u>, on all sponsors over the age of 18, who stay overnight, and <u>attach the report to the back of their registrations</u> (Form 2). The background check must be from one of these approved providers:
 - Ministry Safe for Camps | <u>www.ministrysafe.com</u> | 833-737-7233
 - www.protectmyministry.com | Basic Plus Package | 888-319-5581
 - Shield Checks | www.shieldscreening.com | 800-260-3738
 - Checkr, www.checkr.com
 - Trak-1 Checks, www.trak-1.com | 800-600-8999
- Send the list of your sponsors (full name, email, and cell) to <u>office@gowoba.net</u> as soon as possible, and WOBA will send them the link to complete the **Sexual Abuse Awareness Training**, good for two years.
- 3. Please have all your sponsors watch the Sponsor Video and the Encourager Video before they come to camp.
- 4. Please bring Forms 1-3. Be sure to **attach each sponsor's background check** report to the back of Form 2.
- 5. Don't forget to bring a check.

ON THE WAY TO CAMP

Call the camp at (580) 846-5784 as soon as you LEAVE your church and tell us:

- 1.) How many males and how many females you have in your group, so we can assign your cabin.
- 2.) How many of those are male sponsors and female sponsors, so we can get your wristbands ready. If the line is busy, please call back.

AT THE CAMP

Send a sponsor to the dining hall to register your group.

- □ Turn in a **Form 1** for every <u>student</u>.
- □ Turn in a **Form 2** for every <u>sponsor</u> and <u>junior sponsor</u>.
- □ Turn in **Form 3**, which is your Group Registration
- Pay the camp fees, \$95 per person plus \$10 for each additional concession bracelet. Please make checks payable to WOBA.

After registering:

- □ Sign your group up for K.P. and remind your group about serving the meals (only adults can work the steam tables).
- □ Get your group packet with the camp's posters, schedules, wristbands for activities, concession wristbands, handbooks for each camper and sponsor, and lanyards/badges for the sponsors.
- Give you the Wi-Fi password for the camp (reserved for sponsors only).

Western Oklahoma Baptist Association STUDENT REGISTRATION & MEDICAL INFO & RELEASE

Please complete and sign this form, it authoriz camp activities. This form <u>MUST BE</u> complete camper's registration. Campers are not allowe	d fully and turned in with the	HOST CHURCH
Grad	le completed as of May 202	24
Name Last First	Birth Date	_//Age □ M □ F
T-Shirt size (select one): □ Y □ Adult S □ Adult M □	∕outh M □ Youth L □ Y □ Adult L □ Adult XL □	
Parent/guardian:		
Home Address:	City	State Zip
Home phone: () Cell : (_) Email	
Other Emergency Contact:		Phone ()
Insurance Information		
Insurance Company		Group #
Health Insurance Address		Phone ()
Name of Insured	Relation	to camper
Allergies/Dietary Restrictions:		
Immunizations/vaccinations up to date?		of last Tetanus://
Physician's Name		Phone ()
List medications and dosages:		
Additional Health Information:		

Authorization: I understand that my child must abide by the rules and regulations of the camp, which if not adhered to, could result in injury or in my child being sent home. If my child must leave the campground, I will speak to the sponsor of our church group before picking up my child.

The information and medical history above is correct to the best of my knowledge, and the camper named above has permission to engage in all camp activities, unless otherwise noted. I hereby give permission for camp personnel to transport my child to the nearest appropriate medical facility for treatment, which may include x-rays, tests, and treatment. I authorize such treatment by proxy if I cannot be reached. I hereby give permission to the physician to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia, and/or surgery for the individual named above. My signature below also gives my permission for my child to be photographed at the camp, which may be used by the individual church and by Western Oklahoma Baptist Association.

Western Oklahoma Baptist Association SPONSOR AND JUNIOR SPONSOR REGISTRATION, MEDICAL INFORMATION, AND RELEASE

Sponsors who are 18 years-old or older who stay overnight must complete the Background Check (provided by your church) and complete sexual abuse prevention videos from Ministry Safe prior to camp. An email will be sent to you with viewing instructions.

Name Last		Birth Da	te/_/	Age	
Church membership:		City		Email	
T-Shirt size (select one):	□ Youth M □ Yo □ Adult XXL □ /		Adult M	Adult L	Adult XL
Home Address	Address				
Street A	\ddress	City	/	State	Zip
Home: ()	Work: ()	Cell or othe	r phone: ()	
For Junior Sponsor	s (under 18 year	s-old) only, pl	ease com	plete the f	ollowing:
Custodial parent/guardia	n:				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Home: () V	/ork: ()	Cell: ()	Last g	rade comple	eted
Alternate emergency cor	itact:			Cell: (_)
Insurance Information					
Insurance Company				Group #	
Health Insurance Addre					
Name of Insured					
Allergies/Dietary Restriction	ons:				
Are the camper's immunizati	ons/vaccinations up to	o date? 🛛 Yes 🛛	No Date	of last Tetanu	s: <u> </u>
Physician's Name				Phone ()
List medications and dosage	S:				
Additional Health Informatior					

Emergency authorization: I hereby give permission for camp personnel to transport me (or my Junior Sponsor) to the nearest appropriate medical facility for treatment, which may include x-rays, tests, and treatment. I hereby give permission to the physician to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia, and/or surgery for the individual named above.

The information and medical history is correct, to the best of my knowledge (and the Junior Sponsor named above has permission to engage in all camp activities, unless otherwise noted).

Western Oklahoma Baptist Association 3 2024 PRE-TEEN CAMP GROUP REGISTRATION

Church Name: _____ Church City: _____

Instructions: List names (including sponsors) by gender, grade just completed, and T-Shirt size (Youth M, L , OR Adult S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL).

Campers (use additional sheets if necessary)

	MALES	GRADE	SHIRT SIZE		FEMALES	GRADE	SHIRT SIZE
1.				1.			
2.				2.			
3.				3.			
4.				4.			
5.				5.			
6.				6.			
7.				7.			
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9.				9.			
10.				10.			
11.				11.			
12.				12.			
13.				13.			
14.				14.			
15.				15.			
16.				16.			
17.				17.			
18.				18.			
19.				19.			
20.				20.			

Total MALES attending _____ + Total FEMALES attending _____ × \$95 = \$_____ Please bring a check to camp, made payable to Western Oklahoma Baptist Association (WOBA). Thank you.



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Sunday, April 28 @SWBA 3:00 pm