



BMA
BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION / AMERICA

Jonesboro Association

2021 Jonesboro BMA Camp

June 14-18, 2021

at

**StoneRidge Baptist Camp
Smithville, AR**

CAMP THEME

Kicking up Dust

CAMP EVANGELIST

Mon. Robert Gunnels

Tue. Anders Lee

Wed. Bubba Reese

Thur. Randy Lingenfelter

Fri. Reagan Lee

THEME VERSE

Mark 10:43

2021 Jonesboro BMA Camp ****DEADLINE MAY 5th**

Church Name

Contact person, and Contact number

****Campers must be 9 years old to attend without a parent or guardian attending with them.**

Youth XS (2-4) S(6-8) M (10-12) L (14-16) Adult T-shirt S , M, L, XL, 2X, 3X , 4XL, 5XL, 6XL (Additional \$1.00 per size for 2XL – 6XL)

	Camper's Name	Last grade completed	Gender	T-shirt Size
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Please make checks payable to: JAMBC "Jonesboro Association Missionary Baptist Churches**

Instructions for Sponsors

It's church camp time!! We are so excited to be having camp this summer! Things will be a little different this year, but new things can be good things!! The biggest change is that due to Covid there will be only one camp, so children's camp and teen camp will be combined. Our goal is to have fun while teaching our kids about God's great love for them and drawing them into an eternal relationship with Jesus Christ. As we continue planning new information may come out about planned activities!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Sponsors' information must be turned in by May 5th for background checks. To enhance the safety of our campers at StoneRidge all sponsors must be 21 years of age or older and will be required to have a minimal background check. These background checks were voted on and approved at the 2010 annual meeting of the Jonesboro Assoc. of BMA churches.

I need their full name, date of birth and address. This information can be sent via text, call, or email Amanda Creasy @ 870-636-1549 or acreasy4@gmail.com

Registration Deadline is May 5th. To register please text, call, or email Amanda Creasy @ 870-636-1549 or acreasy4@gmail.com Campers must be 9 years old to attend without a parent or guardian attending with them. The cost per camper is \$100 for 1st grade and older, \$50 for children age 3- entering kindergarten and no charge for 2 years and younger. This includes cabin, food, tshirt and recreation. No extra church fees.

T-Shirts will not be available to order after the final deadline of May 5th.

Important things to remember:

All campers will be expected to follow the attached rules & dress code. All campers **MUST** have a camper information and release form filled out and signed by a parent or guardian.

Visitors are welcome, but **MUST BE CHECKED IN BY THE CAMP NURSE WHEN ARRIVING AT CAMP** Wednesday night is family night and churches are welcome to share in the worship service that begins at 7:00 pm. **HOWEVER, EVEN WEDNESDAY NIGHT VISITORS MUST BE CHECKED IN BY THE CAMP NURSE WHEN ARRIVING AT CAMP.**

Churches will need to supply for their cabin

- (1.) a first aid kit for minor injuries
- (2.) hand soap
- (3.) paper towels.

Each cabin will be responsible for appropriate devotionals each night prior to "lights out" and should be done by one of the sponsors or students in that cabin. Sponsors will need to arrange for someone to lead each devotional.

COVID INFORMATION: Masks aren't required anymore, but we still need to be very diligent as far as covid practices.

1. Students & Sponsors should fill out a medical release form for camp as usual.
2. Students & Sponsors must follow these instructions and answer the following questions:

A. Set up a check in an area at your church (or where you leave from for camp) where students & sponsors come **FIRST BEFORE** interacting with anyone else in your group.

B. Parents of Teens or Sponsors will answer these questions. They are on the medical release form as well. This will be strictly enforced. If someone answers yes to 1b, 2b, or 3b they will not be allowed to go to camp or to interact with the group that is going to camp. If a parent answers "no" to 4b the teen (or sponsor) may not go to camp.

***1b** Have you or anyone in your family run a fever in the last 14 days in excess of 100 degrees?

***2b** Have you tested positive for COVID 19 in the last 14 days?

***3b** Have you been coughing, experiencing excessive sneezing, had loss of taste or had any other symptoms related to COVID 19?

***4b.** Do you consent to having your teens' temperatures taken routinely at camp?

Memo please know that parents will be asked to come and get their teen if they run a temperature in excess of 100 degrees when at camp... or a sponsor will have to take them home immediately. No exceptions.

