



Mission Camp 2019

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Gulf Shores is a fantastic vacation spot, but this year it is our destination for student camp! We are excited to see what God has in store for us this year. This packet contains everything you need to know about this trip. We will have large group worship, small group breakouts, mission projects, team competition and of course some beach time. Students will come away closer to the Lord and closer to each other. This packet will help you understand more about what will happen. Please read everything in the packet. If you know of someone who wants to go but can't afford to come, please let Justin, Will or a youth worker know and we will make sure that money is not a barrier for any student. There are several people who would love to sponsor a student we just need to know who needs it. Looking forward to an awesome week!

Blessings,

Eastwood Student Ministry

Beach Retreat Check-List

Things to Bring

1. ___ Clothes for 6 days
2. ___ DEODORANT
3. ___ Towel
4. ___ Washcloth
5. ___ Bedding (Pillow, Sheets, Blanket, etc.)
6. ___ clean UNDERWEAR
7. ___ Sunscreen
8. ___ Sunglasses
9. ___ DEODORANT
10. ___ extra Cash (we recommend at least \$40 for meals on travel days)
11. ___ filled out medical release form
12. ___ BIBLE/Pen/Paper
13. ___ Appropriate Clothing
14. ___ Swimsuit (No Speedos or Bikinis. See beach expectations for what is accepted)
15. ___ Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush)
16. ___ Flip Flops
17. ___ Fully Paid to go on trip
18. ___ DEODORANT (if I forgot to mention it)
19. ___ Flashlight (for crabbin)

What not to bring

1. Tobacco products
2. alcohol
3. non-prescription drugs
4. fireworks
5. silly string
6. Nuclear War Heads
7. Anything that in your heart of hearts you know you shouldn't bring. Good rule of thumb . . .if you question it, might not want to bring it.

Emergency Contact Numbers

Justin McClure - 270 438-2788

Will Smith - 270 418-7131

Gulf Shores Beach Retreat - 251 948-8800

Beach Retreat Schedule

Sunday

12:15pm - Check In/Load Busses/Depart (Box lunches)
6:30pm - Meal Stop (Prattville, AL fast food)
9:30pm - Arrive Gulf Shores, AL

Monday

8:00 am - Breakfast
8:45 am - QT
9:00 am - Large Group (Orientation and Worship)
10:00 am - Rec
11:30 am - Lunch
12:30 pm - MS (missions) HS (beach ministry/free time)
6:30 pm - Dinner
7:30 pm - Large Group Worship
9:00 pm - Small Group Time
9:45 pm - Late Games/Snack

Tuesday

8:00 am - Breakfast
8:45 am - QT
9:00 am - Large Group (Worship and Devo)
10:00 am - Rec (Beach Volleyball Tourn. / Games)
11:30 am - Lunch
12:30 pm - HS (missions) MS (beach ministry/free time)
6:30 pm - Dinner
7:30 pm - Large Group Worship
9:00 pm - Small Group Time
9:45 pm - Team Games /Snack

Wednesday

8:00 am - Breakfast
8:45 am - QT
9:00 am - Large Group (Orientation and Worship)
10:00 am - Rec (Beach Tourn. Day 2/ Games)
11:30 am - Lunch
12:30 pm - HS (missions) MS (beach ministry/free time)
6:30 pm - Dinner
7:30 pm - Large Group Worship
9:00 pm - Small Group Time
9:45 pm - Snack/Informal Worship

Thursday

8:00 am - Breakfast
8:45 am - QT
9:00 am - Large Group (Orientation and Worship)
10:00 am - Rec (Beach Tourn. Day 3/ Games)
11:30 am - Lunch
12:30 pm - MS (missions) HS (beach ministry/free time)
6:30 pm - Dinner
7:30 pm - Large Group Worship
9:00 pm - Small Group Time
9:45 pm - Snack/Fireworks on the Beach

Friday

7:30 am - Pack up/ Clean Rooms (Luggage to busses)
8:00 am - Breakfast (bag it)
8:30 am - Group Prayer Time
8:45 am - Load Busses and Depart
12:00 - Lunch Stop (Montgomery, AL)
1:00pm - Load Busses and Depart
6:00pm - Arrive in Bowling Green, Ky

Trip Expectations

Expectations are necessary for a couple of reasons. One, without them there would be no order to our society. Two, there would be no common understanding of right and wrong and no concept of moral absolutes. Since our society and sometimes our churches are unsure or inconsistent on what behavior is acceptable, We want to provide a list of expectations We have for our students while we are on trips together. Philippians 2:2 says “fulfill my joy by being like minded, having the same love, being of one accord, and of one mind.” I want all of us who represent Christ on a trip to have the same mind or understanding, the same love for God and others, and move in the same direction together.

