

JULY 19-23, 2026



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ADVENTURE KIDS

MISSIONS JOURNEY CAMP

2026



ADVENTURE KIDS MJC

RUN. WITH A PURPOSE



IT'S MORE THAN JUST FUN *IT'S LIFE CHANGING*

Kids love adventure! Spending a week enjoying God's creation, kids disconnect from the noise of everyday life. In the quietness, kids connect to the truths of God. Camp is filled with new adventures, making friends, experiencing new and action-packed activities - zipping off a 45-foot platform or jumping on a "Blob" at the waterfront. Fun opens the hearts of kids to hear God's voice speaking to their hearts. In the adventure, discipleship, and quietness of camp lives are changed.



ABOUT US

ADVENTURE KIDS Missions Journey Camp offers a missions camp for today's kids. With a tailored blend of missions discipleship and Bible study this camp will capture the hearts and minds of kids. This camp combines worship, missions focus, and theme for girls and boys. It is uniquely designed to create experiences and activities that girls love and that challenge boys, leading them to grow in their relationship with God and others. Adventure Kids daily schedule is active, fun and filled with adventure! Adventure, discipleship, and outdoor fun - all in one amazing week!





Meet Our 2026 Camp Family

TRAVIS AVENUE

TRINITY

THE CHURCH AT JERSEY VILLAGE

WOODS CHAPEL

ASH CREEK

GAMBRELL STREET

ROYAL HAVEN

FBC HAMILTON

NEW FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

SOUTHSIDE CITY

BAKER BAPTIST

COMMUNITY GROUP

CEDAR CREEK

ROCKETT BAPTIST CHURCH

CITY POST CHUCH

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA DE AZLE



ADVENTURE KIDS MJC Team

KENDRA DUFFY
GLENN HEDGPETH
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CURTIS LEE
DERINDA WILLIAMS

OUTDOOR RIFLERY/BB GUNS
ROGER HAYS

OUTDOOR COOKING TEAM
CLIFF HILL
KEN RICH
GARRY TAYLOR

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE YOUTH TEAM

ADVENTURE KIDS CAMP



INFORMATION

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DATE

ADVENTURE KIDS MJC
July 19-23, 2026

Session:
Arrival Time: Sunday, 1:00 PM
Departure: Thursday, 9:30 AM



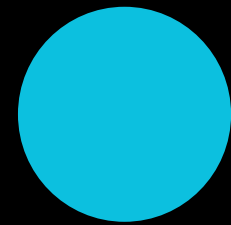
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The camp cost is \$295. per camper.
The camper fee covers all lodging, meals,
camp t-shirt, supplies, and programming.

Riverbend offers a discount to churches
affiliated with Tarrant Association.
Email: adventurekidsjourney.com

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NEW CAMP RATIOS



- 4-5 years: 1 counselor per 5 campers*
- 6-8 years: 1 counselor per 6 campers**
- 9-14 years: 1 counselor per 8 campers**
- 15-17 years: 1 counselor per 10 campers*

A minimum of two sponsors per group is always recommended, even for small groups, to ensure safety and accountability, and it is typically required by church insurance policies.

ADVENTURE KIDS MJC is for completed
1st – 6th Graders.



CAMP THEME & VERSE



RUN. WITH A PURPOSE

This summer, campers are learning that following Jesus is like running a race—and every runner runs with purpose! The Bible says, “I run with purpose in every step”

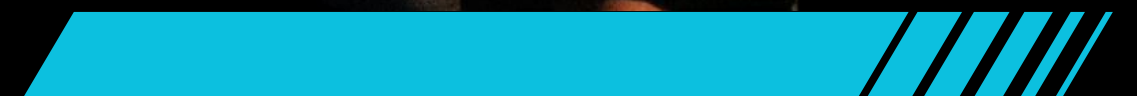
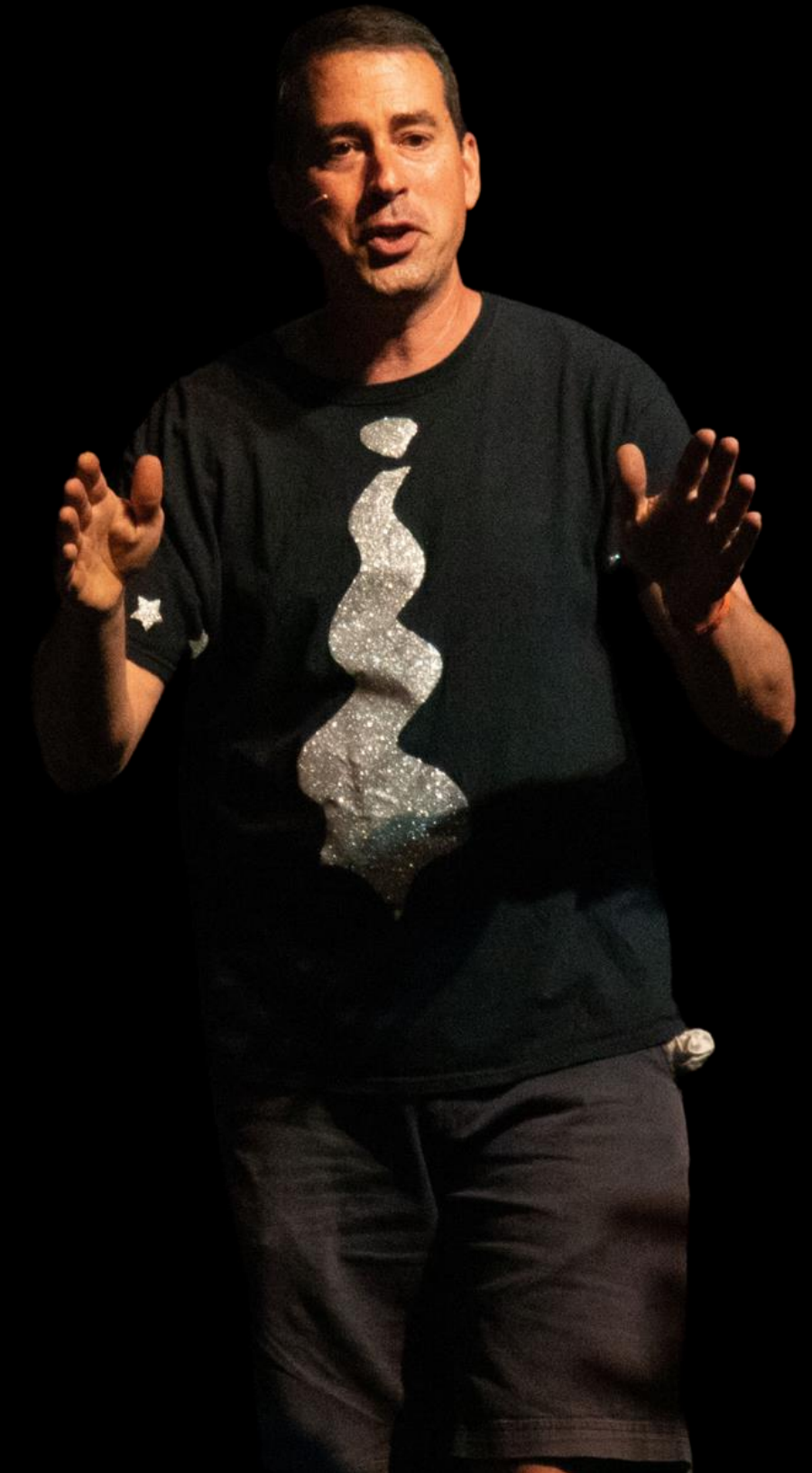
(1 Corinthians 9:26), and that means we don’t live by chance—we live for Jesus!

