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Worship

2018 Refuge Teen Camp

June 18-22, 2018

at

StoneRidge Baptist Camp

Smithville, AR

CAMP THEME

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CAMP EVANGELIST

Bro. Anders Lee
Pastor, Central Church
Southaven, MS

THEME VERSE

John 4:23

Instructions

What to Expect:

This is church camp. Our goal is to have fun while teaching our kids about God's great love for them and drawing them into an eternal relationship with Jesus Christ.

New this year:

Bible Bowl – Study the book of I John

Quiet Time – students will be encouraged to have a quiet time with God each day, away from other campers and counselors.

Lip Sync Battle – Monday night. Come prepared to lip sync or perform a skit to your favorite Christian song.

Checklists:

1. Parents

- a. The camp's address and phone number are:
 - StoneRidge Baptist Camp
 - 105 Lawrence 155
 - Smithville, AR 72466-8586
 - (870) 528-3525
- b. Wednesday night is family night, and parents are welcome to share in the worship service that starts at 7pm.

2. Campers

- a. Each camper needs a copy of:
 - i. The Rules – pg. 4
 - ii. Dress Code – pgs. 4-5
 - iii. Camper Information & Release Form – pg. 6
(Must be signed by parent or guardian. Bring to camp with you)
 - iv. Sample packing list and packing tips – pgs. 10-11

3. Counselors

- a. Each counselor needs a copy of:
 - i. The Rules – pg. 4
 - ii. Dress Code – pgs. 4-5
 - iii. Camper Information & Release Form – pg. 6 - (Bring to Camp with you)
 - iv. Sponsor Background Check Form – pg. 3 – due May 18th
 - v. Sample packing list and packing tips – pgs. 10-11
 - vi. Please work with your kids to develop their testimony – pg. 12

4. Churches

- a. Please print the first page of this packet and post in your youth room or other places to promote teen camp.
- b. Each Church needs to complete:
 - i. Sponsor Background Check Form – pg. 3 – Due May 18th
 - ii. Church Registration Form – pg. 8 – Numbers need to be turned in May 25, bring hard copy with you for registration Monday morning.

- iii. T-Shirt Order Form – pg. 10 – Numbers need to be turned in May 25, bring hard copy with you for registration Monday morning.
- c. First Aid Kit for minor injuries
- d. Hand Soap & Paper Towels (boys and girls cabin)
- e. Monday lunch will need to be provided by each church
- f. There will be no lunch served on Friday afternoon.
- g. Wednesday night is family night, and churches are welcome to share in the worship service that starts at 7pm.

2018 CAMP OFFICERS

Camp Director – Skip Schalk

Education Director – Roger Honey

Registrar – John Travis

Treasurer – Michelle McCrackin

Recording Secretary – Lela Massey

Camp Nurse – Mary Smith

Recreation Directors – Amanda Travis, Mike & Theresa Book

Assistant Director – Kenneth Massey

Assistant Education Director – Mike Silvey

Assistant Registrar – Mary Smith

Assistant Treasurer – John Travis

Assistant Secretary – Kristy James

StoneRidge 2018 Sponsor Background Check

To enhance the safety of our campers at StoneRidge all sponsors must be 21 years of age or older and will be required to have a minimal background check. Please submit the information requested below for each potential sponsor so the background check can be conducted. These background checks were voted on and approved at the 2010 annual meeting of the Jonesboro Assoc. of BMA churches.

Name (First, Middle, Last)	Date of Birth	Address
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please email the above info. to jonesborobma@gmail.com or if email is not an option, please call with information no later than **May 21st** to (870) 761-8246.

CAMP NEWS AND RULES

REGISTRATION

Registration will begin Monday at 10:00 am. The camp fee will be **\$90.00** for those entering 1st grade and older, **\$45.00** for children age 3 - entering kindergarten, and **no charge for 2 years and younger**. *There is a recreation fee for each church of \$25.00 for up to 20 campers, \$2.50 for each additional camper with a maximum up to \$50.00.* **Each camper that is registered by May 25th will receive a camp T-shirt with the camp fee.** NO extra shirts will be ordered at the initial order.

Hot Dogs & Chips will be provided on Monday. Each church or camper will need to provide their own drinks for lunch.

Cabin Devotionals

Each cabin will be responsible for appropriate devotionals each night prior to “lights out” and should be done by one of the sponsors or students in that cabin. Sponsors will need to arrange for someone to lead each devotional. If any cabins need help, please see the education director for suggestions.

