

*Gospel
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Center

Camp 2021

Dear Camper and Parents:

We are extremely happy that you are coming to camp this year. You are about to embark on the greatest adventure of your life. We will have 4 days packed with fun. We will be getting wet, eating, sleeping (very little), and most importantly praying and getting closer to God than you have ever been. So pack up your gear and prepare your heart for an adventure to remember.

- **Off To Camp We Go**

- We will meet at the church (1622 Glenwood Ave.) between 11:00 & 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 29th for lunch and registration. If you owe the remainder of your camp fee, it will be due at this time. Also, you must purchase your **Snack Shop** cards at registration. If you have any medication for allergies, or any other condition, it will need to be turned in to the camp nurse. **Please do not be late.**
- We are going to Mountain Top Retreat in Montrose, CO again. You can check it out @ <http://mountaintopretreat.com/>
- We will arrive at Mountain Top Retreat at approximately 2:00 p.m. to unload the big yellow bus and find your place in the cabins.
- We will return on Friday, July 2nd, 2021 approximately between 1:00 to 2:00 in the afternoon. Your child will be allowed to call you as soon as we reach cell service. **Please be ready to pick your camper up!**

- **Medication.** All campers requiring special medication must turn in their medication, with dosage instructions to the camp nurse. The camp nurse will administer all medication. The camp nurse will be on duty throughout the entire camp. All medication including Tylenol, aspirin, allergy medicine, etc., will be administered by the nurse only. A parent permission slip will need to be signed to take any medications, even over the counter medications.
- **Snack Shop Cards.** Each camper will have the option to purchase **Snack Shop** cards. Each card has \$5.00 worth of punches at the **Snack Shop**. This is to be purchased at registration. Each card purchased will be kept on file at the **Snack Shop**. This way each camper's card will not be misplaced or stolen.
- **Baptismal Service.** For children or adults that desire to be baptized, we will be holding a baptismal service on Friday morning at 9:30 a.m. Parents, please discuss this with your children. To be baptized is to publicly testify that Jesus has come into your life and is now Lord and Savior. Baptism does not save you! Nor does it get you into heaven. This is an ordinance both commanded and observed by Christ (Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Matt 28:19; Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, Acts 2:38). We will be discussing the importance of baptism with the children. If you would like to be baptized, you will need to talk to Pastor Kelly beforehand.

- **Dress Code.** As Christians, we are to be modest in dress as well as conduct and speech. This will help you know what to pack and what **not** to pack for camp. **PARENTS please read this list and check your child's bags before you register them. If they don't pack clothes that meet the dress code requirements you could be called to come and pick your child up.**

➤ The following items are **absolutely not allowed:**

- Halter tops
- Short Shorts (shorter than fingertip length)
- See-through clothing
- Belly-button shirts (we don't want to see your belly)
- Tank tops (spaghetti straps)

➤ The following items are recommended:

- A change of clothes for each service
- Jeans
- T-shirts
- Athletic shoes (hiking shoes if you have some)
- An **extra** pair of shoes that can get wet and stay on going down the waterslide
- A jacket: we will be at 8000 ft. and it can get chilly at night

- **Swimming**

We will be getting wet from time to time in the pond, or on the water slide, but this is not a time for swimsuits. **The dress code still applies.** You may wear a swimsuit under your clothes but shorts still have to be fingertip length and your shirt needs to be a color that is not see through when wet. Remember we are here to please Christ not the opposite sex.

- **Camp Rules**

1. There is absolutely no smoking allowed at camp. If any tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs, firearms, pornographic material is found, or if foul language is used it will be means for immediate dismissal from camp. No questions.

2. Care of Property

- ✓ Any type of "fun" pranks or activity that infringes upon the rights of others, or that causes damage to camp property, will not be tolerated. Such potential items of a damaging nature include shaving cream, water balloons, etc.
- ✓ Due to the efforts to maintain the camp facilities, it is imperative that all property and effects be treated with care.
- ✓ In the event that property is deliberately damaged, the camper and parents (or staff) will be held responsible for full retribution as determined by camp director.

3. Cafeteria

- ✓ **There is to be no running or roughhousing of any kind inside the cafeteria.**
- ✓ **Breaking line shall not be permitted. Sometimes staff members are allowed to go to the front of the line because of responsibilities that need to be fulfilled.**
- ✓ **Second portions of food shall be offered after first servings are completed for the entire camp.**
- ✓ **Food, dishes, and utensils must not be taken from the cafeteria unless approved by camp coordinator.**
- ✓ **Visitor meals are \$5.00 per person. Please contact Pastor Mark at 970-201-1945 if you will be visiting so we can plan for your meals.**

4. Off-Limits Areas

- ✓ **All private dwellings and wooded areas not directly involved with the camp program are off limits, unless authorized by the proper personnel. The zip line, pond, waterslide, and trail head, are off limits until the scheduled times with adult supervision.**
- ✓ **Only authorized personnel are permitted in the camp office, the Snack Shop, the nurse's station, and the cooking areas of the cafeteria.**

5. Telephone Calls

- ✓ **Since camp is only a few days, campers do not make or accept calls unless an emergency arises. Pastor Mark's phone number is (970) 201-1945. **Cell phones need to be left at home.****

List of Camper Gear to bring: (Please mark ALL items with your child's name).

- Bible**
- Sleeping Bag**
- Pillow**
- Clothes for 4 days**
- Clothes for getting wet in (see section on swimming)**
- Towel**
- Soap (oh yes, you are going to shower)**
- Washcloth**
- Other toiletries**
- Flashlight(to see in the dark, not to peer into my soul through my eyes with)**
- Bug Repellent (think West Nile)**
- Money for Snack Shop Cards (\$5 each)**
- Water bottle or canteen**
- Good hiking shoes**
- Water Shoes (the water slide is 250ft long and I'm not carrying you to the top)**
- Jacket**
- Extra shoes**
- Sunscreen (think Melanoma)**
- Cap or hat**

What not to Bring.

- Cell Phones, Radios, CD players, CD's, DVD players, DVD's, Video games, MP3 players, Laptops, Tablets, IPads, iPods, fireworks, spray paint, or any other damaging items. If any of these items are found in your possession they will be confiscated.**
- Items that you may be in fear of losing.**

DIRECTIONS: From Montrose take Highway 90 West (starting at the intersection of Townsend Avenue and Main Street also known as intersection of State Highway 50, 550 and 90) go to County Road 6250 which takes you to Dave Wood Road.

Camp is approximately 15 miles from downtown Montrose. Just as you get to the tall ponderosa pine trees turn left at the camp sign on Bible Camp Road.