This week, campers will discover their purpose: to know Jesus, grow in faith, share Jesus, and live for Him every day. From the starting line to the finish, we’re running strong, finishing strong, and choosing to RUN. WITH. A. PURPOSE!



1 CORINTHIANS 9:26

1 Corinthians 9:26 teaches that we should live with purpose and give our full effort in everything we do. Just as a runner keeps their eyes on the finish line and a boxer throws purposeful punches instead of aimless ones, Paul is reminding us not to live carelessly. Instead, we should stay focused, make wise decisions, and work diligently to do what is right.



BRUNN

A stylized illustration of a person's legs and feet wearing sneakers, integrated into the letter 'U' of the word 'BRUNN'. The sneakers are blue and orange, with the 'BRUNN' logo on the side. The legs are blue, and the feet are orange. The illustration is set against a white background that is part of the letter 'U'.

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WITH A PURPOSE



ADVENTURE KIDS
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2026

**SO I RUN
WITH PURPOSE
IN EVERY STEP**

1 CORINTHIANS 9:26



CAMP T-SHIRT

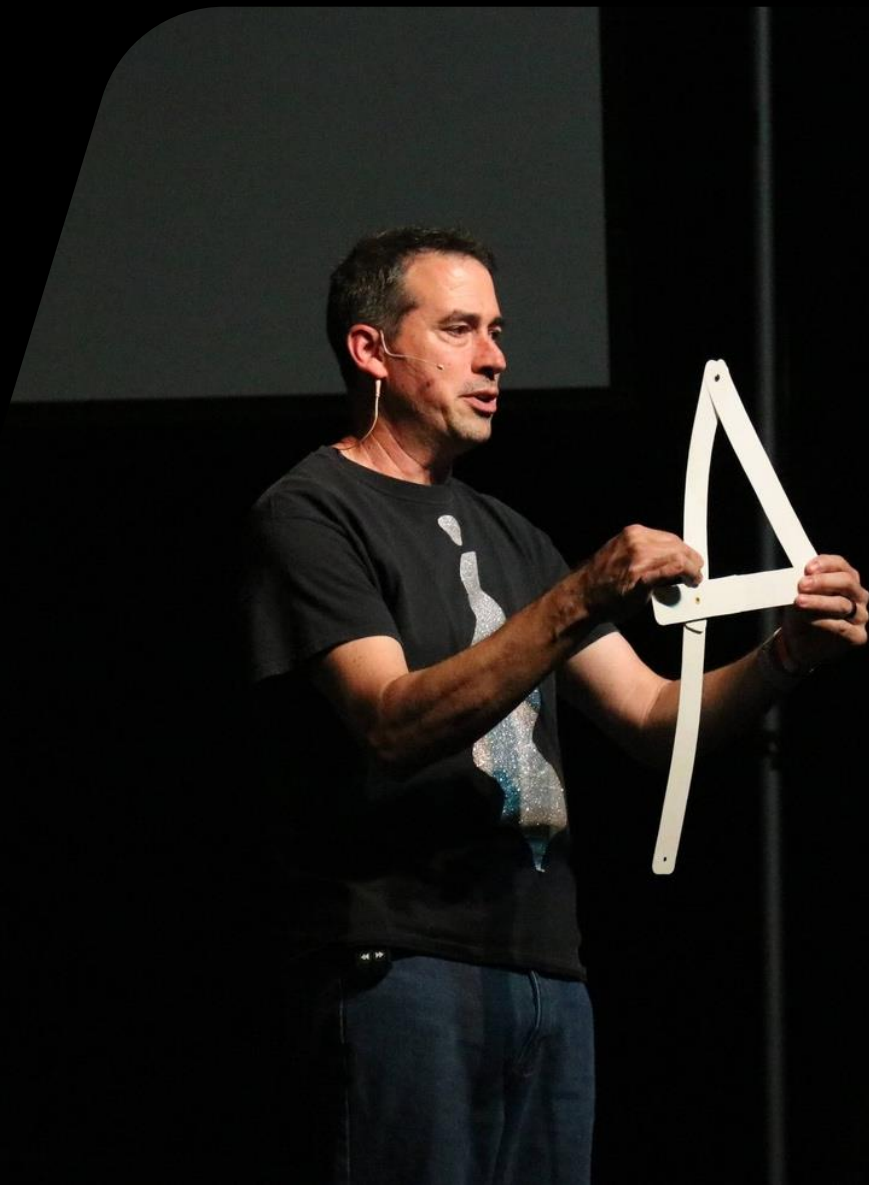
It's More Than Just a T-Shirt

A camp T-shirt is important in many ways. It shares the camp theme in a fun, visual way and helps kids feel welcome and included. When everyone wears the same shirt, it creates a sense of belonging and reminds campers they are part of a family.