Camp Rules

- ALL campers must obey ALL counselors and the rules listed below.
- Counselors must be 21 years of age. 1 adult male for every 10 boys. 1 adult female for every 10 girls.
- Parent or guardian must sign camper information and release form.
- No one shall go beyond camp boundaries without permission from the camp director.
- Each person is expected to help keep their cabin and the campground clean.
- Each camper must attend all classes, meals, and recreational activities unless excused by the camp director.
- Complete Reverence (Respect) is expected at every worship service.
- ALL campers must be in bed and quiet after the lights are to be turned out. (Counseling will be permitted in the tabernacle after “lights out” if deemed necessary by the camp director.
- Use of cell phones will be limited to FREE TIME ONLY. PLEASE DO NOT BRING CELL PHONES TO THE WORSHIP SERVICES.

Dress Code

Modest dress is required at all times at Refuge. Including but not be limited to:

1. Boys and Girls are not to wear hip huggers, tank tops, spandex clothing, fish net shirts or sundresses.
2. Shorts are permitted to a height of a \$1.00 (short side) above the knee.
3. Jeans and slacks are permitted for all campers as long as they are modest and not worn low on the hips or sagging.
4. Excessive rips in clothing or rips in clothing in inappropriate places will not be allowed.
5. All shirts must have sleeves, i.e., no tank tops.
6. Low-cut shirts are not to be worn, i.e., no cleavage is to be exposed.
7. All shirts must be of sufficient length to reach the top of shorts or pants when arms are raised over head.
8. No shorts will be allowed during the evening services. Boys must wear pants. Girls are encouraged to wear dresses with hem line reaching at least to the knee.
9. No outerwear of any type bearing offensive language, or images, whether implied or directly stated, will be worn.
10. Clothes with secular themes such as alcoholic beverages, music, tobacco, etc, will not be worn.
11. No writing on buttocks of clothing.

Swimwear:

1. No bikini swimsuits are allowed. Tankini suits are permissible.
2. Cover-ups are required to be worn to and from the pool by both boys and girls. A towel wrapped around body isn't a cover-up.
3. Separate swim times will be observed for boys and girls.
4. Boys are not to congregate around the pool area while the girls are swimming.
5. Girls are not to congregate around the pool area while the boys are swimming.



Common Sense in dress will make a better camp for you



Shorts are permitted to a height of a \$1.00 bill (short side) above the knee



Dresses/skirts must be at least knee length



Guys and Girls. No tight shirts, shorts, or pants.



Guys and Girls. No tanks or bare midriffs.
Girls: No cleavage shown



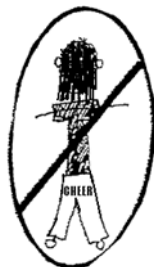
No bikini swim-suits. Tankinis are allowed. Cover-ups must be worn.



No low-cut shirts or dresses. No cleavage



No sagging



No writing on buttocks of clothing.



No offensive or secular clothing

CAMPER/COUNSELOR INFORMATION & RELEASE FORM

Camper's Name: _____ **Male/Female** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Grade entering** _____ **or Counselor** _____

Church Name _____

T-shirt size _____ **Youth:** XS(2-4) S(6-8) M(10-12) L(14-16) **Adult** S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL

Significant Health Problems

Diabetes Y N Med: _____ Headaches Y N Med: _____

Seizures Y N Med: _____ Heart Condition Y N Med: _____

Medications – List name, dose, administration times:

Allergy Information: Is your child allergic to:

Medications? YES NO _____ Foods? YES NO _____

Stinging insects? YES NO _____ Latex? YES NO _____

Does your child have an Epi-Pen? YES NO _____

If yes to any of the above questions, please give information regarding the allergy. If your child has a life threatening allergy to food, latex, or stinging insects please send an Epi-Pen with your child's name and prescription information attached.

Asthma Information

Does your child have a history of asthma? YES NO If yes, does your child have an inhaler? YES NO

If your child uses an inhaler, please send it with your child. Make sure the inhaler is labeled with your child's name and prescription information.

Please circle the medications that you approve your child to receive on an as needed basis.

Acetaminophen (Tylenol) Ibuprofen Chewable Antacid

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Insurance Company Name: _____

Policy Holder: _____ Policy Number _____

_____ Camper has no insurance policy

By signing below, camper has permission to participate in all camp activities; to be given over the counter medications as needed; to be taken to necessary medical center for emergency care.

