



Student Handbook



As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.
John 17:18

The truth is, we all have been sent. Jesus was SENT into this world to rescue us. He was SENT to save. Likewise, Jesus SENT us into our homes, communities, and world with His message of salvation. We are SENT to share. No matter what we do, where we go, or who we meet, the inescapable directive of our lives is this: We are SENT.



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Monday

1:30-4:30 p.m. Registration (north tabernacle entrance)
 5:45 p.m. Dinner
 6:45 p.m. Seat Reservations (south tabernacle entrance)
 7:00 p.m. Invitation Training (chapel exterior doors open at 6:45 p.m.)
 7:15 p.m. Tabernacle Doors Open
 7:45 p.m. Evening Tabernacle Experience
 10:15 p.m. Cabin Wrap-Up/Evening Cabin Devotional

Tuesday – Friday

8:45 a.m. Breakfast
 9:10 a.m. Doors Open for HS Morning Tabernacle Experience
 9:15 a.m. Staff/Sponsor Daily Update (chapel)
 9:30 a.m. HS Morning Tabernacle Experience (dismiss at 10:40 a.m.)
 9:30 a.m. MS Quiet Time (cabin)
 10:05 a.m. Doors Open for MS Morning Tabernacle Experience (south tabernacle entrance/d dismiss at 11:10 a.m.)
 10:50 a.m. HS Quiet Time (cabin)
 11:30 a.m. In-Cabin Bible Study
 12:30 p.m. Lunch
 1:30 p.m. Recreation & Free Time
 5:45 p.m. Dinner
 6:45 p.m. Seat Reservations (south tabernacle entrance)
 7:15 p.m. Tabernacle Doors Open
 7:45 p.m. Evening Tabernacle Experience (dismiss at 9:00 p.m.)
 10:15 p.m. Cabin Wrap-Up/Evening Cabin Devotional

SPECIAL EVENTS

Monday

7:00 p.m. Invitation Training – Massey Chapel (exterior doors open at 6:45 p.m.)
 9:00 p.m. Open Skate and Indoor Ropes Challenge – Amphitheater/Missions Village Open

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Invitation Training – Massey Chapel (exterior doors open at 6:45 p.m.)
 7:45 p.m. Adult Leadership Investment – Massey Chapel
 9:15 p.m. Late Night with OBU! / Missions Village Open

Wednesday

1:30 p.m. T-shirt and Standard Design Contest – Amphitheater
 7:45 p.m. Adult Leadership Investment – Massey Chapel
 9:15 p.m. Late Night with OBU! / Missions Village Open

Thursday

3:00-4:30 p.m. Worship Leader Conference – Massey Chapel
 4:30 p.m. GO Students 2010 Party – Wynn Center for World Missions
 5:00 p.m. Cook Off Contest – Cafeteria
 9:00 p.m. Youth Ministers' Wives' Fellowship – Massey Chapel
 9:15 p.m. Mission Late Night – Meet at the Missions Village

Friday

9:15 p.m. Missions Village Open

DAILY SCHEDULE

Office

Monday – Friday: 7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
 Saturday: 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

First Aid Station

Monday – Friday: 9:00-11:30 a.m. / 1:30-5:15 p.m. / 6:30-7:30 p.m. / After Evening Tabernacle Experience until 10:15 p.m.

Gift Shop

Monday: 1:30-7:30 p.m. / After Evening Tabernacle Experience until 10:15 p.m.
 Tuesday – Friday: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. / 1:00-7:30 p.m. / After Evening Tabernacle Experience until 10:15 p.m.

T-shirt Shop

Monday: 1:00-5:30 p.m. / After Evening Tabernacle Experience until 10:15 p.m.
 Tuesday – Friday: 1:00-5:30 p.m. / After Evening Tabernacle Experience until 10:15 p.m.

Post Office

Monday: 1:00-5:00 p.m.
 Tuesday – Friday: 1:30-5:30 p.m.

Concessions

Main Plaza

Monday – Friday: 1:00-5:30 p.m. / After Evening Tabernacle Experience until 10:15 p.m.
 Tuesday – Friday: 10:30-11:30 a.m. / 1:00-5:30 p.m. / After Evening Tabernacle Experience until 10:15 p.m.

West End

Monday – Friday: 1:00-5:30 p.m. / After Evening Tabernacle Experience until 10:15 p.m.
 Tuesday – Friday: 9-Noon for adult leaders only / 1:00-5:30 p.m. / After Evening Tabernacle Experience until 10:15 p.m.

Riverfront Recreation Field

Tuesday – Friday: 1:00-5:30 p.m.

Ice Dock

Monday: 2:30-5:30 p.m.
 Tuesday – Friday: 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. / 2:30-5:30 p.m.

Prayer Garden

6:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Boulder Springs & Trails

1:30-5:30 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS SCHEDULES

Schedule Highlights

Quiet Time MS 9:30-9:50 a.m. & HS 10:50-11:15 a.m.

A short daily devotional on the theme of the day is included in this book starting on page 32.

Staff/Sponsor Daily Update 9:15-9:25 a.m./ Chapel

Ten-minute meeting and prayer time to give daily camp updates in the Massey Chapel on the north end of the tabernacle.

Morning Tabernacle Experiences 9:30-11:10 a.m.

