

Thousand Hills Baptist Association Children's Camp - Children's Camp Info

Dear Parents & Guardians of children,

Thank you so much for sending your child to camp with the 1000 Hills Baptist Association at Grand Oaks Baptist Assembly in Chillicothe! We are so excited to help them learn more about Christ, while providing a fun, safe environment for them.

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 9-July 13, 2018, for children who have completed 3rd-6th grades.

The theme for this year is "Jesus Is." Through Old Testament stories 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.

This year our large group worship services will be led by Pastor Steven Nelson from Hamilton Street Baptist Church in Kirksville and Tim Cason from Lake Road Chapel, Kirksville. We also have rotation tracks and they include: Learn It: small group Bible study, Perform It: performance type activities, Play It: games, and Create It: hands-on games and activities that connect 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 such as 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 \$105 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 will need is money for the camp store/snack shack (we suggest about \$10 or so), and money for any meals your church group may stop for coming or going to camp.

Please check with your church group about their traveling and meal stop 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, but 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 at 660-342-7658 or 1000hillsba@gmail.com or Kevin Noyes, Children's Camp Director, 660-346-8454 or kjnoyes1379@gmail.com.

We can't wait to see everyone at camp!

Thousand Hills Baptist Association Camp Team

Kevin Noyes, camp director; Curtis Ferguson, camp team coordinator; Richard Nations, DOM

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)
- Sandals/flip-flops are acceptable for pool and showers, but not for hiking
- Spending money (optional. We suggest about \$10 or so)
- 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
- NO indecent clothing