

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Thank you so much for sending your child to camp with the 1000 Hills Baptist Association at Grand Oaks! We are so excited to foster a fun, energetic, worshipful, and safe environment for the week!



Summer is quickly approaching and that means it is time to start thinking about camp! Children's Camp will be held at Grand Oaks, July 10-July 14, 2016, for children who have completed 3rd-6th grades.

The theme for this year is "Jesus Is." Through Old Testament and New Testament stories, kids will learn truths about Jesus from God's promise to send a Savior through Jesus' promise of the Holy Spirit. Camp will be filled with fun learning activities and Bible studies designed with children in mind.

Our camp pastor this year is Jason Marlin from First Baptist Church Kirksville. Our large group worship will be led by Brock Caldwell from Gashland Baptist Church and Ben Austic from Rehoboth Baptist Church. We rotate through four tracks that include Learn It: small group Bible study, Perform it: performance type activities, Play it: games, and Create it: a creative discovery lab. Here the children will be learning hands-on games and activities that connect practical application with the lessons they will be learning in morning and evening worship. The children will also have the opportunity to participate in many other activities during the day: swimming, fishing, and hiking. There will also be evening activities such as camp wide games and other fun filled activities.

Our registration fee this year is \$100 per child. This covers everything listed above, AND a t-shirt, three meals a day, evening snacks and housing for the week. The only thing your child would need is any extra money for the camp store, the snack shack, and any meals your church group may stop for coming or going to camp.

Please check with your church group about their travel and meal plans. Registration will begin Monday afternoon at 2:00pm. Camp will conclude at 11:30 am on Friday. Those who will be picking up campers are welcome anytime Friday morning, however campers will not be ready to be dismissed until 11:30. Please see the following list for specifics of what to bring and what not to bring to camp this year.

You are more than welcome to send notes or letters to your child at camp. If you plan to do so, please ensure it will arrive no later than Thursday of camp. It might be best to send before your child even leaves for camp on Monday to ensure it is received. Camp Address: Grand Oaks Baptist Assembly, 9463 State Hwy 190, Chillicothe, MO 64601.

If you have any questions, please contact the 1000 Hills Baptist Association office (660-342-7658 or 1000hillsba@gmail.com) or Sarah Mires, Children's Camp Director (660-582-1855 or sarah@firstbaptistkirksville.com).

Can't wait to see everyone at camp!

What to bring:

- Appropriate undergarments
- Bedding (sleeping bag or blankets, pillow, etc.)
- Bible, notebook, pen/pencil
- Bug spray
- Clothes for evening worship services
- Comfortable shirts (No tank tops or muscle shirts. Shirts should be able to cover waistband of pants.)
- Comfortable shorts (Shorts must be no shorter than child's fingertips!)
- Flashlight
- Good shoes for walking and games
- Long pants and sweatshirt or jacket in case of cooler weather
- Medications (These will be kept in the nurse's office and administered from there. Please be sure these are listed on your child's registration form and brought in the original prescription bottles)
- Messy clothes (There will most likely be an evening game that will get messy so please pack appropriate clothing)
- Sandals/flip-flops are acceptable for pool and showers, but not for hiking
- Spending money (Optional. Not recommended to bring more than \$10)
- Sunscreen
- Swimsuit and t-shirt cover-up (All swimmers will wear a t-shirt during swimming to help prevent sunburn.)
- Toiletry items (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, etc.)
- Towels and washcloths

Appropriate Clothing:

All clothing should be appropriate for a Christian camp. No short shorts or skirts. Shorts that are mid-thigh or longer are recommended. No tube tops, sports bras, shirts with spaghetti straps, or revealing tank tops. Clothing with distasteful pictures, wording, or slogans are prohibited.

Clothing shouldn't be excessively tight and restrict normal everyday activity. No excessively loose or baggy clothing. Bring a belt if you need help keeping your pants up. No short shirts that show the navel. Shoes must be worn at all times. Tennis shoes will be best for recreation time and flip-flops for pool time. Swimming suits should be decent. Modest apparel should be worn at all times. If you have a question about if something is appropriate, it is probably best not to bring it.

What not to bring (Camp Director will collect if these items are brought to camp):

- NO cell phones, laptops, or other electronic gaming devices
- NO stereos or other musical devices, such as iPods and MP3 players, etc.
- NO knives, guns, or other weapons
- NO tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs
- NO fireworks, firearms, or knives
- NO indecent clothing

OFFICE USE ONLY
CHURCH: _____
B CHECK: _____
CABIN: _____
SHIRT: _____

**THBA CHILDREN'S CAMP
CAMPER REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME: _____ GENDER: _____ AGE: _____
BIRTHDAY: _____ LAST GRADE COMPLETED: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CHURCH ATTENDING CAMP WITH: _____
PARENT OR GUARDIAN: _____ PHONE: _____
EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____

CAMP T-SHIRT SIZE (CIRCLE ONE)

CHILDREN: XS S M L
ADULT: S M L XL 2XL 3XL

PERMISSION TO PHOTOGRAPH

I, _____, the parent or legal guardian of _____ authorize to display pictures of my child in promotion of publications of Thousand Hills Baptist Association and Grand Oaks Camp. I understand that this may include, but not limited to, the taking of photographs, videos, digital images to be used for display and publication on websites, newsletters, and other publications to promote events happening in the association and at church. The child's name shall not appear in or on the published materials unless approval has been given by parent/guardian. I further release the churches in the association and its leadership from any and all claims of any nature arising from use of the photos.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

**Camp Fees: Children's Camp is \$100.
Fees and forms are due to the 1000 Hills Association office by June 23, 2017.
Please turn forms into your church or mail to:
1000 Hills Baptist Association Attn: Children's Camp, 1701 Jamison St, Kirksville, MO 63501.**

MEDICAL RELEASE & MEDICATION FORM

Medical Information

Personal Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Phone: _____

Address of Insurance Company: _____ Policy #: _____

CHECK & COMMENT ON ALL THAT APPLY:

LIST ALL KNOWN ALLERGIES (drugs, food, stings/bites, poison ivy, oak, etc):

LIST ALL OTHER MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS (asthma, hay fever, upset stomach, diabetes, seizure, hyperactivity, etc):

LIST OTHER CONDITIONS (fears, sleepwalks, homesickness, bed wetting, fainting, etc):

LIST ALL MEDICATIONS:

MEDICATION	DOSE	TIME	REASON FOR TAKING

*Campers and staff should bring original prescription medicine bottles with them to camp that describe actual prescription requirements such as dosages and times to be given.

Medical Release

I give permission to the staff or sponsors to secure the services of a licensed physician to provide the care necessary, including anesthesia, for my child's well-being.

Signature: _____

Date: _____