

Student Life KIDS CAMP 2025 Info Packet* This is an Overnight CAMP! Grades 3-5 Completed Mt. Lebanon Camp, Cedar Hill, Texas Tuesday-Friday, June 3-6 Registration Fee: \$400* *\$150 non-refundable deposit DUE JANUARY 19th

(Included in the fee) reserves your spot!

IMPORTANT KIDS CAMP INFO FOR PARENTS OF CURRENT THIRD THROUGH FIFTH GRADERS –

Student Life KIDS CAMP -Mt. Lebanon Camp, Cedar Hill, TX Tuesday-Friday, June 3-6

Important Dates and payment due dates:

- Sign Up at <u>www.fbcwf.org/childrens-camp</u>
- Camp Fee \$400 Divided into a deposit and two payments. If you do not receive a registration confirmation email shortly after registering, please email <u>sgodo@fbcwf.org</u> to confirm your registration went through!
- Sunday, January 19
 - \$150 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit* due!
 - We must lock in our reservation number with Student Life in January!
- Thursday, March 6 \$125 Payment Due
- Thursday, April 17 \$125 (Final) Payment Due
- No refund of payments for cancellations after April 24.*

*This is a result of Student Life's financial policy of charging the full amount for cancellations after this date.

We hope you will see this as an opportunity to make a spiritual investment in the life of your third through fifth grader.

Please let us know if you have any questions. <u>sgodo@fbcwf.org</u>







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Key Verse

"He made known to us the **MYSTEBY** of his will, according to his **GOOD** pleasure that he purposed in **GHRIST**."

Ephesians 1:9 CSB

sometimes, not everything is as

as we would expect it to be.

Life can be pretty

Just when you think you've got a grip on how life works things can be turned upside down. At Student Life Kids Camp 2025, come join our investigation as we seek to uncover the truth about who God is, what He has done, and how we can take courage knowing that Christ has closed the case!



Key Verse

"But God proves his own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." - Romans 5:8

DAY 1: MYSTERY

Main Point // Why does it matter if I sin?

Each of us is a suspect of the worst crime ever committed. We've been caught in the act-sinning against God. Today, we will learn about what sin is and how we are enslaved to it apart from God.

Focus Verse // John 8:34

DAY 3: CASE CLOSED

Main Point // When we know Jesus as our Savior, we join in his mission to the world on our journey homeward.

The world is a very broken place, but we have hope in Jesus! God wants to empower us to be a part of His great rescue plan for the world.God has closed the case once and for all. Our testimony about this great mystery is a tool for good, meant to be shared with the whole world!

Focus Verse // Romans 1:16



Main Point // How can God forgive all the sins in the world, including mine?

Even with all the evidence stacked against us, we've been judged blameless in God's court because God sent his son to rescue us. That's good news! God sent His son Jesus to pay for our sins through His death on the cross. When we surrender our lives to Him, we get to be in a relationship with God.

Focus Verse // 1 John 1:9



WHAT IS STUDENT LIFE KIDS CAMP LIKE?

Travel by charter bus to the beautiful Mt. Lebanon Camp.

Cafeteria-style dining

Worship services and Life Groups make up the two most important parts of a day at Camp.

- High Energy Worship includes drama by All Things to All People[®], praise music from trusted, experienced worship leaders and sound biblical teaching from gifted communicators.
- Life Groups are made up of 8-12 campers with an Adult Life Group Leader (two groups and two adult leaders per classroom). Kids spend much of their organized Camp time with their Life Group.
- And of course, there's RECREATION, lots of it, including water games and swimming pools!

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

FIRST DAY

1:00	Check-In
3:30	Start Up
4:30	Life Group Leader Meeting
5:00-6:30	Dinner (Rotations Begin)
6:30	Life Group Bible Study
7:00	Kids Minister Meeting & Store Opens
7:45	Worship
To Follow	Church Group Gathering
10:30	Head to Bed
11:00	Quiet Hours



OTHER DAYS

7:00-8:00	Breakfast (Rotations Begin)
8:15	Quiet Time with Church Group
8:15	Life Group Leader Meeting
9:00	Start Up
10:00	Recreation A / Bible Study B / Free Time C (Store Open)
11:30-1:00	Lunch (Rotations Begin)
1:00	Recreation B / Bible Study C / Free Time A (Store Open)
2:45	Recreation C / Bible Study A / Free Time B (Store Open)
4:15	Clean Up
5:00-6:30	Dinner (Rotations Begin)
6:15	Kids Minister Meeting
7:00	Worship
To Follow	Church Group Gathering
10:00	Head to Bed
10:30	Quiet Hours

LAST DAY

7:00-8:00	Breakfast (Rotations Begin)
8:15	Quiet Time with Church Group
9:00	Start Up
10:00	See Ya Next Year!

*Schedule subject to change based on size of camp or specific location needs.

*Life Group Bible Study, REC, or Free Time Options – We will be assigned our group's time for each when we arrive at Camp!

