



Dear Parents,

We are so excited to see what God is going to do at camp this year!

Attached please find the following information: **(1) General Information; (2) Packing List; (3) Camp Rules/Opportunities for Good Behavior. A Permission and Medical Release will need to be filled out for each student.**

**This year our campers will depart from First Baptist Church, Downtown Campus,** promptly at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, July 27. Check-in will begin at 7:00 a.m. in the Dining Room located on the first floor of the Preschool Building. Buses will load on Ashley Street between Laura and Hogan. Parents/campers will need to park in the Preschool Parking Garage. If you will be leaving a vehicle for the week, please park on **level 8 or above**. Bus passes will be given out for campers at check-in. The buses will return to the church (in the same location as drop-off) on Friday, July 31, at 6:00 p.m.

Luggage trucks will begin loading at 7:00 a.m. also. Luggage tags will be distributed Monday morning outside of the Preschool Building. Please make sure all luggage is clearly marked with the camper's name and grade.

Please go over the **Opportunities for Good Behavior** and **General Information** with your camper so that they understand what items are appropriate to bring to camp. Please discuss all camp rules with them as well. Failure by any camper to comply with the rules may result in the camper being sent home. Should this happen, parents will be responsible for picking up the camper and any expense incurred therein. Also, please understand that attendance is mandatory for all sessions and activities during the camp week. **The bottom portion of the Opportunities for Good Behavior will need to be signed by parent and student and returned prior to departure for camp.**

**The Permission and Medical Release Form MUST be completed and returned to the church office.** Doctors and/or hospitals will not treat campers unless authorized by a parent or guardian. Therefore, it is extremely important to have this form on file. **If form is not turned in at the Parent Meeting, please bring your form with you to check-in on Monday morning, July 27.** High School Medical Release Forms are yearly forms and start over at camp for the year.

We are expecting God to do great things in the lives of these students. Please be in prayer that this will be a memorable time for each and every one on this trip. Should you have any questions, please contact us using the contact information below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shane".

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**First Baptist Church High School Camp**  
**July 27-July 31, 2015**  
**GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. **Luggage trucks** will be loaded Monday, July 27 starting at 7:00 a.m. on Ashley St.
2. **Check in** will be in the church Dining Room
3. **ALL** medications must be given to the Camp Medical Staff at check in. (per state law)
4. Buses will leave from **First Baptist Church** on Monday, July 27 promptly at 8:00 a.m.
5. Campers will return to **First Baptist Church, Friday, July 31** at 6:00 p.m.
6. Campers are able to write home during the week if they desire. Campers may also receive mail. Mail should be addressed to:  
**Camper's Name (Boys or Girls Camp)**  
**Jax First Baptist High School Camp**  
**Lake Yale**  
**39034 County Rd. 452**  
**Leesburg, FL 34788**
7. The telephone is for emergency calls only. The Camp Director will be in charge of all outgoing calls. Should you need to call the camp, the numbers are (352) 483-9832, Girls Camp, or (352) 483-9823, Guys Camp.
8. If parents are to be out of town during the week of camp, the Director must know whom to contact in case of emergency. **The Permission and Medical Release Form must be completed and returned to the church by July 27** and **must include:** Parent's name, address, and telephone number. (Can be turned in at the Parent's meeting that evening.)
9. **Each camper must bring:**  
Bible, writing paper, pen, **water bottle**, bath towels, wash cloths, toiletries (see Packing List), pillow case, two twin-size bed sheets, blanket or sleeping bag (cabins tend to be cold), and **a sack lunch for noon meal on the first day.** Since there will be Choir and Orchestra this year, please make sure your student brings their **instrument** if they are in orchestra. A snack shack will be open for our campers to purchase cold drinks, candy, etc. throughout the week. Other than this, no money will be needed.  
**Do NOT bring:**  
**Radio, television, electronic games, energy drinks, and/or magazines.** These and any other items not deemed appropriate by the Camp Director will be confiscated and returned to the camper's parents at the end of camp. **Cell phones are permitted but must remain in the cabins. Knives, guns, matches, alcohol in any form, fireworks, drugs, cigarette lighters, and/or tobacco in any form** will be confiscated and the camper will be sent home from Camp. Parents will be required to come for the camper immediately.
10. **DRESS:** 1 Cor. 10:31 says, *"Whether, then, you eat or you drink or whatever you do, do all for the glory of God."* This includes how we dress for camp. Our goal is for every student to dress in a **fashionably modest** way. To insure this we ask that you follow this dress code. If you are not sure about something then ask your counselor.  
**FOR Morning Service/ Breakout – Modest casual**  
**FOR Recreation – T-Shirts (NO tank tops)**  
**No ripped/cut shirts**  
**Modest length shorts (NO Sofees)**  
**FOR Evening Service - Modest casual**  
**FOR Swimming - Girls modest one piece or Tankini swimsuits**  
**Boys NO Speedo**

