

5th-8th Grade Youth Camp

What's happening?

Summer is here and that means it's camp time!! Camp is always a highlight for the youth ministry and we are excited to be headed back to our old stomping grounds at Pinecrest. Our goal for camp is to provide a time to focus on God and develop a deepening relationship with Him. **We ask that all students leave behind cell phones and video games.** As technology advances, cell phones become more and more distracting. **Parents, I ask that you please help enforce this rule as it truly is invaluable for our time.** If you need to contact your child while they are away, you can either contact me on my cell phone at **(479) 228-0063**, or call Pinecrest 479-292-3753.

A note about Covid. We will operate camp just as we have been operating the youth group for the past several months. With that said please be me mindful to not send your student if they currently have Covid-19 or have any symptoms typical of any highly contagious virus or influenza.

Where are we going?

Pinecrest Camp in Ozone AR will be hosting us. Visit the Pinecrest website at pinecrest-ozone.org for more information.

What is camp like?

I think the biggest thing that stands out about our church camp is the emphasis on teaching and facilitating spiritual conversations with our students. We are able to do this for 2 reasons. 1st we have some very gifted teachers at Sager that can gear lessons towards our students and what they've learned throughout the year and 2nd we have a great group of volunteers who serve in the youth ministry on a weekly basis. Obviously, we have a lot of fun and get to fellowship but I believe God has blessed our camp because of its focus on the word of God.

Here is what a typical day at camp looks like this:

8:00 AM Breakfast	3:00 PM Free time
9:00 AM Prep for Quiet Time/Quiet Time	5:00 PM Supper
10:00 AM Worship/lesson	6:30 PM Worship/lesson
11:30 AM Small groups	8:00 PM Small Groups
12:00 PM Lunch	9:00 PM Night Snack
1:00 PM Prep for rec game	Night game
	11:00 PM Bedtime

Date and Cost:

July 15th - 18th \$125

Registration:

If your student would like to join, please go to:

<https://sagercreek.breezechms.com/form/0c7d7150>

Or:

<https://sagercreek.com/youth-ministry/>

Registration should be done as soon as possible and is necessary to reserve your student's spot. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me on my cell at (479) 228-0063.

Packing List:

- ___ Bedding
(sleeping bag, or sheets and blanket)
- ___ Pillow
- ___ Towels (Extra /Towels)
- ___ Toiletries
- ___ Casual Clothes
**(No Short Shorts, No Shirts showing midriff
These apply to both Guys and Girls)**
- ___ Clothes for recreation
(Older “grubby” clothes that can get messy,
dark shirts are recommended)
- ___ Multiple pairs of grubby clothes
- ___ Modest Swimsuit
(Guys **NO** Speedos, girl’s modest swimsuit that
meets in middle *questions ask female staff*)
- ___ Flip-flops
- ___ Water Shoes/ shoes for canoeing
- ___ Tennis Shoes
- ___ Bible
- ___ Pen/Pencil
- ___ Labeled Water Bottle
- ___ Febreze/air freshener (optional but helpful 😊)
- ___ Flashlight
- ___ Jacket
- ___ Sunscreen
- ___ **Bug band/ Bug Spray**
- ___ Spending Money
(snacks on the way there, drinks and snacks at
camp)
- ___ Cheap Water-Resistant Watch (optional but
helpful)
- ___ Be sure your students name is marked on their
belongings and luggage.

Important Dates:

Leaving for camp: Thursday July 15th meet at the church
at 12:30 pm

Returning from camp: Sunday July 18th around 1:00pm
(I will send a Remind message with an ETA)

Deadline to register: Sunday July 11th

**-Absolutely no electronic devices. This includes but
is not limited to: cell phones, ipods, music players
of any type, video games, etc.**