



2026 St. Matthew's SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM



WELCOME TO THE ST. MATTHEW'S SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM!

St. Matthew's Summer Camp offers a faith-based, theme-driven program for rising 5K, 1st, and 2nd graders. Our camp provides a safe, engaging environment where children learn, create, and grow through a blend of academics, STEM, the arts, and play, aligned with South Carolina standards.

Your camper will have fun in focused and small-group activities to allow for individualized attention and support in areas parents feel would benefit their child most. Campers will enjoy in-house field trips, end-of-week showcases, and hands-on experiences that make each week special.

The summer concludes with a keepsake camp book celebrating friendships, learning, and memories made along the way.

HOW THE THEMES AND END OF WEEK SHOWCASING WORK:

During the week of Jesus, the Carpenter/Woodworking, we will do many activities building with wood in our centers. A center example would be if your camper chooses the science area, they will have different types of wood to transform an idea into a creation, like a bird house, special keepsakes box, etc. We will have an in-house field trip where a builder will come in to teach us how to construct a bench for the playground. Campers will be journaling in their keepsakes book through pictures and words about their weekly experiences. Then on Friday, they will get an opportunity to showcase their project to the other campers.

We are a faith-based Program. As part of our Summer Camp Program, we will help out in the church's food pantry garden by weeding and picking vegetables. This gives campers the experience of nurturing their community, teaching kindness, compassion, and community service.

Also, this program will give campers support to boost areas of academics that you feel they need strengthening.

HOURS

The Preschool opens at 7:30 AM and the Summer Camp Program starts at 8:30am. We will end the camp day at 4:30 PM where the Preschool day ends at 5:30pm.

DAILY CAMPER NEEDS

Campers will need to bring a water bottle with their name on it and a towel (this will be used if we decide to do outside activities that require them to sit). Kindergarten Campers will need to bring an extra change of clothes.

2026 ST. MATTHEW'S SUMMER CAMP THEMES

May 26–29:	Let's Get Physical	July 6–10:	Travel Around the World
June 1–5:	Art Gallery Extravaganza	July 13–17:	The Show Goes On
June 8–12:	Space: Up, Up and Away	July 20–24:	Let's Camp Out
June 15–19:	Jesus the Carpenter	July 27–31:	STEAM
June 22–26:	Exploring Animal Ecosystems		
June 29–July 3:	<i>4th of July–No Summer Camp</i>		

DAILY SCHEDULE

8:30-9:30 AM:	Arrival/Free Center Time/ Playground Time
9:30-10:00 AM:	Snack Time (included)
10:00-10:30 AM:	Welcome to Our Day Circle
10:30-11:30 AM:	Center Time/ Themed Activities
11:30-12:00 PM:	Outside or Indoor Activities/ Gross Motor Movement
12-12:30 PM:	Lunch (included)
12:30-1:30 PM:	Camper Theme Circle/ Activity/Movement
1:30-2:30 PM:	Center Time/ Themed Activities
2:30-3:00 PM:	Snack (included)
3:00-3:30 PM:	End of Our Day Circle
3:30-4:30 PM:	Free Center Time
4:30-5:30 PM:	Theme Activities/Dismissal

**Subject to change based on the campers needs.*

ARRIVAL AND PICKUP

Campers may arrive 7:30-8:30 AM. Programmed activities begin at 8:30 AM and end at 4:30 PM. Please bring your child into the classroom and communicate any needs or concerns to the camp leader in the morning. We want to always have open communication. Pickup is 4:30-5:30 PM. Late fees will be charged for pick up after 5:30 PM. To avoid late charges, please call or text the camp leader if you are delayed.

RATES & REGISTRATION

The rate for the Summer Camp Program is **\$225.00** for each week your camper attends.

Call 864-576-0424 & sign up now to reserve your camper's spot!

Don't forget to download the enrollment forms on the website, fill them out, and bring them to the office. Website: <https://stmatthewsepiscopal.org/preschool/summercamp>

DISCOUNTS

Rates include discounts for early registration & payment, and additional siblings!

<u>Early Bird (before May 15)</u>	<u>Regular Rate</u>
\$205 first child	\$225 first child
\$195 sibling	\$215 sibling

REFUNDS

A 50% refund will apply for cancellations up to May 15th. After May 15th, no cancellation refunds will be able to be given.



Don't forget to purchase your St. Matthew's Summer Camp Program T-Shirt! Campers will wear their shirts on Fridays!!



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**Enrollment is limited—
reserve your child's spot today!**

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