High school students begin their tabernacle experience at 9:30 a.m.; middle school students will join high school students for worship at 10:05 a.m. After worship at 10:40 a.m., high school students will exit as the middle school teaching time begins.

In-Cabin Bible Study 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Students will meet with their individual churches in their cabins during this time.

Recreation 1:30-5:15 p.m.

For more information, turn to page 14.

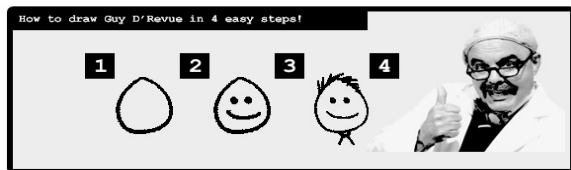
Evening Tabernacle Experience 7:45-9:00 p.m.

In the tabernacle each night! Seat Reservations begin at 6:45 p.m. (be there early) and the doors open to students at 7:15 p.m.

Cabin Wrap-Up/Evening Cabin Devotional 10:15 p.m.

Be in your cabin at 10:15 p.m. (unless an earlier time is designated by your group). All churches should be inside cabins by 11:45 p.m.

See the detailed schedule on page 2.



“Now you try...”

Need to Know at the Creek

Each cabin should meet on Monday to discuss the issues on these pages.

Student “SENT” Guide

This book has most of the information you will need for a great week at camp: schedule, rules, note pages, daily private quiet times, and the in-cabin Bible study curriculum. Please write your name in this book and bring it to each Experience along with your Bible and a pen.

Falls Creek 2010 Shuttle Map

Inside this book is a shuttle stop map that will help you find where to catch a bus to and from the Rec Fields as well as important locations around grounds. You can find the map on page 52-53 in this book.

Falls Creek Dress Code and Code of Conduct

Take time to review the Falls Creek Dress Code and Code of Conduct on pages 8-9. Both codes are designed to create a safe and positive atmosphere for everyone at camp. We want everyone to have a good week at Falls Creek.

Seating / Doors Opening in the Tabernacle

The tabernacle has plenty of seats for everyone at camp. The doors will open at 9:10 a.m. for high school students and 10:05 a.m. for middle school students (south plaza doors only) for the Morning Tabernacle Experience. Each night, doors will open at 7:15 p.m. for groups to come in and be seated for the Evening Tabernacle Experience. Adults can come to the tabernacle south entry before 6:45 p.m. each evening to reserve seats. In the tabernacle, please remember your group should always sit together. If your group is very large and you cannot find room to sit together, divide your group into multiple groups, with an adult sponsor sitting with each group.

Wristbands

You have to wear your wristband all the time. If your wristband breaks, bring the broken wristband to the Falls Creek Office or the Riverfront Rec Hut for a replacement. If you lose your wristband, you will have to pay a \$1.00 fee for a replacement. You cannot ride the bus, participate in recreation events, go to the ropes course, softball fields, SwiftSkate, etc. without your wristband.

Schlobal

Schlobal is a mission experience open to everyone. You can find out more about Campus Clubs, GO Students, short term mission trips, code2life.com, My316, and more. The north counseling room of the tabernacle (Save the Planet) will be open before and after each experience, and the Wynn Center for World Missions will be open in the afternoons and after the Evening Tabernacle Experience. Also, visit the Missions Village next to the Missions Plaza, and don't forget to look for the Missions Mobile around grounds during the afternoon.

The Bell

To celebrate life change in the lives of the people at camp, every morning (Wednesday through Friday) at 9:08 a.m. the bell will ring as many times as there were students who accepted Christ in the service the night before. Listen for the bell each morning; it is ringing liberty from the night before.

Emergency Siren

If you hear the emergency siren go off during the week of camp, it will not be a drill. At the sound of one continuous siren, please move immediately into the nearest cabin or building and get in the innermost room, bottom floor until the “all-clear” signal is sounded. The “all-clear” signal will be when the siren repeatedly goes on, then off.

WEEK BY WEEK AT THE CREEK

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WEEK 1 JUNE 7 - 11



Nick Thurmond
Worship Leader



Jeff Wallace
Evening Speaker

WEEK 2 JUNE 14 - 18



Kyle Cantrell
Worship Leader



Afshin Ziafat
Evening Speaker

WEEK 3 JUNE 21 - 25



Matt Roberson
Worship Leader



Mike Keahbone
Evening Speaker

WEEK 4 JUNE 28 - JULY 2



Dutton Band
Worship Leader



Skit Guys
Evening Speaker

WEEK 5 JULY 5 - 9



Dutton Band
Worship Leader



Skit Guys
Evening Speaker

WEEK 6 JULY 12 - 16



Chris Orr
Worship Leader



Tony Lambert
Evening Speaker

WEEK 7 JULY 19 - 23



Chris Orr
Worship Leader



Mark Matlock
Evening Speaker

WEEK 8 JULY 26 - 30



Cody Dunbar
Worship Leader



Andy Harrison
Evening Speaker

Morning Experiences will be lead by Andy Harrison, Norman Flowers, Todd Sanders, and Jeff Simmons.

Code of Conduct for Falls Creek Youth Weeks

The code of conduct for Falls Creek is intended to assist the many diverse churches and students at camp to have a safe and enjoyable camp experience, while growing in their faith. Falls Creek is designed to help students and adults know and follow God, so the code of conduct prioritizes issues related to a student's faith development in Jesus. Falls Creek youth weeks are planned for youth (those who have completed 6th through 12th grade).