After camp, the T-shirt becomes a special reminder of an amazing week filled with fun, friendship, new experiences, learning, and the unique sense of belonging that comes with overnight summer camp



CAMP PASTOR NATHAN DORRELL & FAMILY



The Dorrell Family Mission

Follow Jesus... while juggling.

At the heart of the Dorrell family is a simple mission:
to follow Jesus in every part of life.

The “*while juggling*” part? That’s what makes them a little different.

Crazy Tie Guy and Family bring Gospel fun and adventure wherever they go! Through high-energy juggling, surprise artwork, stilt walking, unicycling, and engaging storytelling, they share the life-changing message of Jesus in a way kids (and adults!) will never forget.

God has uniquely gifted their family to communicate the Good News in creative and unforgettable ways. Each day at camp, Nathan and the family lead a dynamic children’s worship experience that captures attention, builds excitement, and clearly presents the Gospel and truths from God’s Word, encouraging kids to begin — and grow in — the adventure of following Jesus.

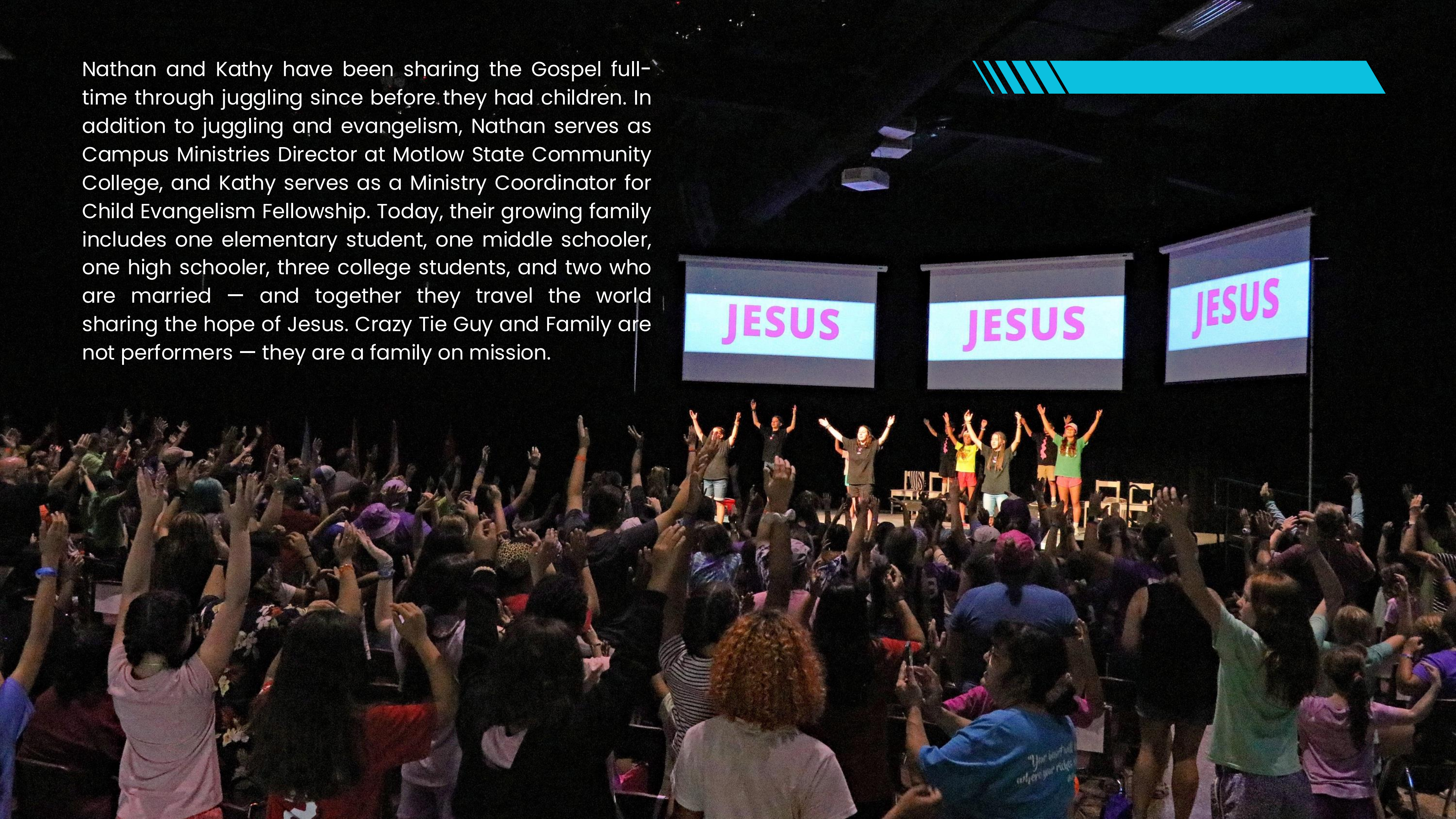


Kids don't just hear the message...
They see it.
They experience it.
They remember it.

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Nathan and Kathy have been sharing the Gospel full-time through juggling since before they had children. In addition to juggling and evangelism, Nathan serves as Campus Ministries Director at Motlow State Community College, and Kathy serves as a Ministry Coordinator for Child Evangelism Fellowship. Today, their growing family includes one elementary student, one middle schooler, one high schooler, three college students, and two who are married — and together they travel the world sharing the hope of Jesus. Crazy Tie Guy and Family are not performers — they are a family on mission.