3) We will be sanitizing cafeteria and cabins routinely each day, as well as encouraging campers to wash their hands.

MOST IMPORTANT!! Please begin now praying for camp. There will be new things for us to walk through with the combined camp. Begin now praying for things to flow and run smoothly. Pray that God goes before us and prepares the hearts of those going. Pray that souls will be saved and lives changed.

Please make copies of the attached papers and distribute to those going to camp ASAP.

Parents:

This packet is all the information you need for camp.

All campers will be expected to follow the attached rules & dress code.

All campers **MUST** have a camper information and release form filled out and signed by the parent or guardian prior to camp.

In case you need this info during camp: The camp's address and phone number is:

StoneRidge Baptist Camp
105 Lawrence 155
Smithville, AR 72466-8586
(870) 528-3525

Camp Rules

- ALL campers must obey ALL counselors and the rules listed below.
- Counselors must be 21 years of age. Campers must be 9 years old to attend without a parent or guardian attending with them. 1 adult male for every 10 boys. 1 adult female for every 10 girls.
- Parent or guardian must sign camper information and release form.
- In the case of an accident, illness, or emergency, campers are required to report to the camp nurse.
- No one shall go beyond camp boundaries without permission from the camp director.
- Each person is expected to help keep their cabin and the campground clean.
- Each camper must attend all classes, meals, and recreational activities unless excused by the camp director.
- Complete Reverence (Respect) is expected at every worship service.
- ALL campers must be in bed and quiet after the lights are to be turned out. (Counseling will be permitted in the tabernacle after "lights out" if deemed necessary by the camp director.)
- Use of cell phones will be limited to FREE TIME ONLY. PLEASE DO NOT BRING CELL PHONES TO THE WORSHIP SERVICES.

Dress Code

Modest dress is required at all times at camp. Including but not be limited to:

1. Boys and Girls are not to wear hip huggers, tank tops, spandex clothing, fish net shirts or sundresses.
2. Shorts are permitted to the fingertip length.
3. Dress shorts are permitted as well as dresses (at the knee) to the evening services.
4. Jeans and slacks are permitted for all campers as long as they are modest and not worn low on the hips or sagging.
5. Excessive rips in clothing or rips in clothing in inappropriate places will not be allowed.
6. All shirts must have sleeves, i.e., no tank tops.
7. Low-cut shirts are not to be worn, i.e., no cleavage is to be exposed.
8. All shirts must be of sufficient length to reach the top of shorts or pants when arms are raised over the head.
9. No outerwear of any type bearing offensive language, or images, whether implied or directly stated, will be worn.
10. Clothes with secular themes such as alcoholic beverages, music, tobacco, etc, will not be worn.
11. No writing on buttocks of clothing.

Swimwear:

1. No bikini swimsuits are allowed. Tankini suits are permissible.
2. Cover-ups are required to be worn to and from the pool by both boys and girls. A towel wrapped around body isn't a cover-up.
3. Separate swim times will be observed for boys and girls.
4. Boys are not to congregate around the pool area while the girls are swimming.
5. Girls are not to congregate around the pool area while the boys are swimming.



Common Sense in dress
will make a better camp
for you



Shorts must be at least
fingertip length



Dresses/skirts must be
at least knee length



Guys and Girls. No tight
shirts, shorts, or pants.



Guys and Girls. No tanks
or bare midriffs. Girls:
No cleavage shown



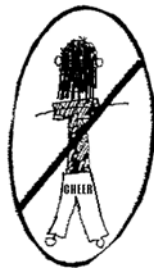
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ATTENTION! URGENT HEALTH ISSUE!

Dear Counselors and Parents:

StoneRidge Camp focuses on helping each camper know and grow in Jesus Christ. While our focus is spiritual when there are several hundred campers at StoneRidge we must also deal with physical problems as well and we need your help to deal with one issue in particular: lice.

While we do want our kids itching to *come* to camp, we don't want them itching when they *get* to camp. In past years we have had a few campers come to StoneRidge Camp with cases of head lice. While those campers were required to leave camp as soon as this condition was known, it only takes one instance of contact to spread lice to someone else. **Therefore, we need your help to keep any cases of lice from arriving at camp in the first place.** Please help us by inspecting or having someone inspect each of your campers for lice BEFORE they come to camp. While this might be a little awkward to do so, it will be much less awkward than having to bring them home before camp ends. Thank you for helping us with this issue so that our 2021 Combined Church Camp will be a great experience for everyone.