After 10:15 p.m., all students should be inside their cabin and should not be outside their cabin without a sponsor until after 6:30 a.m. Groups are allowed to meet around the perimeter of their cabin during late night devotional times, but a sponsor should be with the group at all times and extra care should be taken so that other groups are not disturbed. Groups/individuals need to be inside their cabin by 11:45 p.m. If a particular group needs to meet outside their cabin after 11:45 p.m. for spiritual counsel, a sponsor must be present and the group must move inside the cabin as soon as possible.

No bands or instrumental groups are allowed to perform outside their cabin walls, except for groups that are an official part of the weekly programming for the whole camp. Headset listening devices and sound systems may be used only inside cabins. Excessive volume from a cabin is not permitted since it can disturb other cabins. No product sales are allowed at Falls Creek unless they have secured a contract through the Falls Creek Office. Students are required to attend both the Morning Tabernacle Experience and the Evening Tabernacle Experience each day.

Sponsors from each church are responsible for enforcing the code of conduct and camp dress code for their students and adults and for handling discipline issues. At all experiences, church groups must sit together. If the group is too large to find a single location for everyone, the group should divide into smaller groups with adult sponsors in each group. Students will not be permitted to leave the grounds unless accompanied by a sponsor.

It is strongly suggested that churches limit or prohibit their students' use and possession of cell phones and two-way radios. These items can quickly become a distraction to the goals of the week of camp.

Use or possession of illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco of any type is not permitted on the grounds during any week of camp. The possession of offensive weapons of any sort is prohibited at Falls Creek. Falls Creek Baptist Conference Center reserves the right to perform a random drug and weapon search at any time and confiscate items that distract from the camp goals or that violate the code of conduct of the camp.

Pets/animals (other than service dogs), fireworks, rock throwing, water fighting, laser pointers and shaving cream fights are prohibited on the grounds. Masks or any other disguise over the face can not be worn by anyone outside of their cabin. For the safety of all guests, skates, rollerblades and skateboards are permitted only in the SwiftSkate area and only at designated times. All cycles (uni-, bi-, or tri-) are prohibited on the grounds. Violation of this policy could result in confiscation of equipment. No wading or swimming is allowed in the creeks or lake unless there is a Falls Creek lifeguard present. No swimming/wading pools are allowed at cabins.

All guests are required to show proof of registration or ID to enter or re-enter the conference center grounds. Day guests should leave grounds by midnight. Courtesy Crew will be on duty 24-hours per day. Courtesy Crew, when called upon, will assist the adult leadership of any cabin in dealing with discipline problems that may arise. Courtesy Crew is authorized to enforce the code of conduct and policies of the conference center.

Unnecessary and careless traffic is prohibited on Falls Creek grounds. Only conference center golf/utility carts are permitted. Delivery trucks are not permitted during summer camp weeks except to supply conference center-owned concessions. Motorcycles may only drive to and from the gate to their cabin or meeting place. Recreation vehicles for living or sleeping purposes are permitted only in designated areas and must register in advance with the Falls Creek Office. All passengers must be seated in the vehicle according to its designated capacity—no passengers are allowed in pickup beds or in the back of vehicles with hatch doors raised.

Falls Creek is a Christian environment that promotes personal encouragement and spiritual development of every camper. Falls Creek does not condone or encourage any activity on grounds that humiliates any camper, including initiation, hazing, and pranks.

Dress Code

The intent of the Falls Creek dress code is to provide an equitable dress code for all campers that will encourage modesty above legalism. Parents and church leaders are urged to see that only clothing that meets the policies and regulations of the conference center is brought to Falls Creek. Please do not bring to Falls Creek clothing that you sense would be questionable for a Christian camp setting.

Since Falls Creek is a Christian camp with a distinctly Christian atmosphere, the New Testament principle of modesty should always be the standard for dress at Falls Creek. It is the responsibility of the sponsors from each church to model the standard of modesty and enforce the camp dress code.

While on Falls Creek grounds campers may not wear apparel that exposes the midriff, is extremely tight fitting, or has writing on the back of pants or shorts. Apparel may not display or promote tobacco, alcohol, controlled substances, or inappropriate language or pictures. All shorts and dresses should be modest length. At Falls Creek, modest shorts are generally defined as shorts that have at least a five inch inseam or longer and dresses and skirts should be four inches from the top of the knee or longer. Slits in dresses and skirts should also be modest in length. Shirts/tops must have at least three inches across the shoulder. Shoes and shirts must be worn at all times outside cabins, except while swimming.

Modest swimming suits are appropriate while swimming. A dark t-shirt must be worn over two-piece swimming suits. Males should not wear tight fitting swimming suits. While going to and from the swimming areas, all campers must wear shoes; males must wear a t-shirt and females must wear a long covering over their swimming suits.