## Packing List

- **Sack lunch for noon meal on the first day**
- Bible
- Writing paper
- Pen
- **Water bottle**
- **Orchestra instrument**
- 4 sets of play clothes (can get messy)
- 4 sets of Modest Casual cloths (Evening services)
- Shorts/Jean to wear home with Camp Shirt
- Pajamas
- Socks
- Underwear
- Belt
- Sneakers (comfortable play shoes)
- Flip flops/shower sandals
- Swimsuit
- Towels (Bath & Pool) and wash cloths
- Two twin-size bed sheets
- Blanket or sleeping bag (cabins tend to be cold)
- Pillow case
- Bug spray
- Sunscreen
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Soap/Shampoo/Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Hair brush/comb
- Band-Aids
- Feminine products
- Flashlight
- Money Snack Shack (No more than \$20)
- Camera (optional)
- All Medications (must be in original bottles please)

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CAMP OPPORTUNITIES FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR

July 27-July 31, 2015

Christian behavior is most effective when carried out on a voluntary basis. Rules and regulations then become guideposts to be observed by all campers. Prior to leaving for camp, each camper should understand and agree to this philosophy. Parents must understand the rules of the camp and realize that the Youth Pastor is committed to see that all rules are observed. Parents must also understand that our camp is designed to deepen the spiritual life of students. Campers that cannot go by our general rules or by their behavior become a hindrance to the overall goals of camp will be sent home. We will expect parents to come to Lake Yale and pick up their young person at their own expense under these circumstances. We fully expect God to do great things in each student at camp and these opportunities for good behavior will facilitate that.

1. All camp sessions and functions are to be attended.
2. The following items are not permitted in camp (if found, they are to be brought to the Camp Director immediately): radios, televisions, electronic games, knives, guns, paintball guns, air soft guns, matches, alcohol in any form, fireworks, magazines, drugs, cigarette lighters, and tobacco in any form. These and any other items not deemed appropriate by the Camp Director will be confiscated and returned to the camper's parents at the end of camp.
3. "Lights out" means just that. Leaving a cabin between "lights out" and "wake up" will result in the camper being sent home from camp. Parents will be requested to come for the camper immediately.
4. Discipline will be maintained and infractions dealt with between the Camper, the Counselor, and the Youth Pastor. If the situation warrants such action, the camper will be sent home from camp and parents required to come for the camper immediately.
5. Girls' areas are off limits to boys. Boys' areas are off limits to girls.
6. The lifeguard is in complete charge of the swimming area. The lifeguard can beach any Camper or Adult for safety or health reasons.
7. Because of the possibility of bodily or property damage, shaving cream fights, water fights, pillow fights, or rough-housing are not permitted. Any camper deliberately causing physical harm to another camper or deliberately damaging another camper's property will be sent home.
8. Campers will not leave camp area, as defined on the camp layout map, anytime during the week.
9. ALL medication must be given to the Camp Medical Staff upon check-in and must be administered by the Camp Medical Staff ONLY.

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### Opportunities for Good Behavior

*This form must be signed by parent and student and the signature portion returned to the church office prior to departure for camp.*

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Parent's Signature

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Date

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Print Name

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Student's Signature

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Date

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Print Name