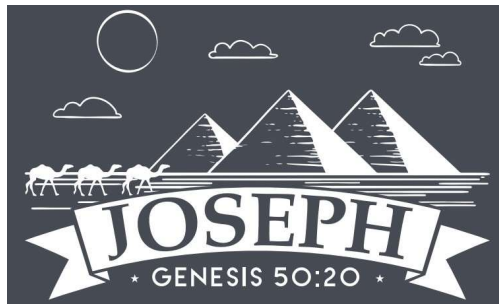




May 20, 2018

Dear Pastor and/or Children's Leader:

Join us this summer for SEMO Baptist Association Children's Camp. This year's camp will be July 22-26, 2019, at South Missouri Baptist Assembly in Van Buren. Our camp pastor will be **Matt Brewer**, children's pastor at First Baptist Church, Martin, TN. **Jim Clark**, worship & youth pastor at North Tenth Street Baptist Church, Blytheville, AR, will lead our children in worship.

This year's camp theme is "**Joseph**". Children will be exploring the life of Joseph, and learning that we can trust God in every circumstance. The cost is \$140.00 per participant and covers meals, lodging, and activities for the week. All children who have completed grades 3-6 are invited to attend.

Children's camp is one of the most significant evangelistic opportunities in the life of our association. Please pray about how your church can reach out and send students to camp from outside the walls of your church, perhaps using scholarships.

Enclosed is a copy of the camp rules and policies for the week. Please remember the following points of emphasis implemented in recent years:

- Only children who completed grades 3-6 during the previous school year may attend as campers, *no exceptions*.
- Churches are encouraged to select adult caregivers that will provide both physical supervision and spiritual leadership to children, and should clearly communicate these responsibilities to caregivers prior to attending camp. Caregivers ought to come prepared to serve by remaining actively engaged with the children and attending all scheduled activities for the week. Churches should select caregivers who demonstrate maturity, wisdom, discernment, and the assertiveness to adequately supervise children. Caregivers are expected to both follow and help enforce the camp rules for the week.
- All churches are **required** to confirm that all Adult Caregivers accompanying their children do not have a criminal history involving minors. See attached *Statement of Compliance*.
- Campers are allowed to use cell phones under supervision at certain periods of the day to call home. However, a strict no cell phone use policy remains in effect inside the cabins.

Registration will begin on Wednesday, July 17 through 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 19th.

Our camp activities will conclude around 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 26. If you need more information, please contact the associational office at 359-2356, or contact me at 391-0727 or thiggs@livingstonebaptist.org.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Todd Higgs'. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping 'H' and a cursive 'T'.

Todd Higgs
Camp Director
Pastor, Living Stone Baptist Church