Evening Worship



ADVENTURE KIDS Missions Journey Camp is all about fun, faith, and age-appropriate worship! Kids will enjoy daily worship led by Nathan Dorrell – Crazy Tie Guy & Family, with music and messages designed to engage, inspire, and challenge them. Every day is filled with exciting missions, meaningful connections, and opportunities for children to grow spiritually while having a blast

BIBLE STUDY



One way adults are involved in what happens at camp is leading Bible study for the kids in your group. This allows kids to feel comfortable with discussions, friendships and connection are made and continue at home. The Bible Study will be provided and correlates with the messages delivered daily during worship.

Bible Study curriculum is provided by ADVENTURE KIDS Camp. Lessons go with each day's theme. Leaders prepare the Bible Study for their groups, print the Bible Study and printable items, bring any items/supplies to use in lesson. Prepare the Bible Study for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. The camp pastor will share the Bible study materials/theme for Sunday in evening worship. The Sunday study is included for leaders to use as they choose – devotional or an activity. Church groups can have Bible study with girls and boys together or separate with a boy group and girl group. Bible study will be at 10:30 or 12:30 based on your group schedule.



DAILY *DEVOTIONAL*

Each camper will receive printed devotional pages. The devotionals coordinate with each day's Bible lesson and theme. A sample will be available on the website – adventurekidsjourney.com. These will be given to your group at checkin.





CAMP CRAFT WATER BOTTLE LAYNYARD

Craft Connection: Water Bottle Lanyard – Stay Refreshed for the Race

Campers will create a colorful water bottle lanyard they can use at camp and beyond. As they make their lanyard, they will learn that just as water helps runners stay refreshed and strong, Jesus provides the living water we need to stay strong as we run our race of faith with purpose.

Key Verse: John 7:38 (NIV)



LONG JUMP ROPE CHALLENGE & ACTIVITIES

RUN. WITH A PURPOSE Long Jump Rope Challenge & Activities gives campers the chance to enjoy exciting jump rope games and compete in a camp-wide challenge while learning that runners use jump ropes to build endurance and strength. As they train their bodies, campers will also discover how to train their hearts for Jesus through God's Word, prayer, and faith, learning the value of both physical and spiritual training.

(1 Timothy 4:8)



RUN. With A PURPOSE

Camp Track Meet

"Fixing our eyes on Jesus..." — Hebrews 12:2

RUN. WITH A PURPOSE Championship Track Meet is a camp-wide event where campers compete in grade-level heats and championship races while learning to run life's race with purpose and keep their eyes on Jesus. Running teams will cheer on their runners, demonstrate team spirit, celebrate grade-level champions, and encourage every camper as the event concludes with wristbands, a spiritual challenge, and a popsicle celebration



Missions Offering

Buckner Shoes for Orphan Souls & Soccer Balls



Tennis Shoes

Give a pair of shoes, change a child's life

Your support goes beyond shoes: It provides safety, education, and love for vulnerable children in your community and around the world.

Soccer Balls

Evangelistic Soccer Balls

Provide soccer balls for events and tournaments that help the leaders share Christ using soccer.

-Texas River Ministry



Hands-On Mission Project



READY, SET, SOCKS FOR KIDS!

Socks

Adventure Kids, this week we're running with a purpose! We're collecting brand-new socks to help kids in need. Every pair you bring helps kids take their next step with confidence. So let's get ready... get set... and bring those SOCKS FOR KIDS!

Cards

Making Cards with a Purpose 📧

At camp, each Adventure Kid will have the chance to create a special encouragement card to go with every pair of socks we collect. These cards will remind the kids receiving them that they are loved, valued, and cheered on. Our campers are not just giving socks—they're giving heartfelt encouragement that will travel with every gift of socks, shoes, and soccer balls..



CAMP THEME DAYS



Monday: Camp T-Shirt Day

The camp will be filled with RUN. WITH A PURPOSE. T-shirts. It will be a fun day full of camp spirit! Groups are welcome to add hats, headbands, bandanas, face paint, or items unique to their group.



Tuesday: Running Team/ Color Day

Groups will wear the color of their assigned running team/mascot. It will be a fun day with all our camp teams (e.g., T-shirts, headbands, bandanas, hats, face paint—your group's choice).



Sports/Jersey Day

Campers can wear jerseys from professional, college, or local teams, or from a team they play on. It will be a fun day to show your team spirit with gear from sports like football, baseball, soccer, hockey, or basketball (e.g., T-shirts, headbands, bandanas, hats, face paint—your group's choice).

MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT



MONDAY

DAVID BALYEAT
EVANGELISTIC SOCCER BALLS
RIVER MINISTRY SHARING JESUS
AROUND THE WORLD



TUESDAY

EMILY AYARS
SHOES
FOR ORPHAN SOULS



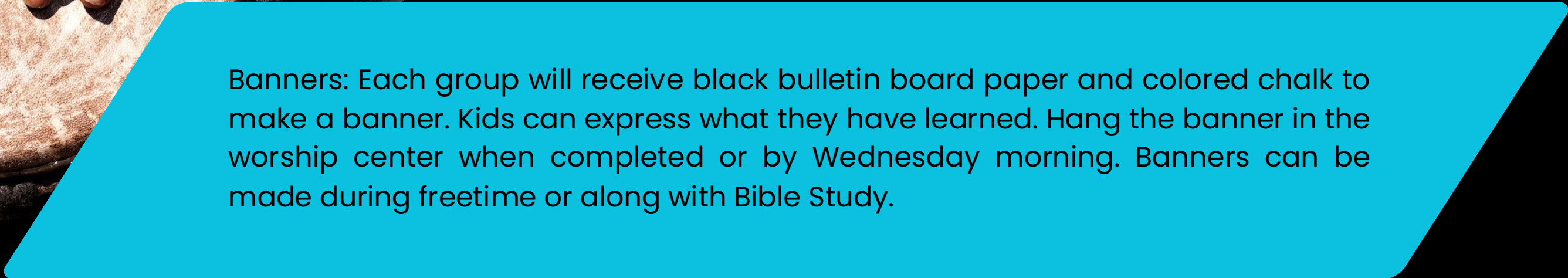
WEDNESDAY

HANDS ON-MISSION
PROJECT



UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS

DURING THE WEEK LEAD YOUR KIDS TO LEARN ABOUT YOUR PEOPLE GROUP. THERE WILL BE A PRAYER TIME FOR THE UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS DURING THE MONDAY EVENING WORSHIP TIME. One child from each group will carry their flag during the Parade of Flags. Groups stand when the name of their Unreached People Group is called.