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Overnight KIDS CAMP

IMPORTANT INFO

Our main communication about camp will be through our Children's Ministry Facebook page:

FB.com/KidZoneWF and TouchPoint

- 1. <u>Date/Place/Time:</u> Tuesday-Friday, June 3-6, at Mt. Lebanon Camp in Cedar Hill, Texas.
 - Departure Check In Be at the Lory Hall Entrance on the Burnett Street Side of the church (Downtown Campus/1200 Ninth Street) at Noon on TUESDAY, June 3.
 - Please make sure your child has already had lunch before checking him/her in.
 - Approximate travel time is 2 ½ hours. There is a bathroom on the bus.
 - Return to same location Approximate return time is 12:30 p.m. FRIDAY, June 6. <u>We will keep you posted through Facebook exactly when we depart and give you</u> <u>updates along the way home!</u> Please tell your child at departure time who will pick him/her up on Friday. We will provide a snack on the bus, but your child will NOT have lunch.

2. APRIL 20 DEADLINES:

- <u>Student Life Waiver & Release Form</u> MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE BY SUNDAY, APRIL 20. – THE LINK WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU ONCE IT IS AVAILABLE (AFTER YOU REGISTER).
 - The link will take you directly to the landing page for you to complete!
 WE ARE ASKING YOU TO GO ONLINE AND <u>COMPLETE IT AS SOON AS YOU RECEIVE THE</u> <u>LINK</u>!
- All payments must be made in full by Sunday, April 20.
- 3. <u>Medication:</u> All Prescription or over the counter medication is to be turned to our First Aid Station prior to departure. A CAMP NURSE will dispense medication at Camp per instructions given by parents. A camper should take no other medication to camp. <u>Please put medications in their original container in a Ziploc with your child's name on each medication and instructions for each.</u>
 - Make sure medications are current (not expired.)
 - Complete the Camper Medicaton Form, which will be posted once we receive it from Student Life. Medications will be administered per package labeling unless otherwise specified by parent signed dosage request with the medication.

5. **Camper Guidelines:**

- Leave dorm and surrounding grounds clean.
- Move nothing from one room or dorm to another.
- Do not take furniture in dorm rooms apart to make "new" or lower or taller furniture.
- No food or drinks in Worship Center
- No cooking in dorms
- No fireworks, firearms, smoking, drugs, alcohol, or shaving cream allowed.
- Children may use the phone only in case of emergency with the permission and presence of a counselor.



- Pool is off limits except during scheduled swim time with Lifeguard on duty.
- No boys in or around girls' lodge; No girls in or around boys' lodge except during Life Groups with counselors present.
- Sit with our church group in the Worship Center.
- No fighting or "pretend" fighting.
- No practical jokes
- No piggyback rides
- Take a shower (use soap) & change clothes each day.
- No campers in dorm unaccompanied by a counselor
- Never go off by yourself and <u>never leave a building without one of your adult</u> <u>counselors</u>.
- 6. **Phone Calls:** In case of emergency call Shari Godo, 940-642-9045.

For general information leading up to Camp, please call 940-723-2764, ext. 2285 or email Shari Godo at <u>sgodo@fbcwf.org</u>

7. **Rooms:** Girls and boys will stay in separate lodges. There are two bunk rooms in each lodge with each bunk room housing 10 bunks (accommodating 20 including counselors) and an assembly room in the middle. Each bunk room has a bathroom with sinks, and individual showers and stalls. (Counselors will have separate shower times from the campers.)

We realize we may have campers who do not have a bunk mate preference and that is fine. Don't let it keep them from going to Camp!

Bunk Mate or any emergency contact updates may be emailed to <u>sgodo@fbcwf.org</u>.

For your child's bunk mate selection to be honored; it is important that he/she checks with the other child first and they both list each other as their bunk mate.

8. Policies Regarding Illness/Disciplinary Action:

***In the event a child becomes ill at Camp and needs to be picked up, the parent(s) will be called and are expected to come pick the child up within 6 hours.** If the parent(s) cannot be reached, the emergency contact person will be called and asked to come pick the child up.

Symptoms requiring removal of child from camp:

- Fever: Fever is defined as having a temperature of 100°F or higher taken under the arm, 101°F taken orally. Fever AND sore throat, rash, vomiting, diarrhea, earache, irritability, or confusion.
- Diarrhea: runny, watery, bloody stools, or 2 or more loose stools within last 4 hours.
- Vomiting: 2 or more times in a 24-hour period. Note: please do not bring your child if they have vomited in the night.
- Breathing trouble, sore throat, swollen glands, loss of voice, hacking, or continuous coughing.
- Frequent scratching of body or scalp, lice, rash, or any other spots that resemble childhood diseases, including ringworm.
- Child is irritable, continuously crying, or requires more attention than we can provide without hurting the health, safety, or well-being of the other children in our care.

***If a child is having discipline issues that cannot be resolved at camp, the parent(s) will be called and are expected to come pick the child up within 6 hours.** If the parent(s) cannot be reached, the emergency contact person will be called and asked to come pick the child up.

