



CHOWAN UNIVERSITY
JUNE 17-21, 2024

PARENT PACKET

parent packet



PARENTS: Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve your child at CentriKid Camps. Our team has spent more than 18 months praying and preparing for camp this summer. Our goal is to keep Scripture at the center of everything we do and to lay out a spiritual roadmap to help kids encounter Christ, experience the gospel, and make memories that will last a lifetime.

This year at “Wow Factor,” campers will focus on the extraordinary gifts of God and His love for us. As a parent with kids who attend camp, I know first-hand how small moments at camp can come together to create a big impact in kids’ lives. I encourage you to be a part of this journey by committing to learning the key verse with your camper before camp, and following-up when he or she returns home. Ask about what God taught them and how He changed them at camp, and encourage them to apply what they learned in their daily lives. We are continuing to pray for camp to be an amazing experience for your camper this summer!



Henry Dutton



camp schedule

DAY ONE

1-4 pm	Check-in
5:30 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm	Kick-Off
8:00 pm	Team Time (Bible Study) / Adult Gathering
9:00 pm	Church Group Time
9:30 pm	Head to Room
10:00 pm	Lights Out

DAYS TWO-FOUR

7:00 am	Breakfast & Time Alone With God
8:30 am	I Can't Wait
9:15 am	Team Time (Bible Study & Recreation) / Adult Gathering
12:00pm	Lunch
1:15pm	The Spot
1:30 pm	Track A
2:30 pm	The Spot
2:45 pm	Track B
3:45 pm	Hang Time
4:00 pm	Organized Mass Chaos (OMC Day 4 Only)
5:30 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm	Worship
8:00 pm	Church Group Time
	Evening Hang Time
9:30 pm	Head to Room
10:00 pm	Lights Out

DAY FIVE

7:00 am	Breakfast / Time Alone With
8:30 am	God Team Time
8:45 am	Adult Gathering
9:30 am	Send-Off
10:30 am	Churches Depart

We're inviting you to enter the front gates and join us for “Wow Factor: God Gives Great Gifts.” At CentriKid 2024, kids will explore how God gives above and beyond everything they can ask or think.

key verse:

See what great love the Father has given us that we should be called God's children - and we are! *1 John 3:1a*

daily focus:

God gives **Great Gifts** | God gives **His Son** |
God gives **His Holy Spirit** | God gives a
forever family | God gives **His promise**

wear your OMC colors

Encourage your campers to wear their colors on OMC Day! Their grade is the one they just completed.



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camp information



about the campus

This is our first year visiting Chowan University. The university is placed in small town called Murfreesboro, North Carolina. Chowan is a Christian school that aims to help students build



“faith for their future.” Established in 1848, Chowan University enjoys the lifestyle of a relatively small institution in a small town but yet has the advantage of being centrally located to urban resources and recreation. We look forward to experiencing this new-to-us campus, and possibly adding it into the rotation for years to come.

camp pastor, derrick fielder

Derrick received a call to ministry when he was 16 years old. As a result, he pursued training with his pastors at his home church and he's served in ministry ever since. He began as pastor of First Baptist Church in Lafayette, GA in June of 2018. Derrick and his wife Allison have four wonderful children; Caroline, Lottie, Charlie, and Colt. Derrick has his BA in Psychology from the University of West Georgia, his MDiv and MA Biblical Counseling are from Luther Rice Seminary. Derrick recently received a Doctor of Ministry degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.



camp worship leader, noah ayers

Noah was with us last year at Gardner Webb! Noah is a worship leader/Christian artist from Xenia, OH where he serves at Home Church and tour with his band. Some of his favorite ministry memories were from summer camps so he and his band are super excited for our second summer serving with CentriKid Camp!

travel information



MONDAY - Departure Day

- **ALL CAMPERS NEED TO BE AT PARKWAY NO LATER THAN 9:15AM. WE WILL LEAVE PARKWAY AT 10:00AM.**
 - Campers will check-in at the registration table.
 - Campers will receive and should change into their yellow Parkway Kids shirts.
 - Girls' Luggage and Boys' Luggage will be separated into respective zones.
 - All Medications should be turned into Mark VanDerHyde at the medical table.
 - All monies should be given to your camper's CHAP for safe keeping.

Parents/Families are encouraged to stay and see us off. We will have a prayer time before we leave. Once we pray, campers will board the bus(es) and we will be on our way!