2021 Teen Camp Officers

Camp Director –
Education Director – Mike Colvin
Registrar – Mary Smith
Treasurer – John Travis
Recording Secretary –
Recreation Director – Amanda Creasy
Camp Nurse – Mary Smith

Assistant Director –
Assistant Education Director – Mike Book
Assistant Registrar –
Assistant Treasurer –
Assistant Secretary – Kristy James
Assistant Rec. Director – Blake Jamison

2021 Children's CAMP OFFICERS

Camp Director – Nathanael Bennett
Education Director – Mitch Doss
Registrar – Amanda Creasy
Treasurer – John Travis
Recording Secretary – Michelle Sullivan
Camp Nurse – Mary Smith
Recreation Directors – Marsha Warner

Assistant Director – Chris Wheeler
Asst Education Director – Dustin LaFerney
Assistant Registrar – Holly McCloud
Assistant Treasurer – Wes Thorton
Assistant Secretary – Miranda LaFerney

Asst. Rec Director -- Jake Fluke

CAMPER/COUNSELOR INFORMATION & RELEASE FORM

Camper's Name: _____ **Male/Female** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Grade entering** _____ **Camper or Adult** _____

Camper's cell phone: (if on camp grounds) _____

Social media release for photos YES NO

Church Name _____

Custodial Parent/Guardian _____

Phone Number: _____

Home Address: _____

IF NOT AVAILABLE IN EMERGENCY:

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone Number: _____

Relationship to camper: _____

Address: _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION:

Is the Camper/ Sponsor covered by Insurance? YES NO

If so carrier or plan name: _____

Policy Holder: _____ Policy Number _____

Physician's name: _____ Phone Number _____

Significant Health Problems

Diabetes Y N Med: _____ Headaches Y N Med: _____

Seizures Y N Med: _____ Heart Condition Y N Med: _____

Medications – List name, dose, administration times:

Asthma Information

Does your child have a history of asthma? YES NO

If yes, does your child have an inhaler? YES NO

If your child uses an inhaler, please send it with your child. Make sure the inhaler is labeled with your child's name and prescription information.

Please circle the medications that you approve your child to receive on an as needed basis.

Acetaminophen (Tylenol) Ibuprofen Chewable Antacid

Allergy Information: Is your child allergic to:
Medical Allergies? YES NO

Food allergies or Special Diet? YES NO

Other allergies (Stinging insects, latex, etc)? YES NO

Does your child have an Epi-Pen? YES NO If so please send an Epi-Pen with your child’s name and prescription information attached.

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By signing below, the camper has permission to participate in all camp activities; to be given over the counter medications as needed; to be taken to a necessary medical center for emergency care. I hereby release the camp and staff from any liability for any actions taken by them pursuant to this authorization.

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Name

Church Camp schedule

(always subject to change)

Monday

1:30-3:00 pm	Registration & Open Camp
3:00-3:30 pm	Sponsors/Adults meet in Tabernacle
3:30-4:30 pm	All campers meet for orientation in tabernacle
4:30-5:00 pm	break
5:00-6:15 pm	Meet at the Tabernacle for Supper
6:30-7:00 pm	Assemble with Church group for quiet time
7:00-8:30 pm	Evening Service
8:30-9:30 pm	Canteen & Fellowship
9:30-10:30 pm	Nocturnal Games/Events
10:30-11:30 pm	Cabin Devotion
11:30 pm	Lights out

Tuesday – Thursday

8:00-8:45 am	Breakfast
8:45-9:00 am	Cabin Cleanup
9:00-10:00 am	Small Groups/ Classes
10:00-11:30 am	Games
11:30-12:00 am	Assemble at the Tabernacle for Lunch
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00-2:30 pm	Break
2:30-3:25 pm	Girls Swim Time/Activities
3:00-4:00 pm	Canteen
3:40-4:35 pm	Boys Swim Time/Activities
4:35-5:00 pm	Assemble at the Tabernacle for Supper
5:00-6:00 pm	Supper
6:00-7:00 pm	Meet with Church
7:00-8:30 pm	Evening Service
8:30-9:30 pm	Canteen & Fellowship
9:30-10:30 pm	Nocturnal Games/Events
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11:30 pm	Lights out

Friday

8:00-9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00-10:00 am	Clean-up/Load-up
10:00-11:00 am	Morning Service
11:00 am	Head Home

**Any phone calls should be made before going into cabins night.
Do not leave cabins after lights out to phone home.**

Be Sure To Pack the Following:

Camp will be five days and four nights, with a church service style worship service each night. Arkansas weather at the end of June is hot, the terrain at camp is hilly and rocky, and we encourage the kids to stay out of the cabins as much as possible; please take this into consideration when packing.