Banners: Each group will receive black bulletin board paper and colored chalk to make a banner. Kids can express what they have learned. Hang the banner in the worship center when completed or by Wednesday morning. Banners can be made during freetime or along with Bible Study.



Unreached People Group Banner



Parade of Flags



Our Missions Prayer focus will center on Unreached People Groups. On Monday evening, the worship time will begin with a Parade of Flags Ceremony and a prayer for these unreached people groups.

Camp Celebrations



Camp celebrations are included at the start of evening worship. On Monday, we will have the Parade of Flags; Tuesday will feature the Mission Offering and Projects; and Wednesday will conclude with the 6th Grade Journey Celebration.

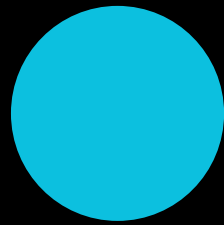


COMPASS CLASS

Adventure Kids Camp recognizes and encourages 6th graders to continue following Jesus as they take the next step in their journey. If 5th grade is the last grade in your Children's Ministry, those students can be included as well. During the week, these campers attend a Compass Class, where they enjoy learning to use a compass to find their way and discover how to let Jesus be their guide in life.

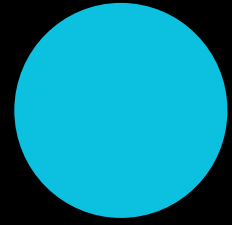
These kids will be recognized during the 6th Grade Journey Celebration on Wednesday evening. Each child will receive a compass as a reminder to let Jesus be their guide. If your children's ministry ends at 5th grade, they will be included.

DAILY SCHEDULE



The daily schedule for girls and boys is active and fun! During the week, everyone will enjoy the action-packed activities offered by Riverbend. Adventure Kids Camp provides a schedule designed for girls to enjoy with friends and for boys to participate in challenging activities together. Kids will have a blast as they grow in their skills, confidence, and relationships with others. A daily children's worship experience, Bible study, and missions focus guide kids on the adventure of growing in Christ. Groups will receive their individual schedules closer to camp. The June 4 leader meeting will focus on the schedules and details for the week.