- **We will be stopping in Roanoke Rapids, NC for lunch.**
 - Meal options include:
 - Chick-Fil-A
 - Chipotle
 - Arby's (not confirmed)
- **We plan to arrive at camp between 1:30-2pm. Parents can stay updated via REMIND.**

FRIDAY - Return Day

- **We should leave camp by 11am and return to Parkway around 2pm. A more accurate time will be texted to parents as we get closer to home.**
- **We will be stopping at the Food Court in Southpark Mall (Colonial Heights) for lunch.**
 - Meal options include:
 - Chick Fil A
 - Freddy's Chicken
 - Knockout Burgers
 - Firehouse Subs
 - Great Steak
- **Once we return to Parkway, campers should ensure they have ALL of their belongings from the top of the bus, and underneath. The bus will depart shortly after dropping us off.**
- **Campers are free to go home!**

Rules & Policies

- Follow the camp schedule! (All campers must attend all activities and be on time).
- Everyone **MUST** eat ALL meals! (Chaps will be monitoring this) - DRINK LOTS OF WATER!
- Except while in bed or in pool, campers must wear name tag at all times.
- Campers must never be alone. Campers must travel in groups of at least THREE at all times!
- All campers must abide by all *Light Out* curfews! No “sneak outs,” unsupervised hikes, raids on other rooms, etc. Anyone caught outside their room (unless using the restroom or seeking the help of a chap for an emergency) without permission after “lights out” *will be sent home* at the parents expense.
- Boys’ rooms are blue. Girls’ rooms are pink. **There are NO PURPLE ROOMS.**
 - The boys’ rooms are OFF LIMITS to girls and the girls’ rooms are OFF LIMITS to the boys.
Campers will be sent home for any violation of this guideline with no questions asked!
- Be respectful of campus property! Parents will be held *financially liable* for any damage to rooms/property, including broken lamps, beds, fixtures, lost keys, etc.
- Always carry your Bible and Camp Student Book to worship and small group time (It is recommended that campers bring a drawstring bag or backpack for the week).
- **Modesty** is policy for both guys and girls.
 - No spaghetti straps, crop tops, or tank tops. Do not dress in a way that calls attention to undergarments (off shoulder tops, sagging pants, etc.) Guys will wear shirts at all times.
 - Shorts must not ride or roll down to show your belly button, and must be long enough that when hands are extended to the side, finger tips must touch fabric. We must be able to see your shorts underneath your shirt (i.e. oversized t-shirt must be tucked in).
 - No yoga/leggings/spandex pants are to be worn outside of the rooms.
 - Clothing must not represent offensive or inappropriate subjects. (see packling list for examples)
CHAPS have the right to ask you to change if your clothing is deemed inappropriate.
- **NO electronics** are to be brought to camp! This includes phones, tablets, Ipods, and everything else. If these items are brought, they will be taken and given back at the end of the week.
- Treat each other, all adults, facilities, and yourself with respect.
- **3 Strike Rule**
 - Strike 1: Warning by CHAP or CAMP LEADERSHIP
 - Strike 2: Sit down chat with Pastor Dustin & parents are notified.
 - Strike 3: Camper is sent home *at parent’s expense*.

What to Bring Checklist

PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS WITH FIRST & LAST NAME

- Twin Sheet, Blanket and/or Sleeping Bag, and Pillow** (NO LINENS provided by camp)
*These can be put in a WHITE PLASTIC Garbage Bag labeled with BLACK SHARPIE
Packing a second labeled bag for the ride home is recommended.*

Clothing -Make it all fit in **ONE** piece of luggage

- Complete change of clothes for each day of the week**, Refer to dress code above. Include appropriate clothes for tracks, worship, rec, an outfit for OMC. Remember socks & underwear.
- Pajamas/Night Clothes**
- Closed toe shoes** (tennis shoes for recreation and outdoor tracks)
- Flip Flops or Sandals that can get wet** (for showers)
- Sweatshirt or light jacket for cool night & in buildings**
- Swimsuit** (modest one-piece for girls and normal trunks for guys...no speedos)
- Colored coverup or t-shirt for swimsuit/water games**
- Plastic bag for dirty/wet clothes**
(recommend one bag for each dirty AND wet)
- Light rain jacket/poncho**

pack your omc shirt!

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please don't pack...

