

**LUKE**  
**-5:26-**

**2023 Camp Refuge Teen Camp**  
**June 19-23, 2023**

at  
**StoneRidge Baptist Camp**  
**Smithville, AR**

**CAMP THEME**  
**Stranger Things**

**THEME VERSE**  
**Luke 5:26**

**CAMP EVANGELIST**  
**Jake Genurich**

**CAMP MUSIC**  
**Preston Jones**

## 2023 Jonesboro BMA Camp **\*\*DEADLINE MAY 19th**

Church Name

Contact person, and Contact number

**\*\*Camper's must be 9 years old to attend without a parent or guardian attending with them.**

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)

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**\*\*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 12th 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@[5nights.ms@gmail.com](mailto:5nights.ms@gmail.com)

**Registration Deadline is May 19th.** To register please text, call, or email Amanda Creasy @ 870-636-1549 or [acreasy4@gmail.com](mailto:acreasy4@gmail.com) Campers must be 9 years old to attend without a parent or guardian attending with them. The cost per camper is \$130 for 1st grade and older, \$65 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 19th.**

### **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.

**COVID INFORMATION: Masks aren't required anymore, but we still need to be very diligent as far as covid practices.**

1. Students & Sponsors should fill out a medical release form for camp as usual.
2. Students & Sponsors must follow these instructions and answer the following questions:

**A. Set up a check-in area at your church (or where you leave from for camp) where students & sponsors come FIRST BEFORE interacting with anyone else in your group.**

**B. Parents of Teens or Sponsors will answer these questions. They are on the medical release form as well. This will be strictly enforced. If someone answers yes to 1b, 2b, or 3b they will not be allowed to go to camp or to interact with the group that is going to camp. If a parent answers "no" to 4b the teen (or sponsor) may not go to camp.**

**\*1b Have you or anyone in your family run a fever in the last 14 days in excess of 100 degrees?**

**\*2b Have you tested positive for COVID 19 in the last 14 days?**

**\*3b Have you been coughing, experiencing excessive sneezing, had loss of taste or had any other symptoms related to COVID 19?**

**\*4b. Do you consent to having your teens' temperatures taken routinely at camp?**

**Memo please know that parents will be asked to come and get their teen if they run a temperature in excess of 100 degrees when at camp... or a sponsor will have to take them home immediately. No exceptions.**

**3) We will be sanitizing the cafeteria and cabins routinely each day, as well as encouraging campers to wash their hands.**

**MOST IMPORTANT!! Please begin now praying for 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.**

**Please make copies of the attached papers and distribute 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. Campers must be 9 years old to attend without a parent or guardian attending with them. 1 adult male for every 10 boys. 1 adult female for every 10 girls.
- Parents or guardians must sign the 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 and recreational activities unless excused by the camp director.
- All meals are required except for breakfast on Tuesday-Thursday.
- 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.)
- Cell phones are not permitted during assigned events. Cell phones in the services and classes should be used for bible app purposes only.

### **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 for you



Shorts must be at least fingertip length



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



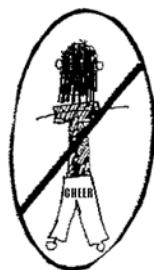
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No sagging



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No offensive or secular clothing

## 2023 Teen Camp Officers

**Camp Director** – Reagan Lee

**Education Director** – Mitch Doss

**Registrar** – Amanda Creasy

**Treasurer** – John Travis

**Recording Secretary** – Joy Doss

**Recreation Directors** – Amanda Creasy & Holly McLeod

**Camp Nurse** – Mary Smith

Assistant Director – Randy Lingenfelter

**Assistant Education Director** –

**Assistant Registrar** – Mary Smith

**Assistant Treasurer** –

**Assistant Secretary** – Becky Simino

## 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 2022 Church Camp will be a great experience for everyone.

**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)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Social media release for photos YES NO**

**Church Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Custodial Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

IF NOT AVAILABLE IN EMERGENCY:

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to camper: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

**INSURANCE INFORMATION:**

Is the Camper/ Sponsor covered by Insurance? YES NO

If so carrier or plan name: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Holder: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**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



**Allergy Information:** Is your child allergic to:

Medical Allergies? YES NO

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Food allergies or Special Diet? YES NO

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Other allergies (Stinging insects, latex, etc)? YES NO

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Does your child have an Epi-Pen? YES NO If so please send an Epi-Pen with your child's name and prescription information attached.

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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.

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Parent Signature

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Date

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Parent Name

**Teen Camp Schedule 2023 (schedule is subject to change if needed)**

**Monday**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>
Registration / Camp Opens	1:30 PM
All Church Leaders Meet in Tabernacle	3:30 PM
Assembly for Everyone	4:30 PM
Supper	5:30-6:30 PM
Church Prayer Time	6:30 PM
Tabernacle Opens	6:45 PM
Evening Service	7:00 PM
Canteen Time / Free Time	8:30 PM
Church Group Reflective Time	9:30 PM
Late Night!!	10:30 PM
Head to Cabin (Cabin Devotional)	11:30 PM
Lights Out	12:00 AM

**(Tues-Thur)**

Wake Up! (Breakfast Not Required)	8:00 AM
Breakfast	8:30 AM
Must Be Up! (Those Who Sleep In)	9:15 AM
Meet In Tabernacle (Tuesday Only)	9:45 AM
Class Session	10:00 AM
Class Session Break Time	10:45 AM
Soap Session	11:15 AM
Lunch	12:00 PM
Game Time!	1:15-2:30 PM
Girls Swim / Free Time	2:45-3:30 PM
Boys Swim / Free Time	3:45-4:30 PM
Tabernacle Games	5:00-5:30 PM
Supper	5:30-6:30 PM
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**(Friday)**

Wake Up! (Required)	8:00 AM
Breakfast	8:30 AM
Clean-Up & Pack Up Cabins	9:30 AM
Final Service	10:30 AM
Double Check Cabins / Leave	After Worship

## 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 **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
- 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.