*<u>There will be no refund.</u>

9. Counselors Attending

- Brian McCullough*
- Chris Evans
- John Tunnell
- Luke Tunnell*
- Kaleigh Wakeman*
- Kyle Coker (Videographer)
- Michele Klein*
- Rylie Ammons*
- Sean Swarthout*
- Shari Godo
- Stephanie Ammons*
- Teresa Coker*

*These are Family Life Group Leaders.

Leader responsibilities at Camp:

- Family Life Group Leaders Each one will lead a group of 8-12 of our kids in Family Life Group Bible Study and Recreation.
- **Dorm Hosts:** Responsibility is to take care of the kids; help Family Life Group Leaders as needed.
 - o Boys Dorm
 - John Tunnell 940-452-6394
 - Emergency Vehicle Driver if needed.
 - Keeper of the ER documents for Boys.
 - Make sure those with medications see the Camp Nurse.
 - Lead Church Group Quiet Time each morning.
 - Lead Devotion time for guys at night.
 - Assist Life Groups Leaders/Groups.
 - o Girls Dorm
 - Shari Godo 940-642-9045
 - Emergency Vehicle Driver if needed.
 - Keeper of the ER documents for Girls.
 - Make sure those with medications see the Camp Nurse.
 - Lead Devotion time for girls at night.
 - Assist Life Groups Leaders/Groups.

Still have questions?

We are excited your child will be joining us for Student Life Kids Camp 2025 and are looking forward to camp this year! *For further info or if you have questions, please contact Shari Godo at <u>sqodo@fbcwf.org</u> (940-723-2764 ext. 2285).*

We will be posting updates, pictures, and video highlights of our Kids Camp experience for

you at FB.com/KidZoneWF





Phone Call /Visit POLICY

December 8, 2024

Dear Parents,

Overnight Children's Camp is an exciting time for boys and girls who have completed grades 3-5! An important part of the camp experience for them is learning to make new friends, learning how to get along with others in a group, and learning how to be away from their parents for a few days.

It has been my experience that homesickness <u>increases greatly</u> for most children when they make frequent phone calls home and parents visit them at camp. Therefore, the following will be our policy for Children's Camp:

- 1. Children may use the phone only in case of emergency with the permission and presence of a counselor. (Shari Godo/John Tunnell)
- 2. Parents are asked <u>not</u> to visit their children during Overnight Children's Camp. Leave them on the bus on Tuesday and pick them up back <u>at the church</u> on Friday at the designated time.
- Also remember we will be posting updates, pictures, and video highlights of our SL Kids Camp experience for you at <u>FB.com/KidZoneWF</u>

Thank you for your cooperation in these matters.

Sincerely,

Shenie Carta

Sherrie Carter, Director of Children's Ministries

*NOTE: There is no need to purchase Spirit Packs – We will provide Spirit Packs for the kids at Camp!



What to Bring and What NOT to Bring:

VERY IMPORTANT – CHILD WILL BE RESPONSIBLE for carrying his/her own suitcase and personal items from the bus across campus to their assigned lodge, SO PACK ACCORDINGLY!

What to Bring:

- Bible and pen
- A fantastic attitude and a desire to draw near to God.
- Clothes for two days of recreation that you do not mind getting extremely wet/dirty.
- Pack a dark colored shirt and SWIMSUIT for water games and pool time along with a plastic bag for putting wet clothes back in their suitcase!

• WATER BOTTLE that you can carry with you! PUT NAME ON IT!

- Shoes -Tennis shoes or other closed toe shoes for Outdoor Games/Recreation.
- Water shoes or sandals for Water Games comfortable shoes for walking around Camp
- Casual clothing for three days (shorts that meet our standards and pants are acceptable for all meetings including worship).
- Twin Sheets (twin extra-long work best), a blanket, a pillow, sleeping bag, etc.
- Towels and washcloths for showers.
- Beach towel for Water Recreation and pool
- Personal hygiene items
- Spending money for snacks* (small bills for vending machines if available), T-shirts, CD's, etc. at Camp Store. (Child may also bring snacks for the week. A Student Life Kids Camp T-shirt will be given to each child at Camp.) *Recommended amount not more than \$20.
- Watch
- Sunscreen
- Bug Repellant
- Backpack or other bag to carry belongings around camp.
- Flashlight
- Nightlight limited outlets available battery operated with extra batteries may be best!

What NOT to Bring:

- Electronics including iPads, video games, cell phones. (Adult Counselors will have Cell Phones.)
- Spaghetti strap tops or small tank tops (Straps should be at least three fingers wide.)
- Tight clothing or clothing that reveals undergarments.
- "Short" shorts or skirts. (Stand with your arms by your side. If your fingertips are touching your skin, your shorts or skirt should be longer for camp.)
- Midriff baring swimsuits or Speedos
- Tobacco, drugs, alcohol, or weapons
- Fireworks
- Water balloons
- Clothing with questionable sayings, slogans
- Clothing that promotes alcohol, cigarettes, or any other inappropriate items

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