

Metro East Baptist Church

2008 Jr. Camp Important Information

Junior Camp is for children who will be 9 years old on or before September 1, 2008 and are currently in the 3rd through 5th grade. The camp is led by Metro East Baptist staff and members and takes place at Timber Lakes Camp and Retreat Center just south of Ottawa in Williamsburg, Kansas. Visit www.timberlakescamp.org for more info on the camp facilities. We provide bus transportation to and from camp, but parents may take or pick up their children if prior arrangements have been made with the Camp Director. The camp dates this year are Sunday, July 13 through Wednesday, July 16.

Camp begins Sunday afternoon at Metro East Baptist Church. We will check-in campers, organize and load luggage between 1:30 and 2:00 p.m. Please arrive no later than 1:30 p.m. We will have a 10-minute meeting in the church worship center at 2:00 p.m. to review travel rules, travel times, emergency numbers, etc. We plan on departing for Timber Lakes Camp by 2:30 p.m. Parents, please plan on attending the meeting and hanging around until the bus departs. We should be back to the church on Wednesday evening around 8:30 p.m.

During camp, the kids will participate in many activities. Cabin devotions will be led by the counselors and offers a good opportunity to study the Word of God and discuss personal applications. Evening services will have age-appropriate teaching that will challenge the students to apply Biblical principles in their own lives. Through the three-plus days of camp the children will be encouraged to recite the ten verses they are challenged to memorize and participate in team Bible quizzing. Each day also includes some organized team games with plenty of water balloons for cooling off on the warm July days. The campers can also enjoy swimming in the large pool, canoeing and paddle-boating on the lake, hiking on nature trails, and relaxing under the shady oaks. A daily snack time provides the opportunity to spend a few dollars on special treats.

It is our goal to make Junior Camp a very enjoyable experience, but even more importantly, to create a lasting desire to build their lives on God's Truths while studying and memorizing His Word. The camp study Bible references and 10 memory verses will be available on the church foyer table from June 8 through July 13, 2008.

Parents, please complete the attached registration form and return it along with the payment to the church office or mail to Randy Brock, 20909 SW Sunset Ridge Rd., Rose Hill, KS 67133.

Registration deadline is Sunday, June 22, 2008.

The cost is \$80.00 per child. Please make checks payable to Metro East Baptist Church.

Please see or call Randy Brock with any questions, concerns, comments, or if there is any financial difficulty for your child attending Jr. Camp.

Many Junior Campers enjoy receiving letters at camp, but you may want to consider mailing notes or postcards by the Saturday prior to camp departure for processing time.

Write campers c/o: Timber Lakes Camp and Retreat Center
1375 Rock Creek Road
Williamsburg, KS 66095

Camp Emergency Phone Numbers: Randy Brock, Camp Director: 316-644-4275
Timber Lakes Camp: 785-242-3422
Church office: 316-733-5088

Thank you,

Randy Brock, Camp Director
Home: 316-776-9929
Cell: 316-644-4275

2008 MEBC Jr. Camp Important Information

Parents, please read and follow the necessary and prohibited item guidelines below, and verify the checklist prior to arrival on camp afternoon!

Remember – camp check-in is at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 13 at MEBC!!!

What to pack for camp

- Water bottle
- Sleeping bag and pillow (or some type of bedding). The air-conditioned cabins have bunk beds with narrow twin-sized mattresses.
- Clothes for 3 days (and maybe an extra set or 2)
- Tennis shoes (we will be walking on some hiking trails)
- Swim suit (please help us to maintain modesty)
- Personal items (Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, towel, washcloth, comb/brush)
- Towel for bathing and swimming
- Sunscreen – optional as we will have some at camp
- Flashlight - optional
- Bible
- Personal medications – **Please don't pack any medications or pain relievers!**
 - Parents, please bring all medications to the camp nurse during check-in Sunday afternoon. The nurse will maintain and distribute medications as required through the camp duration. Parents are responsible to contact the nurse when campers return on Wednesday evening to retrieve all unused medications.
- Optional money for snack bar – **Please don't pack the money!**
 - Parents, we will collect all snack money at check-in Sunday afternoon and provide a running credit for each camper – this prevents lost and forgotten funds and keeps happy campers. \$2 - \$5 per day is a reasonable amount for the snacks available each afternoon including candy, chocolate bars, popcorn, and pop. All unused camper snack funds will be returned to the camper prior to the trip home Wednesday evening.

These items are prohibited from camp

- Radios, CD/Tape/MP3/DVD/Game players or any other electronic devices
- Magazines, comic books or catalogs
- Knives or any type of weapon
- Matches, lighters, or fireworks of any kind
- Jewelry and toys (they just get lost or broken)

2008 Jr. Camp Registration and Permission Form
>>Parents, please print and complete all lines of this form. Thank you.<<

Name of Student _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Please circle the camper's current Sunday School grade level: 3 4 5

Address _____

Town _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____ **Sex** _____ **Height** _____ **Weight** _____

Emergency contact person:

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address (if different from student) _____

Town _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone # (Home) _____ **(Work)** _____

Alternate contact person: (Use someone near the primary contact)

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone # (Home) _____ **(Work)** _____

If you have medical insurance, your carrier will be billed for medical charges in the case of illness or injury while your child is at the activity.

Do you have health insurance? Yes No

Name of insurance company _____

Policy # _____ **Group #** _____

In whose name is the insurance? _____

Family Doctor _____ **City/Town** _____ **Phone #** _____

If your child should require medical attention for injuries received or illnesses contracted prior to the activity, please send us the necessary information to give him/her proper medical care during his/her time with the youth ministry activity.

Any pre-existing or present medical conditions _____

Name and dosage of any medications that must be taken _____

Any allergies? _____ to Medications? _____

_____ Hay Fever _____ Heart Condition _____ Diabetes

_____ Insect Stings _____ Epilepsy/Nervous Disorders _____ Asthma

_____ Frequent Stomach Upsets _____ Physical Handicap

_____ Any major illnesses during the past year?

If any of the above are checked, please give details (i.e., include normal treatment of allergic reactions)

Date of last Tetanus shot _____ Contact Lenses? _____

Any activity restrictions? Yes No Explain: _____

Any diet restrictions? Yes No Explain: _____

Does your child know how to swim? Yes No

Do you want your child to swim in the deep end of the pool? Yes No

Any other conditions we should know about? Explain: _____

Parent Medical and Liability Release Statement:

I understand that in the event medical intervention is needed, every attempt will be made to contact immediately the persons listed on this form. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency during the activity, I hereby give my permission to the physician or dentist selected by the activity leader to hospitalize, to secure medical treatment and/or order an injection, anesthesia, or surgery for my child as deemed necessary.

I understand all reasonable safety precautions will be taken at all times by Metro East Baptist Church and its agents during the events and activities. I understand the possibility of unforeseen hazards and know the inherent possibility of risk. I agree not to hold Metro East Baptist Church, its leaders, employees, and volunteer staff liable for damages, losses, diseases, or injuries incurred by the subject of this form.

Permission is given for _____ to attend Jr. Camp at

Timber Lakes Camp in Williamsburg, KS, July 13 - 16, 2008

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____