

Hello campers and parents!!

I hope you are all ready for camp!! It's going to be a great week!! I am excited to be taking 35 campers to Grand Oaks this year!! Please take a moment to read carefully the following information regarding Children's Camp:

***If you are NOT planning to ride the church bus to camp, please let Chris know ASAP** (816-261-4501). If for any reason you are unable to make the bus on Monday, please call the church office and let Brenda know (816-233-2824).

***Please be in the church parking lot Monday, July 17, 2017, by 8:00 a.m.** to load the buses. The buses will need to depart at 8:15 a.m. (I go to camp July 16th, and will see the campers as soon as they arrive! **Please place ALL meds in a Ziploc bag with the child's name and clear directions for dispensing. They will give it directly to the camp nurse upon arrival!**

*If you are sending special food for your child's dietary needs, I can take that with me on Sunday; but please give me a call to make arrangements. I will be leaving St. Joe at approximately 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

*Camp will end at 10:00 a.m. on **Friday**. The bus will return to the church parking lot at **approximately 11:45 a.m, please have someone there to pick up your child when they arrive!!** I will be one of the last to leave camp, and will likely be a good 40 minutes behind the kids returning home. You may still text or call me, if your child's ride is delayed, and I will pass on the message.

*Parents may call or text my cell phone 816-261-4501 if a need arises while we are at camp. If I am unable to answer, I will call you as soon as I am free! ☺ **Please do not send a phone with your camper!!** If this concerns you, or is a problem, please visit with me about the issue.

*FYI: Adults from FBBC attending Children's Camp are: Chris Ellis, Rick Loft, Kayla Ellis, Rachel Ellis, Faith Walker, Emily Punzo, Megan Parmer & Hannah Brown.

****Money**** **Do not send a large amount of money with your child.** Money at camp is often misplaced or lost. There is a Camp store where Gatorade, water, pop, candy bars, etc. may be purchased at swim time and after chapel. The prices are very reasonable. You may send snacks to camp with your child, if you prefer. They will receive a camp shirt on the first day. However, there are other camp shirts and hats available for purchase in the Camp store, if anyone is interested. Hats usually run \$10, shirts \$10-\$15. A child could easily get by on \$10.00 for the week, especially if they brought a few snacks from home (unless they plan to buy non food items). Rest assured, the camp food is great, and your child should not go hungry! Call me if you have further questions.

Feel free to send your camper mail: Camper's name, Grand Oaks Baptist Assembly, 9463 Hwy 190, Chillicothe, MO 64601. The last day to receive mail at camp is Thursday, so be sure to mail letters early!

Looking forward to camp!

Chris Ellis
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