JESUS IN JONAH

2024 Camp Creation Children's Camp Jonesboro June 10-14, 2024

at StoneRidge Baptist Camp Smithville, AR

CAMP THEME Jesus in Jonah THEME VERSE 2 Corinthians 5:20

CAMP EVANGELIST Parker Hughes CAMP MUSIC Elizabeth Fluke

Church Name

Contact person, and Contact number

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Youth XS (2-4) S(6-8) M (10-12) L (14-16) Adult T-shirt S. M. L. XL, 2X, 3X, 4XL, 5XL, 6XL (Additional \$1.00 per size for 2XL – 6XL)

Please make checks payable to JAMBC "Jonesboro Association Missionary Baptist Churches

Instructions for Sponsors

It's church camp time!! We are so excited to be having camp this summer! 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. As we continue planning new information may come out about planned activities!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Sponsors' information must be turned in by May 6th for background checks. 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. These background checks were voted on and approved at the 2010 annual meeting of the Jonesboro Assoc. of BMA churches.

I need their full name, date of birth, and address. This information can be sent via email to **Mary Smith @<u>5nights.ms@gmail.com</u>**

Registration Deadline is May 13th. To register please text, call, or email **Amanda Creasy** @ 870-636-1549 or <u>acreasy4@gmail.com</u> Campers must be 9 years old to attend without a parent or guardian attending with them. The cost per camper is \$125 for 1st grade and older, \$62.50 for children age 3- entering kindergarten, and no charge for 2 years and younger. This includes cabin, food, T-shirt, and recreation. No extra church fees.

T-Shirts will not be available to order after the final deadline of May 13th.

Important things to remember:

All campers will be expected to follow the attached rules & dress code. All campers **MUST** have a camper information and release form filled out and signed by a parent or guardian.

- -Churches will need to supply for their cabin
- (1.) a first aid kit for minor injuries
- (2.) hand soap
- (3.) paper towels.

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.

MOST IMPORTANT!! Please begin now praying for camp. There will be new things for us to walk through with the combined camp. Begin now praying for things to flow and run smoothly. Pray that God goes before us and prepares the hearts of those going. Pray that souls will be saved and lives changed.

<u>Please make copies of the attached papers and distribute</u> them to those going to camp ASAP.

Parents:

This packet is all the information you need for camp.

All campers will be expected to follow the attached rules & dress code. All campers MUST have a camper information and release form filled out and signed by the parent or guardian prior to camp.

In case you need this info during camp: The camp's address and phone number is:

StoneRidge Baptist Camp 105 Lawrence 155 Smithville, AR 72466-8586 (870) 528-3525

Camp Rules

- ALL campers must obey ALL counselors and the rules listed below.
- Counselors must be 21 years of age. <u>Campers must be 9 years old to attend without a parent or guardian attending with them</u>. 1 adult male for every 10 boys. 1 adult female for every 10 girls.
- Parents or guardians must sign camper information and release form.
- In the case of an accident, illness, or emergency, campers are required to report to the camp nurse.
- 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 camp. Including but not be limited to:

- 1. Boys and Girls are not to wear hip huggers, tank tops, spandex clothing, fishnet shirts, or sundresses.
- 2. Shorts are permitted to the fingertip length.
- 3. Dress shorts are permitted as well as dresses (at the knee) for the evening services.
- 4. Jeans and slacks are permitted for all campers as long as they are modest and not worn low on the hips or sagging.
- 5. Excessive rips in clothing or rips in clothing in inappropriate places will not be allowed.
- 6. All shirts must have sleeves, i.e., no tank tops.
- 7. Low-cut shirts are not to be worn, i.e., no cleavage is to be exposed.
- 8. All shirts must be of sufficient length to reach the top of shorts or pants when arms are raised over the head.
- 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 the 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.





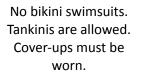
Common Sense in dress will make a better camp



Shorts must be at least fingertip length



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





Dresses/skirts must be at least knee-length



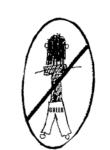
No low-cut shirts or dresses. No cleavage



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



No sagging



No writing on the buttocks of clothing.



No offensive or secular clothing

ATTENTION! URGENT HEALTH ISSUE!

Dear Counselors and Parents:

StoneRidge Camp focuses on helping each camper know and grow in Jesus Christ. While our focus is spiritual when there are several hundred campers at StoneRidge we must also deal with physical problems as well and we need your help to deal with one issue in particular: lice.

While we do want our kids itching to *come* to camp, we don't want them itching when they *get* to camp. In past years we have had a few campers come to StoneRidge Camp with cases of head lice. While those campers were required to leave camp as soon as this condition was known, it only takes one instance of contact to spread lice to someone else. **Therefore, we need your help to keep any cases of lice from arriving at camp in the first place.** Please help us by inspecting or having someone inspect each of your campers for lice BEFORE they come to camp. While this might be a little awkward to do so, it will be much less awkward than having to bring them home before camp ends. Thank you for helping us with this issue so that our Church Camp will be a great experience for everyone.