Welcome Letter from Dr. Anthony Jordan

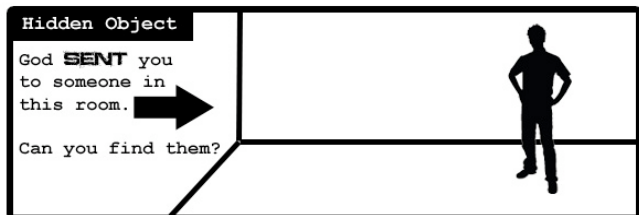
Welcome to Falls Creek! This is going to be one of the most important weeks in your life and in the lives of your teens. Some and perhaps many of your youth will encounter God for the very first time. They will come to know His love and forgiveness. Others will rediscover the joy of their salvation as they turn to their Lord in obedience. There will be those who, like me 46 years ago, will hear the voice of God calling them to missions and ministry. You will get to be a part of their lives and witness the dramatic change God will bring into their walk with Him.

This is our fourth year in the new 7,250 seat climate controlled tabernacle. It is a beautiful place to worship the Lord, filled with all kinds of technology that will enhance your worship experiences. There are giant screens, a powerful sound system and, best of all, air conditioning!!! It received rave reviews from campers and sponsors last year. The tabernacle is an unbelievable place, and I hope you enjoy worshipping in this beautiful setting.

But the Falls Creek experience is not about buildings or even the tremendous recreational opportunities available. It is about time spent with other young people, sponsors and most importantly God Himself. Falls Creek is about meeting God in a personal way. Every part of the Falls Creek experience is designed to bring your youth closer to God than ever before.

Let's get the 93rd session of Falls Creek Baptist Youth Assembly started!

Yours in Christ,
Anthony Jordan
Executive Director-Treasurer
Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma



Section 1 CAMP INFORMATION

Adult Leadership Investment

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, during the Evening Tabernacle Experience, the BGCO Student Ministry staff will offer training and encouragement for church staff and adult volunteers that work with students. The training will be in the Massey Chapel from 7:45 p.m. until the start of the invitation (to allow leaders to help with the invitation). Each evening will focus on building a quality youth ministry.

Repeat training is offered Tuesday and Wednesday nights so that half of the adult volunteers can stay in the service with the students while the other leaders participate in the leader training. The leader investment time is designed for adult leaders that are involved in the student ministry year round, but other sponsors are welcome if they would like to attend.

Banner Contest

Two banners best depicting this year's camp theme "SENT" will be selected and announced before the Tuesday Evening Tabernacle Experience. All contestants must hang their banner outside on the front of their cabin by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday in order to be viewed for judging. The winning banners will stay displayed at their cabin.

Cook-Off

For the summer of 2010, the competition continues for the cooks in the Falls Creek Cook-Off. Adult sponsors will be allowed to enter items in any or all of the five categories: beef/pork dish, chicken/fish dish, side dish, dessert dish and late night snack. If you wish to participate in the cook-off, you must enter an item that has or will be served in your cabin during your week of camp to all the students and that is "homemade." Also, dishes must be delivered in a disposable container to the cafeteria since no dishware will be returned.

Dishes may be delivered to the cafeteria no earlier than 4:30 p.m. and no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday. Either the cook who prepared the dish or a representative can fill out an entry card at the cafeteria when they drop off their entry. Dishes will be judged beginning at 5:00 Thursday evening. Winning dishes will be announced Friday night before the Evening Tabernacle Experience. The cooks do not have to be present during the judging. Please provide a written copy of the recipe so the great meal idea can be shared with other groups in the future. Past recipes can be found online at www.skopos.org.

First Aid

When campers need medical attention at the First Aid Station, a church sponsor must accompany them. If illnesses or accidents are of a serious nature, patients may be sent to a hospital in a nearby town, but they should first report to the First Aid Station for a referral. Overnight non-emergency injuries, illnesses or medical needs should be taken by the church sponsors to the hospital in Ardmore (no referral needed overnight).

Please observe office hours (see page 3) as much as possible. However, someone will be on 24-hour call for any emergency.

Schlobal

Schlobal is designed to help students understand their role in reaching their school as well as joining the global task of telling the nations about Christ. Save The Planet in the north end of the tabernacle will be open before and after the experiences. The Wynn Center for World Missions will be open in the afternoons and after the evening experiences. The Missions Mobile (Classic VW Van) will also be around camp in the afternoons encouraging students to think differently about their world. The Missions Village will offer interactive activities that engage students in prayer for the nations. At virtually all four of the Schlobal sites, you can put your testimony online, hear more about GO Students, find places of service and learn how you can share your faith at school.

Students can put their testimony online at www.code2life.com and college students can put their testimony online at www.majorthing.com. Students and adults can also record their My316 testimony in the Wynn Center for World Missions. Check out more mission opportunities and resources listed on pages 46-49. You can reference these at home as well.

GO Students

GO Students stands for Global Oklahoma Students. For the past five summers at Falls Creek, students have been challenged to apply to go overseas with other Oklahoma students through GO Students. GO Students will return again to the United Kingdom and East Asia to work with IMB missionaries during 2010 and 2011. Also, in 2011, we will offer GO Students opportunities in Washington D.C. At all Schlobal locations, you can find information about all GO Students opportunities 2011. You can also visit www.skapos.org. All GO Students traveling in 2010 will have an Icee Party at the Wynn Center for World Missions on Thursday at 4:30 p.m. GO Students is a partnership with the BGC0, iGo Global, the International Mission and North American Mission Boards. Go Students is a great way to get involved both at home and around the world.

Missionary Staff

Falls Creek will once again host missionaries from the International Mission Board and the North American Mission Board for the summer of 2010. Missionaries will be available for questions at any of the Schlobal sites, and they are available to speak in cabins on a first come first served basis.