... any inappropriate or immodest clothing including anything that:

- is short or tight fitting clothing
- advertises alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs
- promotes racism, sexism, or hatred of any group or person
- promotes sexual actions or situations

Toiletries:

- Toothbrush/toothpaste, mouthwash** (if desired)
- Shampoo/Conditioner** - small (best if put in plastic bags before putting in suitcase)
- Soap or body wash** - in a bag (for bar) or bottle
- DEODORANT** (Recommended for ALL CAMPERS - NOT body spray)
- Brush and/or Comb**
- Hair Ties** (if needed)
- WATERPROOF sunscreen** (enough to last the whole week)
CHAPS will be carry additional sunscreen to the tracks to make sure kids stay well protected
- Shower Towel & Washcloth** (NO LINENS are provided by camp)
- Pool Towel**

Worship Material:

- Bible with your name printed inside
- Pen/Highlighter
- Notepad or Notebook
- Small bag or backpack - (can use same one for tracks/pool)

Tip: String bags often break. Bookbags are recommended.

Other Stuff:

- Medications** - Prescription and Non-prescription
Must be turned in to MEDICATION BINS upon arrival at church on morning of departure.
- Spending money** - Please separate into three labeled envelopes:
 - Meals (enough for a meal to camp AND a meal on the return trip)
 - Spending money for camp store, etc. (optional)
 - Missions Offering (optional)
- Camera (optional)** - May NOT be a phone, iPod, etc.
- Reusable water bottle**
- Watch and/or a Small Alarm Clock** (Chaps will wake up kids in the morning so this is optional)
- 1 bottle of Shaving Cream** (the foamy stuff - not gel)

Things To Not Bring:

- **ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES** such as:
 - Cell phones, iPods, tablets, game systems, etc.
- **SNACKS** - We have severe allergies amongst our campers and can not allow outside snacks to be brought on this trip. Don't worry. We will have safe snacks available for all our campers!
- **Inappropriate/immodest clothing**
- **Stuff you DON'T NEED** (If you can live without it for 5 days, leave it at home.)
- **Jewelry**
- **Guns/Knives/Weapons**
- **Fireworks, Sparklers, Firecrackers, Lighters, and/or Matches**
- **Any Tobacco or e-cig/vape products**
- **Alcohol**

***PLEASE NOTE: Any forbidden items will be confiscated immediately and returned to parents after we arrive back at the church.**

I have a question



What is OMC?

OMC is our favorite game at CentriKid Camps! OMC stands for Organized Mass Chaos. It happens in the afternoon of the last full day of camp.

Every camper will compete for their color team by completing task cards. Every player is trying to complete a different task, but the biggest rule of the game is that you can't say "no." So every time a camper asks another for help, they must stop their task and help.

After a camper completes the task, they turn it in for a point. The team with the most task cards in their bucket wins! While adults don't complete cards, they still help kids with tasks, take pictures, help in the No Fly Zone, and get very *messy. **Messy at OMC means you're covered in shaving cream and soaked from water balloons!*

How does my child get to Bible study and tracks?

We take safety very seriously. Your kids will dismiss from the auditorium for Team Time (Bible study and Recreation). They will meet at The Spot, our central meeting place for Track Times.

How will mail at camp work?

We recommend sending your letters with your Group Leaders or in your campers' luggage!

What about camp t-shirts?

Every participant at camp will get a "Wow Factor" t-shirt during Check-In when we arrive at camp!

Our group will wear these shirts on the ride home!

What is in the camp store this year?

Many items will be specific to a camper's team color so he/she can fully support their color team throughout the week. The Camp Store includes items like t-shirts, bracelets, water bottles, and more! Prices for store items will range from \$1-\$30. These items can be ordered at parkwayfamily.org/camp. Preorders must be in by May 24.

How much free time will my campers have?

At CentriKid, almost every moment is scheduled. Campers have a few extra minutes around meals and about an hour at the end of the night. We have "Hang Time," which is time for leaders and the staff to hang out with your kids. There will be lots of Hang Time options that campers can choose to take part in.

CAMP UPDATES & CONTACT INFO

REMIND Texts

We will use REMIND to update parents on travel and news throughout the week. This is a safe way to send large group texts where your information is not shared with anyone else.

SUBSCRIBE by texting [@pkck24](https://www.parkwayfamily.org/camp) to 81010

SOCIAL MEDIA

We'll share updates and photos on social media throughout the week, so stay tuned!



Find ALL things PARKWAY KIDS and subscribe using this code.



Use this code to join our CK 2024 Facebook group.

Leader Contact Info

In the event of an emergency, you can reach your child by texting one of our adult leaders:

- **Pastor Dustin (Guys) - 804.516.8654**
- **Lauren Garber (Girls) - 804.651.9180**

We also recommend exchanging numbers with your camper's CHAP leader!

Camp Location & Mailing Address

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