Trip expectations covered in this manual are based on Scripture. One verse that can explain the purpose for rules and regulations is found in the book of I Timothy. Paul is directing Timothy to live above the standard. He challenges him to not only be an example to the lost unbeliever but also to the church (believers). He writes in chapter 4, verse 12, “Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for believers in SPEECH, LIFE, LOVE, FAITH, and PURITY.”

The following rules have a purpose: for all of us to become more Christ-like. They are not intended to lessen your enjoyment or take away your freedom in any way. They are designed to protect you, other people, property, etc. and provide you with the best experience possible! It is our desire that you have a wonderful time at all of our events and on all of our trips. However, the rules and regulations must be followed by ALL students at ALL times!

Please read all of the rules and expectations closely! You will be responsible for following each one closely! If you have any questions or comments after reading this manual, please see Justin or Will immediately!

These rules are not conclusive and subject to change at the discretion of the student minister at ANY time!

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support as we seek to glorify God with our lives and share the good news of His gospel!

PENALTIES: If anyone breaks a rule, one of three things will happen (depending on the seriousness of the offense):

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| 1. A leader will address you | Minor (1st offense) |
| 2. Your parents will be notified. We all will talk | Moderate (could be 1st offense if it is deliberate) |
| 3. If you refuse to comply, You will be sent home. | Major (Multiple offenses) |

Speech: “what did you just say?” –momma–

❖ Please refrain from the following inappropriate speech:

- Disrespecting an adult leader or “talking back”
- Calling another person any names (ex. “idiot”, “moron”, etc.)
- Putting someone else down or making fun of them
- Talking about another person’s family in a derogatory way (ex. “your mom . . .”, etc.)
- Stating the obvious: (ex. “It’s hot” when it’s 100 degrees outside or “I’m tired” when we all are exhausted from a long day.)
- Using any inappropriate language, profanity, etc. (ex. “crap”)
- Using any sexual references or dirty jokes, etc.

Purity:

- ❖ Please refrain from allowing others to see that you are IN a “relationship” while at an event or on a trip
- ❖ Please refrain from the following inappropriate displays of affection regardless of time of day or location (pool, couch, bus, etc.):
 - No P.D.A. (public display of affection) (kissing, holding hands, etc.)
 - Sitting or laying on the lap of someone of the opposite sex
 - Giving a backrub to anyone of the opposite sex
 - Playing with the hair of someone of the opposite sex
 - Putting arms around someone of the opposite sex
 - Giving full frontal hugs to someone of the opposite sex
 - Laying beside someone of the opposite sex
 - Sitting beside someone of the opposite sex on a bus or van at NIGHT. (Justin will help monitor this and remind you.)

CLOTHING/DRESS: “if you’re not in business don’t advertize.” –Grandma–

- Please refrain from dressing in the following inappropriate ways at all times no matter what time of day or the location:
 - **GIRLS:**
 - Wearing two piece bathing suits (bikinis, tank-“inis”, a one piece that is really a two piece – connected on the sides, etc.)
 - Wearing any kind of mini-skirt or short-shorts (must cover your bootay)
 - Wearing strapless tops, halter tops, etc. of any kind
 - Wearing any type of midriff top
 - Wearing any type of top that exposes “cleavage”
 - Wearing any type of clothing with inappropriate wording or phrases: (ex. Alcohol, sexual references, bands, bars, etc.)
 - **GUYS:**
 - Wearing clothing (jeans or shorts) that falls off of hips
 - Wearing loose clothing (jeans or shorts) that expose underwear
 - Wearing cut-offs that are “side-less” (revealing chest or back)
 - Wearing any type of clothing with inappropriate wording or phrases: (ex. alcohol, sexual references, bands, bars, etc.)
 - Wearing a “speedo” or anything that is “too tight”

