

## 2019 Adventure Camp Parents Letter

Parents! PLEASE take time to read this letter! It contains IMPORTANT INFORMATION that will affect your child's camp experience!

Parents! Thank you for the honor of working with your kids in Wilderness Camp. This is a very different week of camp. They will be living without electricity most of the week [SO, please don't send electric fans or makeup cabinets with them]. They will be without most of the conveniences of home. They will be learning some very basic (but key!) wilderness survival skills as a means of learning very important spiritual survival skills as well.

There are some things we need to remind you to send with them – and we expect you, as the adult and as your child's parent and caregiver, to make sure they have the following items:

- All of their meds with instructions (which they will turn over to the Camp Nurse).
- Their name on all their gear.
- A working watch. (Can be purchased in the camp store if needed)
- Their basics: towel, toiletries, t-shirts, swimsuit, pillow, sleeping bag (a sheet for the hot nights), modest shorts for hot weather and jeans for colder temps, decent athletic shoes or hiking boots. **PLEASE be advised** that they will NOT be allowed to wear flip-flops or open-toed sandals around the campsite or during any activities OTHER than swimming/showering.
- Mosquito/Bug spray.
- A good flashlight with extra batteries.
- A good MODERN language Bible – unless your family speaks regularly in 16th Century Shakespearean/Elizabethan English, **please, no King James Versions**. Also, make sure they have both the Old Testament and the New Testament. Parents, we're counting on YOU to get this right for THEM! Few things concern us more than when a child shows up with a brand new, still wrapped, version of the Bible they cannot understand. PLEASE plan ahead on this.
- A couple of cans of shaving cream for our big shaving cream battle.
- A plastic tarp that is at least 6-feet long (on one of its lengths).

We're looking forward to our time with your kids. We hope to send home kids who have grown in both wisdom and confidence in the Lord!

Also, you are free to come out to the Wilderness Area with us on Sunday afternoon to see where your kids will be living all week. Looking forward to seeing you on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June!