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Name

T –Shirt Order Form
Refuge 2018

Church Name _____

Please insert # for each size needed.

Youth XS (2-4) _____ M (10-12) _____
S (6-8) _____ L (14-16) _____

Adult S _____ 3XL _____ (\$2 more per shirt)
M _____ 4XL _____ (\$3 more per shirt)
L _____ 5XL _____ (\$4 more per shirt)
XL _____ 6XL _____ (\$5 more per shirt)
2XL _____ (\$1 more per shirt)

Total Shirts ordered _____
Cost for extra sizes _____

AMOUNT DUE FOR SHIRTS _____

Total Amount Due _____

A T-shirt is included in the price of registration. **T-shirts ordered after registration deadline will be \$10.00 up to size XL.** Additional \$1.00 per size for 2XL – 6XL. All shirts are 100% cotton. There may be people in your church who are unable to attend camp but would like to order a T-shirt. We are not limited in the number of shirts we can order, but we must know the total number of shirts needed and be able to pay for them at the time of delivery.

Please make checks payable to: **JAMBC**
(Jonesboro Association Missionary Baptist Churches)

T-shirt and registration may be paid with one check.

Orders must be turned in by May 24th

Send or call with the church registration information to
John Travis, (870) 761-8246 or email, Jonesborobma@gmail.com

Refuge 2018 Daily Schedule

Monday

Registration of campers/Lunch	10:00-Noon
Teachers/Counselors Orientation meeting (in tabernacle)	12:00-12:30 pm
Campers Orientation (in tabernacle).....	12:30-1:15 pm
Meet & Greet	1:15-2:15 pm
Girls' Swim (Monday Only)	2:30-3:15 pm
Boys' Swim (Monday Only).....	3:30-4:15 pm
Assemble in Tabernacle for Supper	5:00 pm
Quiet Time with church	6:45 pm
Evening Worship (Remember, no cell phones)	7:00 pm
Canteen Time	8:30-9:00 pm
Bible Bowl Orientation	9:00-9:45 pm
Night Life	9:45-10:45pm
Everyone in cabins (Devotional).....	11:00 pm
Lights Out	11:30 pm

Tues, Wed, & Thursday

Rise and Shine	7:00 am
Breakfast	7:30-8:45 am
No breakfast served after 8:45am	
Cabin Cleanup.....	8:45-9:15 am
Quiet Time	9:15-9:35 am
Games.....	9:45-10:30 am
Canteen Time	10:30-10:45 am
Worship	11:00-12:00 pm
Lunch	12:00 pm
Bible Bowl Study Tues & Weds (Cabins).....	1:00 pm
Bible Bowl Thurs (Sanctuary).....	1:00 pm
Class	1:45 pm
Girls' Swim	2:30-3:15 pm
Boys' Swim	3:30-4:15 pm
Canteen Open.....	2:30-4:00 pm
Assemble in Tabernacle for Supper.....	5:00 pm
Quiet Time with Church	6:45 pm
Evening Worship (Remember, no cell phones)	7:00 pm
Canteen Time	8:30-9:00 pm
Bible Bowl.....	9:00 pm
Night Life	9:45-10:45 pm
Everyone in cabins (Devotional).....	11:00 pm
Lights Out	11:30 pm

Friday

Wake up	7:00 am
Breakfast	7:30-8:30 am
CLEAN UP and pack up	
Morning Worship (no cell phones)	9:00 am

Any phone calls should be made before going into cabins at 11:00 pm.

Do not leave cabins after lights out to phone home.

Be Sure To Pack the Following:

Camp will be five days and four nights, with a church service style worship service each night. Arkansas weather at the end of June is hot, the terrain at camp is hilly and rocky, and we encourage the kids to stay out of the cabins as much as possible; please take this into consideration when packing.