OBU/Falls Creek \$1,000 Scholarships

Oklahoma Baptist University offers a \$1,000 OBU scholarship to students attending Falls Creek who have just completed the 9th through 12th grades for each year they attend Falls Creek throughout their high school years. This means you could potentially be awarded \$4,000 in scholarships to be applied over four years of college at OBU. For more information or to sign up for giveaways, talk to any OBU staff member on the Rec Fields any afternoon or in the south lobby of the tabernacle before the Evening Tabernacle Experience. Visit www.okbu.edu to find out more information about OBU.

Late Night with OBU

Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the amphitheatre. Come on out for a high energy time of activity sponsored by Oklahoma Baptist University!

Pictures

Cabin Group Pictures

In order to preserve historic records and to publicize the activities of Falls Creek, we have made arrangements to have group pictures made of your group. You can schedule a time at registration on Monday, and the photographer will come to your cabin at the scheduled time on Tuesday. Please be ready at this time.

Group cabin pictures will cost \$5.00 for a 5 x 7 or \$8.00 for an 8" x 10" color print. Finished pictures will be delivered to your cabin Friday afternoon. Anyone not satisfied with his or her picture may return it for a refund. Make your checks payable to Tom Flora Photography. You may schedule a picture time on Monday at registration. Additional questions for Tom Flora Photography can be directed to their studio at (405) 273-8631 or (800) 301-8740.



Recreation

All churches and individuals are invited to participate in Falls Creek recreation.

At Falls Creek, there are more recreational options than any person or group could possibly do in a week. Churches may choose to participate in any of the recreational options available or they may design their own recreational program. Most of the recreation options will be at the Riverfront Recreation Area, including volleyball, basketball, softball, horseshoes, and disc golf.

Churches are responsible for providing water for their group recreation. Churches are also responsible for making sure their students have the appropriate clothing attire to participate in recreational activities.

Participants should check the schedules posted at the Falls Creek Office on Tuesday morning for Tuesday recreation and after the Evening Tabernacle Experience on Tuesday–Thursday for their playing time the next day. To participate in any recreation, campers must have on a registrant’s wristband.

Basketball Three Point Shoot-Out Tournament

How good is your basketball shot? Find out if you are the best shooter at Falls Creek by participating in the Three Point Shoot-Out on Tuesday between 1:30-4:00 p.m. at the Riverfront Recreation Field’s basketball court. All participants must bring their own rebounder. If participants do not have a rebounder, they must rebound after their shots. Participants will qualify on Tuesday for the finals on Wednesday and shoot for thirty seconds from anywhere outside the three point line. Participants will be placed into a tournament bracket for the final competition. Only the shooters on Tuesday have the opportunity to play in the finals bracket on Wednesday. Recognition will be held for guy’s, girl’s and sponsor’s divisions. No need to sign up in advance.

Challenges/Ropes Course

The Falls Creek ropes course is one of the largest ropes courses in the nation, providing people an opportunity to climb, struggle, sweat, walk, and swing from 6 inches off the ground to over 50 feet off the ground. The course operates Tuesday through Friday afternoon, weather permitting. The course usually takes about an hour to go through one of the twelve major element areas.

Eight group elements with a reserved time:

40’ tall Diamond Challenge

Low Ropes Challenges (3)

Low Rescue Exercise

Amphitheater Challenge (extra: walk up on Monday & at Rock with OBU Late Nights)

25’ tall Net Leap

Vertical Playpen

Group Challenges

The group challenges are designed to teach character, unity and trust. Each of the group elements requires some advance training and a final debriefing after the group has finished the course. None of the challenges require any major athletic skill, just a willingness to learn and work together to accomplish a common goal. All group challenges are found opposite of the softball field except for two low ropes challenges which are behind the individual elements at Price’s Falls.

Four individual elements located at Price’s Falls:

50’ tall Alpine Tower (16 and over only, must show driver’s license)

40’ wide Bouldering Wall

45’ tall Giant Swing (height by choice)

35’ tall Climbing Tower (six sided)

Individual Challenges

Individual “walk up” challenges provide individuals and small groups of students an opportunity to walk up and get in line for any of the four elements. These elements are also very challenging, but do not require significant athletic skill.

Disc Golf

Even if you have never played disc golf, you will enjoy the challenge. Individuals can sign up for the tournament at the Riverfront Rec Hut on Tuesday or Wednesday from 1:30-4:00 p.m. The tournament will begin on Thursday afternoon with the preliminaries beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the disc golf course. Players will be divided into groups of four. Scoring will be kept by the number of throws required to get the disc in the basket at each hole. The course consists of eight holes, which constitutes a game. The 12 individual lowest scores will play a championship round on Friday at 1:30 p.m. Discs will be provided for practice and tournament play and can be checked out at the Riverfront Rec Hut. The course will be open for individual play Tuesday through Friday each day except during tournament play. The course is located under the trees at the Riverfront Recreation Field.

Fishing

Catch and release only in the creek, not in swimming areas.

5K Run

On Friday at 7:45 a.m., anyone who wants to participate in the 5K Falls Creek Run can meet at the Nunny Bridge Bus Stop. Four division winners will be determined, top male student and sponsor and top female student and sponsor. No advance sign up is required.

