

Dear Parents & Guardians of children,

Thank you so much for sending your child to camp with the 1000 Hills Baptist Association at Grand Oaks! 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 26-30, 2021, for children who have completed 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 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.

This year our large group worship services will be led by Ben Austic, worship pastor at Rehoboth in Kirksville, and our worship leader will be David Cook, Rehoboth. We will have breakout sessions that the children will rotate through. They 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 \$110 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 traveling and meal plans.)

**NEW THIS YEAR:** Go to <http://www.1000hillsba.org/camps> to register online OR download and print forms. Money will still need to be sent to the THBA office in Kirksville. All forms and fees must be received at the THBA office by July 6.

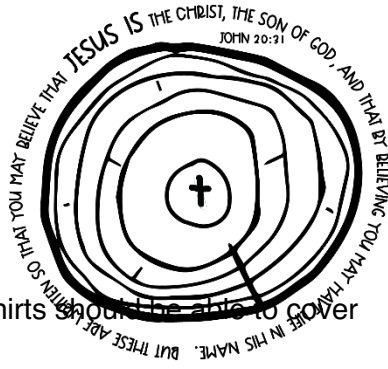
Check-in will begin Monday afternoon at 1:00pm in the Old Lodge (at the camp entrance). Camp will conclude at 11:00 am on Friday. Those who will be picking up campers are welcome anytime Friday morning, but campers will not be ready to be dismissed until 11:00 am from the Chapel. Please see the following 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 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](mailto:1000hillsba@gmail.com)) or Cindi Glenn, THBA Children's Camp Director (660-346-8783 or [cglenn1984@gmail.com](mailto:cglenn1984@gmail.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)
- 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/ swim 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, exposed sports bras, shirts with spaghetti straps, or revealing tank tops. Clothing with distasteful pictures, wording, or slogans are prohibited.

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. Clothing shouldn't be excessively tight and restrict normal everyday activity. If clothes are too baggy please bring a belt if you need help keeping your pants up. No short shirts that show the navel. A swim shirt/ t-shirt will be required for ALL campers in swim apparel.

Shoes must be worn at all times. Tennis shoes will be best for recreation time and flip-flops for pool time.

#### 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