7:00 Rise and Shine

Breakfast – 7:30/7:45

8:30 – Activities

9:30 – Activities

10:30 – Missions Spotlight/Bible Study

11:30/11:45– Lunch

12:30 – Missions Spotlight/Bible Study

1:30 – Activities

2:30 – Activities

3:30 – Activities

4:30 – Activities

5:15 – Church Group Time

6:15/6:30 – Dinner

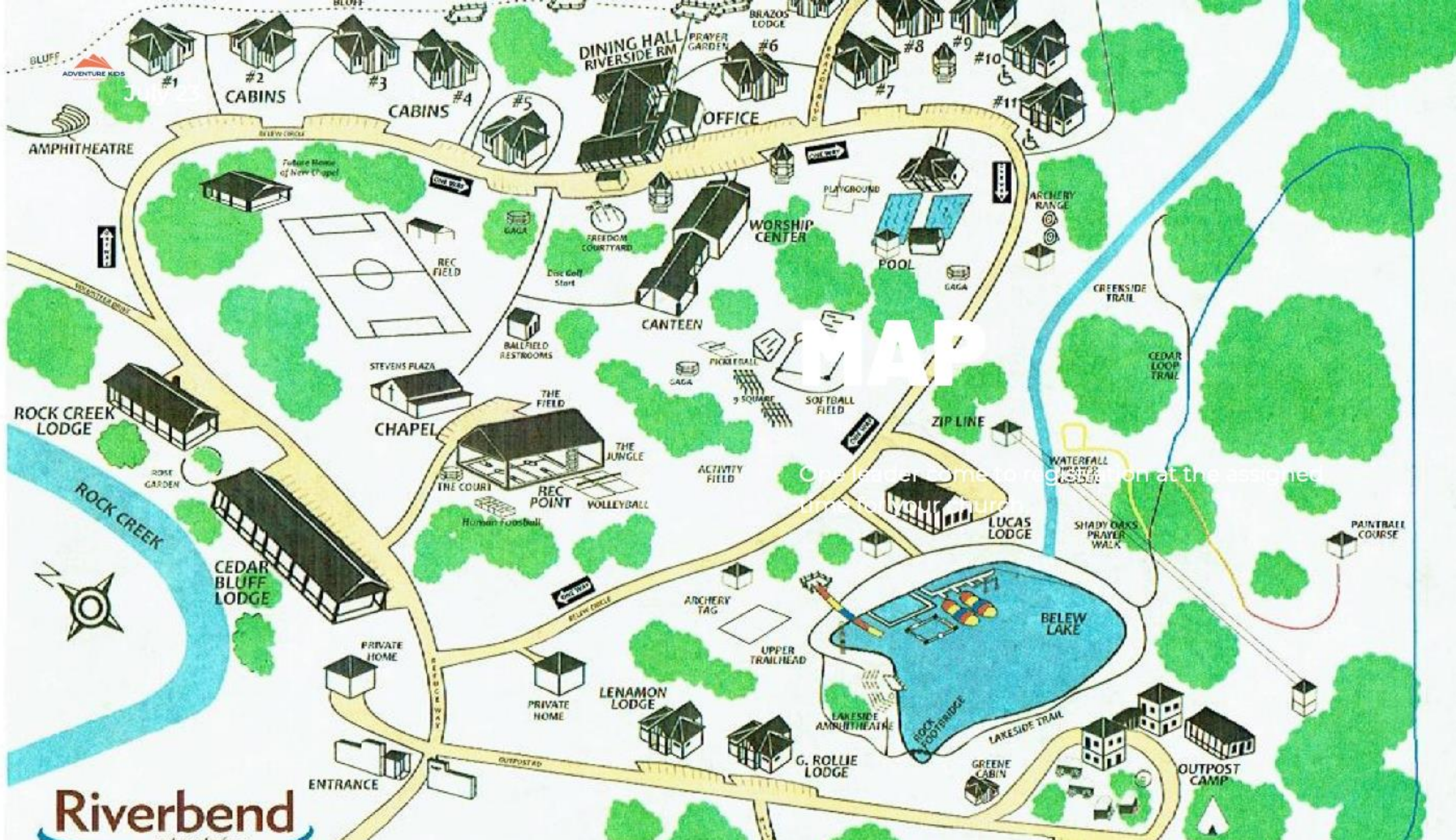
7:15 – Worship

8:30– 10:30 – Evening Activities – Lights Out – 11:00pm



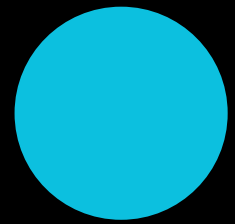


Time	A	B	C	D	E
7:15 AM	Rise and Shine	Rise and Shine	Rise and Shine	Rise and Shine	Rise and Shine
7:45 AM	Flag Raising	Flag Raising	Flag Raising	Flag Raising	Flag Raising
8:00 AM	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00 AM	Craft 1	Craft 1	Craft 1	Camcraft 1	Rifle/ Archery
10:00 AM	Bible Study	Bible Study	Bible Study	Bible Study	Bible Study
11:00 AM	Craft 2	Tomahawk	Rifle/Archery	Craft 1	Craft 1
12:00 PM	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 PM	Missions	Missions	Missions	Missions	Missions
2:00 PM	Water Front	Water Front	Water Front	Water Front	Water Front
3:00 PM	Zipline	Craft 2	Outdoor Cooking	Nature	Tomahawk
4:00 PM	Tomahawk	Zipline	Archery Tag	Outdoor Cooking	Camcraft 1
5:00 PM	Church Time	Church Time	Church Time	Church Time	Church Time
5:45 PM	Flag Lowering	Flag Lowering	Flag Lowering	Flag Lowering	Flag Lowering
6:00 PM	Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper
7:00 PM	Worship	Worship	Worship	Worship	Worship
8:00 PM	Kickball	Pavilion	Jungle	Free Time	Free Time
9:30 PM	Swim	Swim	Swim	Swim	Swim
10:30 PM	Back in Cabins	Back in Cabins	Back in Cabins	Back in Cabins	Back in Cabins
10:40 PM	Evening Devotion	Evening Devotion	Evening Devotion	Evening Devotion	Evening Devotion
11:00 PM	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out



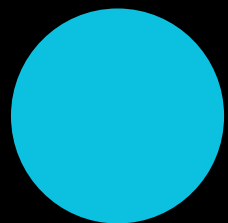
Riverbend
a place of refuge

RIVERBEND *ACTIVITIES*



- Zipline
- Pool
- Waterfront
- Archery
- Archery Tag
- Jungle
- Rock Climbing

ADVENTURE KIDS *ACTIVITIES*



- BB Guns
- Outdoor Cooking
- Crafts
- ...and more



Outdoor Cooking



Outdoor cooking at camp, food, fun, friends - all in one! It's amazing how much kids enjoy outdoor cooking, how much they learn, and how proud they are of their creations. We are grateful for our awesome outdoor cooking team!



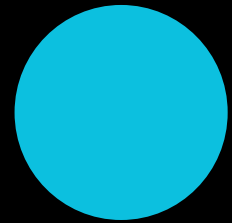
Riflery/BB Guns



Making a Mark: Learning Riflery at ADVENTURE KIDS Camp

With our experienced instructors and safe environment, campers have a great time while learning the fundamentals of riflery!

FREE TIME ACTIVITIES

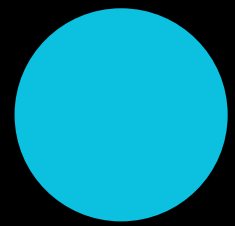


9 Square in the Air, Basketball, Carpet Ball,
Checkers, Chess, Connect Four (Life Size)
Corn Hole, Frisbee Golf
Gaga Ball, Adventure Trail
Human Foosball, Pickleball/Dodgeball
Ping Pong, Tetherball

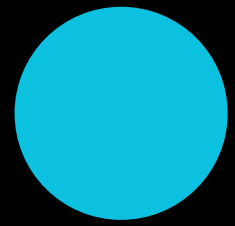
Indoor snack shop and games



LODGING/ MEALS

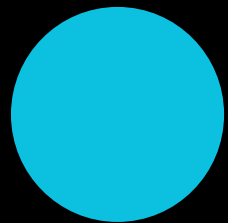


Lodging: Boys and girls are housed in separate cabins for the week.



Meals: Assigned seating by church group (only if space allows)

WORSHIP



Assigned seating by church group, boy group or girl group. Your groups choice.



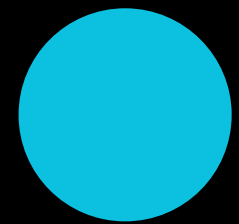
AWARD TICKETS & CERTIFICATES

Tickets can be given to campers for learning memory verses, being kind, picking up trash, clean camper. Put the ticket in the box for a daily drawing before the evening service. \$1 certificates will be given for prizes.