Horseshoes

Singles and Doubles (doubles can be students or sponsors) will be played in the pit area in the Riverfront Recreation area. The Singles tournament will be played on Thursday and the Doubles tournament will be played on Friday. Players must sign up in advance for the tournament at the Riverfront Rec Hut on Tuesday or Wednesday from 1:30-4:00 p.m. All participants for that day's tournament should be present at the horseshoe pit, at their assigned time on Thursday or Friday. A game consists of 21 points. Scoring: The horseshoe must be in the pitcher's box to score. A ringer scores five points, a leaner scores three points, and the closest scores one point. Horseshoes may be checked out at the Riverfront Rec Hut each day for individuals to play.

Skate Park/SwiftSkate

SwiftSkate is a 9,000 square foot skate park designed with all steel ramps, rails, tables, stairs, quarter pipes, a mini-half pipe to spine, and a 30" fun box. The park will be open every Monday through Friday during afternoon free time. Times for beginner skaters will be 1:30-3:15 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. Advanced skaters will have from 3:15-5:00 p.m. SwiftSkate is the only area on grounds where skateboarding is permitted and can only be used when staffers are supervising the elements. All skaters will be required to wear helmets and pads. Pads and helmets will be available for checkout by students not bringing their helmet and pads from home. All personal skateboards will be securely stored at the amphitheater after checking in on Monday and will be returned to skaters on Friday after skate time is over.

SwiftSkate was made possible by a gift from Hugh and Nelda Swift of Duncan, Oklahoma as a ministry to the students of Falls Creek.

Softball

Churches interested in playing can have the opportunity to play two games on two days of camp. Play will be available for Tuesday/Thursday or Wednesday/Friday.

Players

The entire softball team must be students, with the exception of the pitcher. The pitcher must be a sponsor from the church of the team batting and may not field or bat. The team can be any mixture of male or female students (does not have to be coed).

Games

Teams will be on their honor to call each play. Balls and strikes will not be counted; three pitches will be given to each student. If the ball is not put into play within three pitches, the player will be considered out. Softball games will be timed at 25 minutes. When the 25 minute call has been made, play cannot exceed past the end of the bottom inning.

Equipment

Each team is required to bring to each game, one ASA or a USSSA12 inch regulation slow pitch game ball. Teams playing softball will be required to use only the bats provided by Falls Creek.

Swimming/Lakefront Recreation

Girls' Times

Baptist Lake (Lake Park & Water Slides):

Monday 2:00-5:00 p.m. / Wednesday & Friday 1:30-5:30 p.m.

Entry Creek (Inflatable Games):

Tuesday & Thursday 1:30-5:30 p.m.

Guys' Times

Entry Creek (Inflatable Games):

Monday 2:00-5:00 p.m. / Wednesday & Friday 1:30-5:30 p.m.

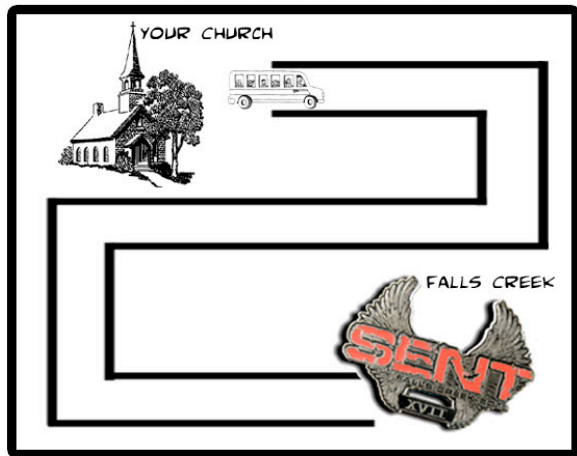
Baptist Lake (Lake Park & Water Slides):

Tuesday & Thursday 1:30-5:30 p.m.

Children under four years of age may accompany either parent at the parent's appropriate swim time. Baptist Lake and Entry Creek require a life jacket, provided by Falls Creek. Baptist Lake has two waterslides and inflatable water climbing elements. Entry Creek has inflatable water climbing elements.

Kayak Bend has one and two person kayaks for paddling but no swimming. Campers do not have to be in a swim suit to kayak, but they will have to wear a life jacket.

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Team Volleyball

Divisions

Blue – Youth Guys (4-9 players)

Players must be students, no sponsors.

Pink – Youth Girls (4-9 players)

Players must be students, no sponsors.

Green – Middle School Coed (4-9 players)

Players must be students who just completed the 6th through 8th grades, no sponsors.

Red – Four-on-Four (max of 5 players, High Competition)

Players can be male, female, student, or sponsor but must be from the same church.

Orange – Sponsors (4-9 players)

Players can be any mixture of male or female sponsors with up to two students.

Players

Individuals may participate only if they have been or intend to be in residence at Falls Creek three of the four playing days. Players must be on the team all week and you cannot add players to a team after Tuesday. Churches that do not have a complete team are permitted to pick up additional players from churches not entered in the competition, except for the Red Division. A sponsor/adult is defined as a person who has graduated from high school by one year.

Number of Teams

Blue / Pink / Green

one team for 4-59 students

two teams for 60-110 students

three teams for over 110 students

Red / Orange

two teams from each church

More teams can be added on Monday at late night registration, if bracket space allows.

Games

Games consist of fifteen or twenty-one points and must be won by a two-point advantage. There is a maximum of 9 players on the court and substitution is encouraged to allow more individuals to participate. The Red Division must have 4 players on the court.

