

Parent Information Sheet – Summer Camp 2022

I am super excited about our ESM Summer Camp this year!! Though Summer Camp is always an extremely busy time, I am looking forward to and expecting the Lord to do great things in the lives of our students. Everything kicks off Sunday, June 26th, and will end Friday, July 1st. Our host site this year will, again, be Brewton Parker College.

Important Times: Before evening church service on June 26th, we will have a **mandatory** check-in at 4:45pm in the Old Sanctuary. All students will load their luggage, check-in medications, turn-in cell phones and sign up for roommates and track times. Immediately following church that night, students will go to the Warehouse to eat pizza and then we will head to BPC on the bus. We plan to be back in Blackshear around 2:30pm on Friday, July 1st.

Costume Night: This year's costume night is "Old People." So be sure to come ready to participate in what is always a fun night!

Swimsuits: Anytime we are swimming or in the water ALL guys and girls must have on shorts and t-shirts.

Clothes: It will be hot, and we will be outside a lot, dress accordingly! Our normal ESM dress code still applies. We ask students to only wear shorts longer than fingertips or two inches above the knee during the day. At night, we ask that students wear long pants (that includes jeans), long capris, dresses, or skirts. Shorts will not be allowed at our nightly worship services, as we want to make this time set apart from the rest of our time at camp.

Cell Phones: As always, we will not allow students to have phones at Summer Camp. Our goal is to retreat and get away from the distractions students face every day and allow them to focus on what God has in store for them this week. If a student needs to call home, they can use an adult's phone at any time. If for some reason a student "must" take their phone to camp, it will be kept by an adult and only made available to the student once a day in the evening for a call home in the presence of that adult. Our desire is to cut out distractions and cell phones are constantly one of the Biggest!!

In the Case of Emergency: If you need to get a hold of your student, please feel free to call any adult counselor and we will be glad to get your student to a phone. My cell number is 919-631-6565. I will always have my phone if you need anything. I will also be in contact with the church office if you would like to leave me a message with the church staff 912-449-4481. They can help you get in contact with me if needed. You can also keep a look out on the ESM Summer Camp page on the church website. We will be updating it as the week goes along. Number for BPC is 912-583-2241.

Camp is going to be a really great time this year and should be a wonderful experience if we all remember to keep Christ at the center! Do not be afraid to call, Facebook, or email me personally if you have any other questions. I look forward to seeing your student at the Old Sanctuary for check-in on Sunday, June 26th @4:45.

Josh Johnson