\$1 certificates will be given to each camper for the canteen.

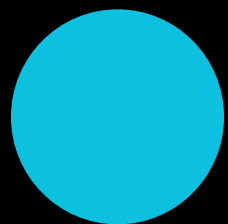


CLEAN CAMPER



Groups will be given a fun inflatable/award to be used for clean camper. The camper with the cleanest area can have the inflatable/award on their bed for the day. Kids can also receive a ticket for the daily prize drawing. Leaders may have additional ideas.

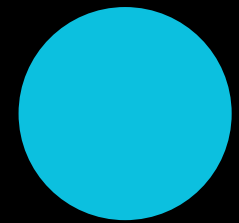
MEMORY VERSES



1 Corinthians 9:26 and daily memory verses from the Bible study.

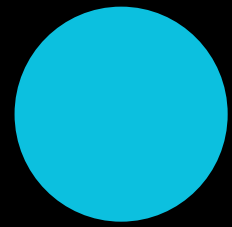


WHAT TO PACK



- CLOTHING: T-SHIRTS & SHORTS (MODEST), PAJAMAS, SETS OF SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR, TENNIS SHOES
- BEDDING: SLEEPING BAG, PILLOW, OR SHEETS & BLANKET (TWIN SIZE)
- WATER ACTIVITIES: SWIMWEAR (MODEST) ONE PIECE SWIMSUIT OR TANKINI WITH A SHIRT, SWIMSUIT COVER UP – GIRLS WEAR A COVER UP TO AND FROM WATER ACTIVITIES. BOYS ARE TO WEAR A T-SHIRT AND SWIM TRUNKS TO AND FROM WATER ACTIVITIES & POOL.. TOWEL, WATER SHOES AND NOSE PLUGS FOR WATERFRONT ACTIVITIES,
- PERSONAL GROOMING: SHOWER TOWEL & WASHCLOTH, SHOWER SHOES, TOILETRIES (TOOTHBRUSH, TOOTHPASTE, SOAP, DEODORANT, SHAMPOO, BRUSH, ETC.,
- MEDICATION: PLACE ORIGINAL CONTAINER IN A ZIPLOCK BAG WITH CHILD'S NAME AND CHURCH NAME
- OTHER: BIBLE, PEN/PENCIL, NOTE PAD, BACKPACK OR BAG TO CARRY TO ACTIVITIES, SUNSCREEN, BUG SPRAY, FLASHLIGHT
- SPENDING MONEY FOR SNACK SHOP, GIFT SHOP, AND MISSIONS OFFERING.
- THEME DAY ITEMS (DECIDED BY CHURCH GROUP)

CABIN SUGGESTIONS



Sponsors bring basically the same thing as the campers. Sponsors have found bringing these items helpful: a wagon to take to the pool and activities, trash bags, clothesline for wet articles to hang outside, flashlights, bug spray, ice chest, snack items, fan, extra Bibles, paper, tape, pens, crayons, scissors...



COMMUNICATION AT CAMP

DAILY GROUP LEADER MEETING
GROUP ME - FOR DAILY MESSAGES
ADVENTURE KIDS STAFF AVAILABLE
AT MEALS, MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT, WORSHIP,
SPECIAL EVENTS, AND BY PHONE
THROUGHOUT THE DAY.



DUE BY JUNE 15

GROUP LEADER INFORMATION

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Group Leader Information
Sponsor Guidelines
Parent/Guardian Information

[https://www.riverbend.camp/
church-leader](https://www.riverbend.camp/church-leader)

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Due: June 15

Camper/Leaders/LIT Register on
Riverbend Retreat Center Camp
Wise. Go to: bendcamper.org.
Code: ak2026

T-Shirt orders are placed with
registration.

SPONSOR/LIT OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE

- Online Registration
- Sponsor Certification
- Child Abuse Prevention Certificate
- Emergency Plan Training
Verification

DUE BY JUNE
15

GROUP LEADER INFORMATION

6TH GRADE JOURNEY CELEBRATION

- Email list of 6th graders for
Compass Class.
adventurekids.forms@gmail.com

5TH & 6TH GRADE BOYS COOKOUT

- Email number of boys and leaders
attending.
adventurekids.forms@gmail.com

ALLERGIES & SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS

- Required for food allergies or
special diets
- Complete by parents

Due by June 15

GROUP LEADER INFORMATION

LATE ARRIVAL/EARLY DEPARTURE LIST

- Campers Name
- Date
- Time

CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

- Email:
adventurekids.forms@gmail.com

NO VISITOR POLICY

Riverbend has a no visitor policy
- church staff only

VISITING STAFF

- Visiting Staff (Name & Title)
- date & time,
- \$10 day fee
- \$\$10 meal fee
- Pay fees in final balance

DUE JUNE 15

GROUP LEADER INFORMATION

BALANCE DUE JUNE 15

Payable to: TBA WMU
Mail to: Derinda Williams
906 Skylark Dr.
Mansfield, Texas 76063

DUE AT CHECK IN JULY 19

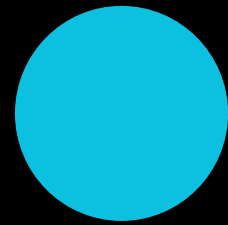
Bring:

- Final headcount (campers, LITs, adult leaders)
- Medication

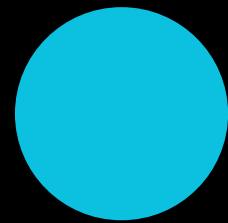
MEDICATIONS

- Original Container
- In Ziplock bag
- Labeled with child's name & church
- Drop off at Health Center