2024 Children's CAMP OFFICERS

Camp Director –Parker Hughes Education Director –Ken Beaver Registrar –Mary Smith Treasurer –Hannah Casey

Recording Secretary – Michelle Sullivan Camp Nurse – Mary Smith Recreation Director –Jake Fluke Assistant Director – Kaden Lawerence Asst Education Director –Travis Crader Assistant Registrar – Amanda Creasy Assistant Treasurer – Amanda Creasy & Mary Smith Assistant Secretary –Miranda LaFerney

Asst. Recreation Directors Marsha Warner, Justin Watkins, & MC McLeod

CAMPER/COUNSELOR INFORMATION & RELEASE FORM

Camper's Name:		Male/Female
Date of Birth:	Grade entering	Camper or Adult
Camper's cell phone: (if	on camp grounds)	
Church Name		
Custodial Parent/Guardi	ian	
Phone Number:		
IF NOT AVAILABLE IN EM Emergency Contact:		Phone Number:
Relationship to camper:_		
Address:		
Is the Camper/ Sponsor of	covered by Insurance? YES NO	
If so carrier or plan name	2:	
Policy Holder:		Policy Number
Physician's name:		Phone Number
<i>Significant Health Proble</i> Diabetes Y N Med: _ Seizures Y N Med: _	Headache	es Y N Med: lition Y N Med:
Medications – List name	, dose, administration times:	
<i>Asthma Information</i> Does your child have a hi If yes, does your child ha	istory of asthma? 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)IbuprofenChewable Antacid

Allergy Information: Is your child allergic to: Medical Allergies? YES NO

Food allergies or Special Diet? YES NO Other allergies (Stinging insects, latex, etc)? YES NO					

By signing below, the camper has permission to participate in all camp activities; to be given over the counter medications as needed; to be taken to a necessary medical center for emergency care. I hereby release the camp and staff from any liability for any actions taken by them pursuant to this authorization.

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Name

Social media release for photos and videos taken during camp YES NO

Church Camp schedule

<u>Monday</u>

12:30-2:00 pm	Registration & Open Camp
2:00-2:30 pm	Sponsors/Adults meet in Tabernacle
2:30-3:30 pm	All campers meet for orientation in tabernacle
3:30-4:00 pm	Break
4:00-5:00pm	Bible Class
5:00pm	Assemble in Tabernacle for Supper
6:50 pm	Assemble with Church group for quiet time
7:00 pm	Evening Service
8:30-9:30 pm	Canteen & Fellowship
8:30-9:30 pm	Nocturnal Games/Events
9:30 pm	Head for Cabins
10:00 pm	.Cabin Devotion
10:15 pm	Lights out

<u>Tuesday – Thursday</u>

7:30-8:30 am Breakfast			
8:30-9:30 amBible Class			
9:30-10:45 am Free Time/Adults Prep for Games			
10:45-11:45 amGames			
11:45-12:00 am Get ready for lunch			
12:00-1:30 pm			
1:30-2:30 pmFree time			
2:30-2:45Get Ready for Girls Swim Time/Activities			
2:45-3:40 pm Girls Swim Time/Boys Activities			
3:50-4:45 pmBoys Swim Time/Activities			
5:10 pm Assemble at the Tabernacle for Supper			
6:30 (Thurs only) Business meeting in Tabernacle			
6:50 Quiet Time with Church Group			
7:00 Evening Worship			
8:30-9:30 pmCanteen & Fellowship			
8:30-9:30 pm Nocturnal Games/Events			
9:30Head for Cabins			
10:00 pmCabin Devotion			
10:15 pmLights out			
<u>Friday</u>			
8:00-9:00 am Breakfast			
AFTER BREAKFAST PACK-UP AND CLEAN-UP CABINS			
10:00 Morning Worship			

Load up and Head home after worship-Lunch WILL NOT be served on Friday

*** Any phone calls should be made before going into cabins at night. *** 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
- $\hfill\square$ Underwear and Socks for a Week
- Short Sleeve Shirts for the week (no sleeveless shirts)
- $\hfill\square$ 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

- $\hfill\square$ 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
- $\hfill\square$ \hfill Beach Towel for the pool

Other Items

- □ Bible
- $\hfill\square$ Notepad and pen
- Bedding Sleeping Bag or twin-sized sheets and blanket

- □ Pillow and Pillowcase
- □ Laundry Bag for Dirty Clothes
- □ Sunscreen
- Any Medications MUST 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
- $\hfill\square$ 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 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 your child's luggage. If your 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 them to your child. Every year at camp there are many towels and items of clothing that get 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 midriffs, 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.