

May 7, 2024

Dear Parents,

Hello! Our trip to PASSPORTkids is drawing closer, and my Sabbatical season is here, which means it is already time to begin making preparations for camp! Note that I return from Sabbatical during the camp week, so Rev. Justin Sizemore, Associate Pastor to Youth and Young Adults will be leading our group. I'll be joining in about half-way through the week.

Please plan to join Justin on **Wednesday, May 15, at 7:15 pm** in the Youth Commons for a joint PassportKids and PassportYouth parent meeting. Your child should plan to attend this meeting with you, as we will go over behavior expectations and answer any questions they might have about camp as well.

At this meeting, we will also go over departure/arrival times, any packing questions you might have, and much more. And good news – there are no forms to notarize this year!

Enclosed are the various forms that you will need to fill out or read through:

- 1) *Highland Medical Release Form* – Use the link to fill out your child's Highland medical release form using the secure online platform, SmartWaiver.
<https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/e/qDGhuqQnTLhh7beRtdoseZ/>
- 2) *PASSPORTkids! Medical Release Form* – Use the link to fill out your child's medical release form using the secure online platform, JotForm.
<https://form.jotform.com/222266291365154?registrationID=A597FBB0-9EA3-4E5E-9F04-EA6ACDC1DE6E&churchName=Highland%20Baptist%20Church>
- 3) *Berea Liability Form* – One (1) copy, printed, signed (available at the meeting)
- 4) *Transportation Permission Form* – One (1) copy, printed, signed (available at the meeting)
- 5) *Parent/Camper Information Page (color)* – Place this on your refrigerator! It includes a general packing list and important details about preparing for camp.
- 6) *Packing List (Renee's Version!)* – Keep this handy as you pack! I've created a more specific list to assist you in making sure that your child has everything they need for camp.

I'm looking forward to a wonderful week at camp with your child as we think about our theme – ***Come to the Water***. Together, we will be exploring the images of water in scripture to help us understand more of who God is. Isaiah 55:1a will ground our exploration as we respond to the call, "All who are thirsty, come to the water!"

If you have any questions between now and the time of the parent meeting on May 15, please feel free to reach out to Rev. Sally Evans (sally@hbclouisville.org) who will be filling in for me during my Sabbatical!

See you at camp!

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