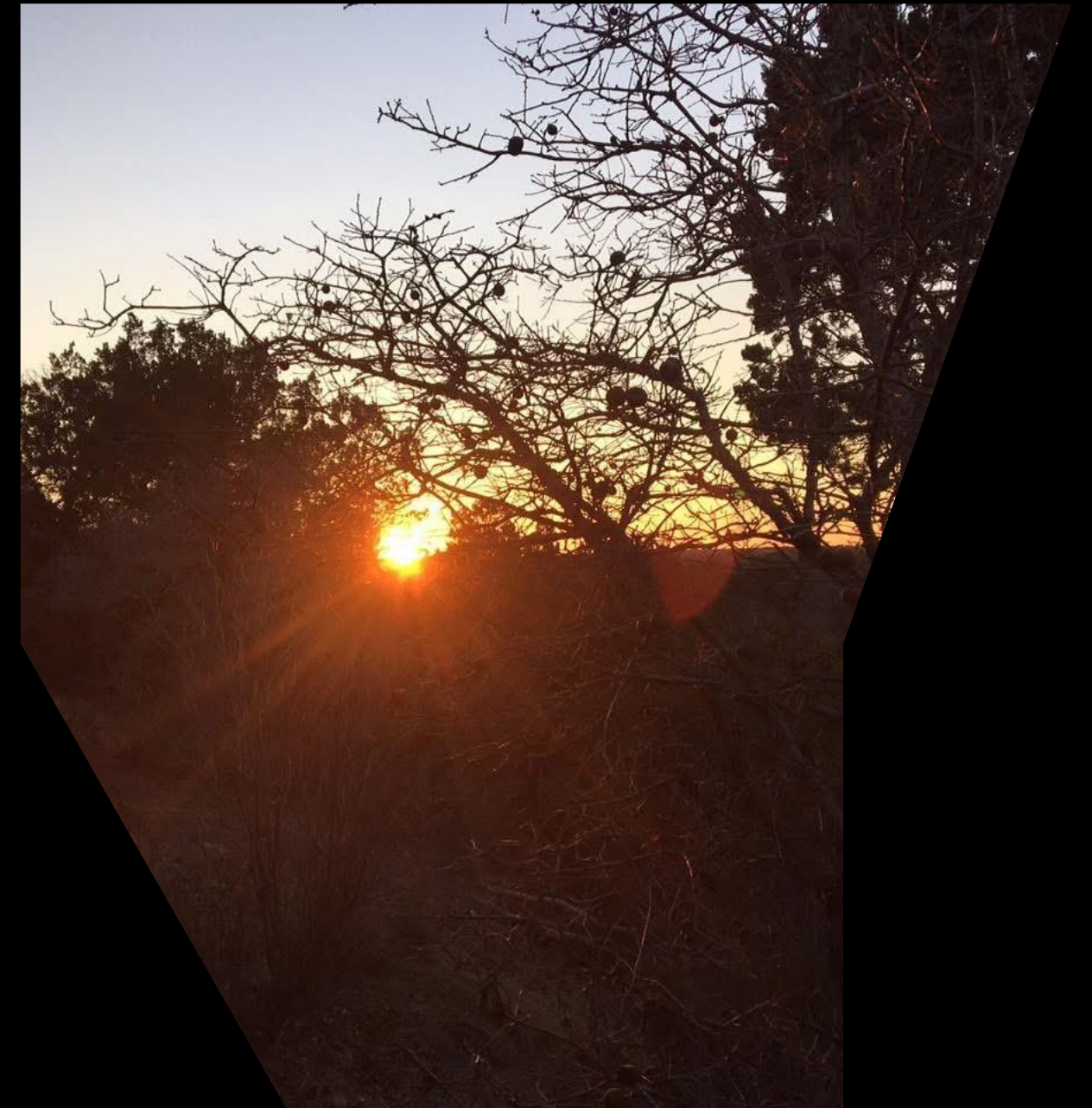
NEW STATE LEGISLATION



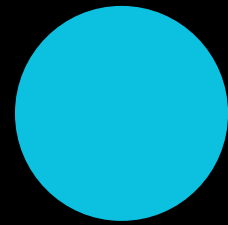
Emergency Plan Training: Sponsors will complete and verify completion by June 15. Information will be sent to you.



Emergency Plan Orientation: All Campers will attend a brief emergency plan orientation the first day of camp.

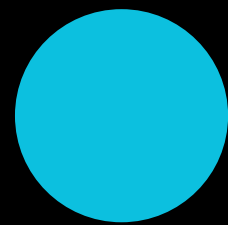


NEW STATE LEGISLATION



Parent Notification of Emergency Plan and Flood Plan:

This information will be on the release form and available to view Emergency Plan.

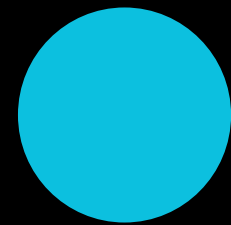


Emergency Warning System:

Alerting all campers and camp occupants of an emergency; and will include a public address system without reliance on the internet connection. Information and phone numbers of adult group leaders/sponsors will be collected from the registration/release form for the emergency warning plan.



WHAT'S NEW AT RIVERBEND



SwanK Education Building

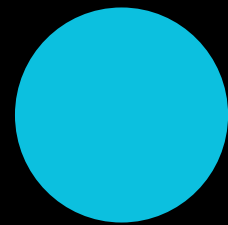
Coffee Shop (New Offerings)

New Dock for Waterfront



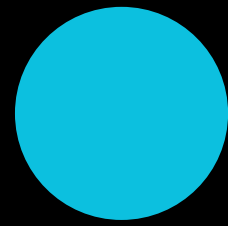
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PRAY FOR CAMP



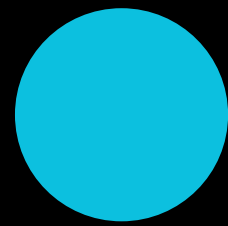
Spiritual

Pray that kids will have an open heart to hear God's word and make bold decisions that are life-changing.



Relational

Pray that the camp experience will build and strengthen greater friendships for kids



Physical

Pray for campers to experience physical safety as they travel, enjoy outdoor adventures, and participate in camp.





QUESTIONS?

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ANSWERS!



THANK YOU

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