Clothing

- Sleepwear/Pajamas
- Underwear and Socks for a Week
- Short Sleeve Shirts for the week (no sleeveless shirts)
- Shorts for the week
- Clothes for the evening worship service. **We encourage the kids to dress nicer for the evening worship service than the rest of the week. Jeans or slacks with a polo or button up shirt for the boys, and a dress or something comparable to the boys for the girls.**
- One lightweight long sleeve shirt or sweatshirt
- Swimsuit **(One piece, with a cover up for walking to and from the pool. Boys will need a shirt for walking to and from the pool.)**
- Shoes

Toiletries

- Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Soap in a container
- Toiletries Bag (the showers are located inside each cabin so they don't have to be carried far)
- Bath Towel & Washcloth
- Beach Towel for the pool

Other Items

- Bible
- Notepad and pen

- Bedding – Sleeping Bag or twin sized sheets and blanket
- Pillow and Pillowcase
- Laundry Bag for Dirty Clothes
- Sunscreen
- Any Medications **MUST** to be turned in to the adults from your church who are going to camp

Optional Items

- Insect Repellent (the main areas are sprayed for ticks and chiggers, but you may be susceptible to these if you wander into the woods or out of the main program areas.)
- Flashlight w/extra Batteries
- Sandals or Flip flops for walking to the pool
- Raincoat/Poncho
- Hat & Sunglasses
- Camera
- Water Bottle
- Snacks and/or money for concessions (the camp has a concession stand where candy, chips, ice cream, and drinks can be purchased. Most things are \$1)
- Baseball bats, gloves, and balls; Frisbees, other recreational game equipment.

Things to Leave AT Home

- Electronic Items, Video games, iPods, MP3 or CD players
- Weapons, Knives, etc.
- Anything which would result in tremendous unhappiness if it were lost, broken, or dirty
- Water guns & shaving cream

Helpful Packing Tips

Pack with your child

Packing with your child is a great way to build excitement about camp and also a great way to talk through any worries or anxieties your child may have about their time away at camp. In addition, it gives you the opportunity to make sure that they pack everything they need to bring, and leave at home the stuff that should stay at home. It also helps the child to know where in their bag or suitcase all of their items are located.

Send a checklist for your child to help them on Friday morning

You can use the same checklist that you used when you packed. Pack the checklist in your child's luggage and instruct them to use it when they pack up to come home. This will help your child leave with everything they came with.

What to pack your stuff in

Pack your stuff in something that you can carry a short distance from the Parking Area to the cabins. A duffel bag or suitcase is fine. Pillows, bedding, and sleeping bags do great in large plastic trash bags (make sure you put a label on the trash bag so that we know who it belongs to).

Label everything you can

Put your child's first and last name on everything you can with a permanent marker. Be sure to label your child's luggage. If your child loses something (and they usually do) it will turn up in Lost and Found. Having a name on the items makes it much simpler to return it to your child. Every year at camp there are many towels and items of clothing that get left behind at camp. A name on these items can help make sure everything makes it home.

Pack appropriate attire for camp

Pack clothing that is comfortable in hot Arkansas weather, suitable for outdoor games, and can get wet and/or dirty without being ruined. Please pack nicer clothes for the evening worship service. Campers should not pack clothing that promotes alcohol, tobacco, drug use, sexual behavior, or contains inappropriate language. As a Christian camp, we expect a high standard of conduct and dress. Please, no spaghetti straps, bare mid-riffs, or improper slogans. Shorts should be modest (not too tight, too high, or too low), and bathing suits should be one piece and modest. We reserve the right to ask campers to change improper clothing.

About Swimsuits

We require that female staff and campers wear modest one-piece suits while at camp (modest tankinis are acceptable), and that male campers wear swim trunks or board shorts.

Medications

All medications (prescription, non-prescription and over-the-counter) remain with and are dispensed by the adult counselors who will accompany your kids. Please coordinate with them before camp.