Any team that does not show up for a game at their scheduled time, any day, may be required to forfeit their games in that event for the rest of the week. Every team that enters the tournament will play each day Tuesday through Thursday. Friday will be a single elimination tournament using the winning teams from Tuesday through Thursday. The winning teams will be recognized on Friday night before the Evening Tabernacle Experience.

Recreation Review

Events that do not require advance sign up:

Open Horseshoes – Riverfront

Swimming – Entry Creek, Baptist Lake

Three Point Shoot-out – Riverfront

Open Disc Golf – Riverfront

Alpine Tower (16 and over only, must show driver's license) – Price's Falls

Bouldering Wall – Price's Falls

Giant Swing – Price's Falls

35' tall Climbing Tower (six-sided) – Price's Falls

5K Run – Nunny Bridge Bus Stop

SwiftSkate – Amphitheater

Amphitheater Challenge (extra: walk up on Monday, 9 p.m. - 10:15 p.m.)

Events that require advance sign up at registration on Monday:

40' tall Diamond Challenge

Low Ropes Challenges (3)

Low Rescue Exercise

Amphitheater Challenge (Tue - Fri, 1:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.)

25' tall Net Leap

Vertical Playpen

All Volleyball Divisions

Softball

Events that require advance sign up at the Rec Hut:

Disc Golf and Horseshoe Tournaments

Game Times

At the end of the Evening Tabernacle Experience each day, volleyball/softball schedules will be posted at the Falls Creek Office for the following day's play and they will be available at the Sponsor Update Meeting at 9:15 each morning in Massey Chapel. For Tuesday's game times, check the Falls Creek Office on Tuesday morning or the Sponsor Update Meeting.





Seating in Tabernacle

Churches who want to reserve seating for the Evening Tabernacle Experience can send sponsors early to the south tabernacle doors no later than 6:45 p.m. to reserve seats. There must be at least two sponsors to reserve seating for any group, more is recommended for larger groups. At 6:45 p.m. all church names present will be drawn randomly to enter the tabernacle and reserve seating for their group. Since church names are drawn randomly from the names submitted each night, there is no benefit to coming earlier than the time of the drawing. The sponsors should stay with their seats until their students arrive after 7:15 p.m.

Please understand that seats are first come, first reserved. There is no early reservation system for morning experiences. High school students and middle school students should enter as a group for seating in the morning when the doors open at 9:15 a.m. and 10:05 a.m. respectively. In the morning, high school students can enter through any door, but middle school students can only enter through the south doors.

All groups should always sit together at both the morning and evening experience times. If your group is very large and you cannot find room to sit together in the tabernacle, divide your group into multiple groups but make sure that an adult sponsor is sitting with each group.

Special Needs Students/Sponsors

There is no parking around the tabernacle, except for vans equipped with wheel chair lifts and carrying someone in a wheel chair. Special permits are required for the lift van parking area on the north side of the tabernacle, since handicapped parking around the tabernacle is extremely limited. If anyone with special needs requires transportation around grounds during the week, each church should be prepared to transport their campers in a car or van. If you have any questions or issues in providing transportation, contact the Falls Creek Office.

Standard Design Contest

This year, for the first time, during the T-shirt Design Contest on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., there will be a Standard Design Contest as well. If you have invested a lot of time and creative energy into decorating a standard to identify your group's seats in the Evening Tabernacle Experience, bring it to the amphitheater to compete on Wednesday afternoon at 1:15 p.m. Standards should not exceed five feet in height and any materials attached to the standard should not exceed three feet in circumference. The judging categories will be:

Best Theme Design

Awarded to the best design that captures the spirit of Falls Creek and/or the camp theme.

Best Original Design by a Youth

Awarded to the best design done entirely by a member of the youth group.

Two winners: one winner from a church with more than 35 students and one winner from a church with 35 or fewer students.

T-Shirt Design Contest

The 2010 T-Shirt Design Contest centers on the theme "SENT." Judging will take place in the amphitheater at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Two contestants need to arrive no later than 1:15 p.m. on Wednesday in the amphitheater to register their church. Contestants need to stay for the entire competition. The judging categories will be:

Best Overall Design

Awarded to the design that best incorporates a creative and professional-looking design. Designs must be original.

Best Theme Design

Awarded to the design that best captures the spirit of the camp theme in a unique, original design.

Best Witnessing Design

Awarded to the best design that creatively provides an opportunity to share the gospel.

Best Original Design by a Youth

Awarded to the best design done entirely by a member of the youth group.

Two winners: one winner will be from a church with more than 35 students; the other winner will be from a church with 35 or fewer students.

Youth Ministers' Wives' Fellowship

Youth Ministers' Wives are invited to join us for a time of fellowship on Thursday evening immediately following the Evening Tabernacle Experience. We know this time together will honor these wonderful servants!

Watch Falls Creek from Home!

You can experience Falls Creek at home by visiting www.skopos.org to hear each Falls Creek service over the internet. Continue to be challenged throughout the summer through the magic of this great big internet of ours!

Tuesday

 **Big Idea**

 **The Heart of the Matter**

 **What a Farmer Knows**

 **Station 316**

 **That's a Wrap!**

WEDNESDAY

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Big Idea

MY316 provides you with a simple, personal and powerful way to tell others who Jesus is and what He means to you. How simple is MY316? You will be ready to tell others about Jesus in a few minutes How can this be? Because,

MY316 helps you use what you already know, your story and John 3:16, to share Jesus with your friends and family.