Clothing

- Sleepwear/Pajamas
- Underwear and Socks for a Week
- Short Sleeve Shirts for the week (no sleeveless shirts)
- Shorts for the week
- Clothes for the evening worship service. We encourage the kids to dress nicer for the evening worship service than the rest of the week. Jeans or slacks with a polo or button up shirt for the boys, and a dress or something comparable to the boys for the girls.
- One lightweight long sleeve shirt or sweatshirt
- Swimsuit (One piece, with a cover up for walking to and from the pool. Boys will need a shirt for walking to and from the pool.)
- Shoes

Toiletries

- Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Soap in a container
- Toiletries Bag (the showers are located inside each cabin so they don't have to be carried far)
- Bath Towel & Washcloth
- Beach Towel for the pool

Other Items

- Bible
- Notepad and pen

- Bedding – Sleeping Bag or twin sized sheets and blanket
- Pillow and Pillowcase
- Laundry Bag for Dirty Clothes
- Sunscreen
- Any Medications Need to be turned in to the adults from your church who are going to camp

Optional Items

- Insect Repellent (the main areas are sprayed for ticks and chiggers, but you may be susceptible to these if you wander into the woods or out of the main program areas.)
- Flashlight w/extra Batteries
- Sandals or Flip flops for walking to the pool
- Raincoat/Poncho
- Hat & Sunglasses
- Camera
- Water Bottle
- Snacks and/or money for concessions (the camp has a concession stand where candy, chips, ice cream, and drinks can be purchased. Most things are \$1)
- Baseball bats, gloves, and balls; Frisbees, other recreational game equipment.

Things to Leave AT Home

- Electronic Items, Video games, iPods, MP3 or CD players
- Weapons, Knives, etc.
- Anything which would result in tremendous unhappiness if it were lost, broken, or dirty
- Water guns & shaving cream

Helpful Packing Tips

Pack with your child

Packing with your child is a great way to build excitement about camp and also a great way to talk through any worries or anxieties your child may have about their time away at camp. In addition, it gives you the opportunity to make sure that they pack everything they need to bring, and leave at home the stuff that should stay at home. It also helps the child to know where in their bag or suitcase all of their items are located.

Send a checklist for your child to help them on Friday morning

You can use the same checklist that you used when you packed. Pack the checklist in your child's luggage and instruct them to use it when they pack up to come home. This will help your child leave with everything they came with.

What to pack your stuff in

Pack your stuff in something that you can carry a short distance from the Parking Area to the cabins. A duffel bag or suitcase is fine. Pillows, bedding, and sleeping bags do great in large plastic trash bags (make sure you put a label on the trash bag so that we know who it belongs to).

Label everything you can

Put your child's first and last name on everything you can with a permanent marker. Be sure to label you child's luggage. If you child loses something (and they usually do) it will turn up in Lost and Found. Having a name on the items makes it much simpler to return it to your child. Every year at camp there are many towels and items of clothing that gets left behind at camp. A name on these items can help make sure everything makes it home.

Pack appropriate attire for camp

Pack clothing that is comfortable in hot Arkansas weather, suitable for outdoor games, and can get wet and/or dirty without being ruined. Please pack nicer clothes for the evening worship service. Campers should not pack clothing that promotes alcohol, tobacco, drug use, sexual behavior, or contains inappropriate language. As a Christian camp, we expect a high standard of conduct and dress. Please, no spaghetti straps, bare mid-riffs, or improper slogans. Shorts should be modest (not too tight, too high, or too low), and bathing suits should be one piece and modest. We reserve the right to ask campers to change improper clothing.

About Swimsuits

We require that female staff and campers wear modest one-piece suits while at camp (modest tankinis are acceptable), and that male campers wear swim trunks or board shorts.

Medications

All medications (prescription, non-prescription and over-the-counter) remain with and are dispensed by the adult counselors who will accompany your kids. Please coordinate with them before camp.

Tell Me Your Story

Did you know that at your age, one of the strongest witnessing tools you have is your testimony? Testimony is just a fancy word for your story. Everyone has a unique story, but like a lot of us, you may not be quite sure how to tell yours. Below are a few simple questions that can help guide you through writing your testimony. We encourage you to write and refine your story and get comfortable with telling it. Practice telling it to a trusted friend or a youth leader. If you get really brave we would love for you to share your testimony with the whole camp. Please have your youth leader contact Amanda Travis, and she will work out a time to come shoot a video of your testimony to share with the church camp. We are looking for 3 to 5 minute videos to play before the service each night. Leaders, we encourage you to work with your youth on this project and encourage them to learn how to share their testimony for Jesus. Amanda's cell phone number is (870) 371-8170, and her email is azimmer2882@gmail.com.

1. What was your life like before you became a Christian?
2. Why did you decide to accept Christ as your Savior, and how did you do that? (Helpful hint: How did you hear about Christ? What did you hear about Christ? How did you respond?)
3. In what ways has your life changed since you made that decision, and what difference does Jesus continue to make in your life?