- **Please refrain from the following:**
 - **Being late when you are asked to be somewhere at a certain time**
 - **Why? – Because it is rude when you make the whole group wait on you.**
 - **Staying up after curfew**
 - **Why? – Because curfew is given at a reasonable time so that you can get the rest you need.**
 - **Being out of your room after curfew**
 - **Why? – Because it is safer to be in your room, more dangerous people outside, and you can get into trouble.**
 - **Being in another person's room of the opposite sex**
 - **Why? – Because it is inappropriate and provides the opportunity for temptation to attack you.**
 - **Being in groups of two or by yourself (three or more in a group is the requirement)**
 - **Why? – Because of danger (safety in numbers) and to prevent couples from being isolated and exposed to temptation.**
 - **Vandalizing another person's property**
 - **Why? – Because it destroys someone else's things and you can get into big trouble.**
 - **Conducting any pranks**
 - **Why? – Because you can hurt someone's self-esteem, property, reputation, etc., and it takes the focus off of what God wants to do in your life.**
 - **Skipping any part of the daily schedule (sessions, quiet times, group activities, etc.)**
 - **Why? – Because everyone else has to attend... it's why we are there.**
 - **Skipping any meal (with the exception of an approved fast)**
 - **Why? – Because everyone needs something to eat to have energy.**
 - **Having a bad attitude**
 - **Why? – Because a negative attitude will spread like a cancer through the group and does not reflect Christ.**
 - **Having a poor work ethic**
 - **Why? – Because we are to work hard, reflecting Christ through our effort.**
- **CELL PHONE POLICY: Cell phones are prohibited during the day. You will be permitted to retrieve your phone during a preselected time to call home and update online media (at the discretion of your adult leaders). ALL LEADERS will have their phones on them at all times and a phone number list will be provided to all parents in case of an emergency. EXCEPTION – Full and free use of phones is allowed ONLY while on International Mission Trips.**

Thanks for your cooperation and support as we seek to glorify God with our lives!

Student/Parent Agreement

I have read the rules and expectations and I agree to comply with all rules listed, and I understand FULLY the consequences if I fail to meet expectations listed in this packet. I understand the consequences of my actions and behavior. I am willing to submit myself to the leadership of Eastwood Baptist Church's student ministry staff and adult volunteers. I realize that their primary concern is the renown of Christ, my safety, and spiritual well-being!

Parents (please read below and initial in the space provided)

____ I realize that in certain extreme circumstances that my child may have to be sent home early. I understand that it is my responsibility to provide transportation for my child in the event that they are sent home.

Student Name (print)

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date

(Please detach and return to Mandy Owens)

General Information

Camp Pastor . . .

Ryan John will be serving as our Camp Pastor for the week. He is a uniquely gifted minister of the gospel!!!

Ryan has served along side ministers and worship leaders such as Rend Collective, Dr. John MacArthur, Wade Morris, Rush of Fools, Aaron Keyes, Charles Billingsley, and Shawn McDonald just to name a few.

At age 13 Ryan started traveling part time and guest speaking at church conferences and youth rallies. Age 15 he was offered a part time church staff position. At age 17 he was the pastor of a church. The day after he turned 18 he became a licensed and ordained minister. Ryan has earned his Masters of Divinity degree and continues to travel and minister through worship and speaking.



Miscellaneous Information

Gulf Shores Beach Retreat – <https://www.gulfshoresbeachretreat.com>

This is a link to the Retreat Center we will be staying at during youth camp at Gulf Shores.

Payment:

An initial \$50 dollar deposit is due when you sign up for Camp. The remaining balance and all release forms are due on Sunday June 16th.

Subsequent Children Discount:

For families sending more than one child to camp there is a discount. The first 2 child are \$175. The third and higher are welcome at no charge.

Medication:

All medication will need to be sealed and labeled in a zip lock bag with students name. Please fill out medication form and dosing instructions. Our adult volunteers will distribute medication based on those instructions.

Transportation:

We will be taking our Church Busses to the beach along with a United Coach Charter bus. Seating will be limited to the number of spots reserved at the camp. We have reserved 80 spots at camp and therefore are only able to take the first 80 who register and pay. If you register and pay, you will reserve a spot on the busses. Of that number 20 are adult and staff spots. There are 60 student spots available.

Text Updates:

To receive updates at camp please add this Remind subscription to your phone. Text @ebcbeach19 to 81010 to join the Camp text updates. You can send direct responses or questions to these texts and they will only be seen by the staff.