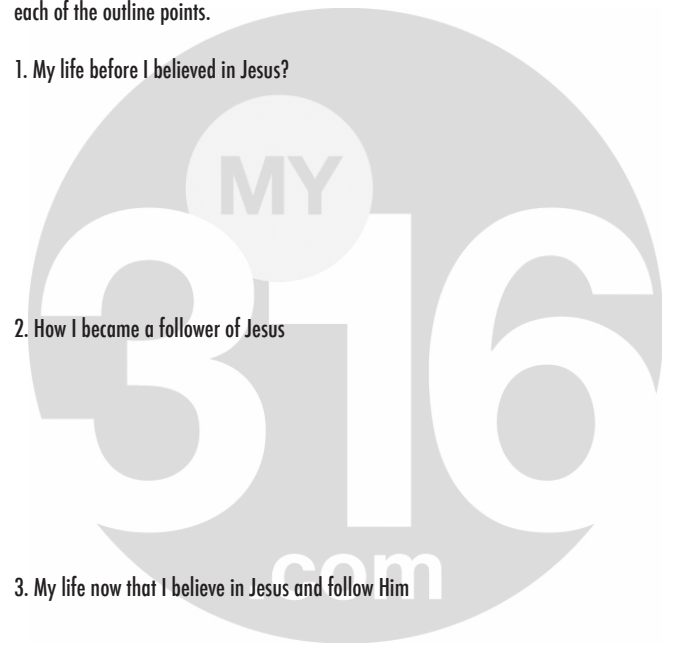
My Story with Jesus

This is your story of following Jesus and it's one that you need to share with others. The following is a simple outline for writing your story. Write two to four sentences under each of the outline points.

1. My life before I believed in Jesus?

2. How I became a follower of Jesus

3. My life now that I believe in Jesus and follow Him



The Heart of the Matter



What a Farmer Knows



Station 316



That's a Wrap!

God's Story Using John 3:16

Now that you have briefly written your story, let's follow that with God's story from John 3:16. In your own words, write a few sentences describing what John 3:16 says and means.

Asking for a response from the listener

"What do you think about Jesus' message in John 3:16? Would you like to believe in Jesus and give your life to Him? You can ask Him to be your Savior and Lord right now. I can help you pray and ask Jesus to save you from your sin."

MY316, It's Your Story and God's Story

When you combine Your Story and God's Story using John 3:16, you have a message that you can share with others. Be sure to think through how you will invite a person to trust Jesus as Lord and Savior.

People I know with whom I want to share MY316

- Which three will you pray for regularly that they will come to know Jesus Christ?

- With whom will you share your story and God's Story (John 3:16) when you go home?

- How will you show them that you love them and that Jesus loves them?

Section 3

Morning In-Cabin Bible Study Notes

Tuesday In-Cabin Bible Study "The Message of Hope"

Key Thought:

Jesus has been around from the beginning. He has always been our Hope of salvation, God's plan to redeem the world. He has always worked in and through the lives of the faithful in order to bring glory to Himself and communicate that message. As believers, we play a supporting role in His story, not the other way around.

Part I: Jesus is a big deal!

Is Jesus a big deal? Yes!

Why don't more people act like it?

Here are just a few truths about Jesus:

Part II: Then and Now Daniel 1:1-21.

Let's look at just a few of the similarities between you and Daniel.

Daniel was in the prime of his life.

Daniel was not in full control of his circumstances

Daniel was given an opportunity to know God and His ways.

Daniel faced trials

Daniel received pressure to do wrong.

Daniel had a choice to make.

Daniel's life affected those around him.

Wednesday In-Cabin Bible Study **“The Need”**

Key Thought:

The world is full of lost people who talk, think, and act like lost people. As believers, we cannot allow ourselves to be offended, intimidated, or put off by that. Instead, we must allow God to teach us how to see and interact with those people like Jesus does.

Part I: The Lost

Daniel 2:1-13.

Let’s take a closer look at the similarities between Daniel’s world and ours:

Godless people hold positions of power and authority.
There are many experts and very little Truth.
There is a great interest in the supernatural.

King Nebuchadnezzar needed God in his life. We can learn a lot about the lost by studying him a little more closely.

God chose King Nebuchadnezzar long before King Nebuchadnezzar chose Him.
King Nebuchadnezzar is fearful.
King Nebuchadnezzar is seeking the Truth.

Part II: Our Response

Daniel 2:14-49.

The way that Daniel chooses to respond to the man who kidnapped him and dictated his future without his consent is amazing. By studying his example, we can better map out our response to the lost in the future.

Daniel demonstrates compassion and patience.
Daniel relies on God’s wisdom, not his own.
Daniel goes to God in prayer.
Daniel points the seeking toward God.
Daniel speaks the Truth boldly.

Thursday In-Cabin Bible Study **“The Calling”**

Key Thought:

The “call to ministry” is not a higher calling reserved for an elite few. ALL believers are called to be ministers, and ALL are equipped by God to carry out the special ministry that they have been assigned.

Part I: Equipped **Daniel 3.**

A few things that you, just like Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, have been given:
You have been given the opportunity to know God.
You have been given an audience and a mission field.
You have been given a unique set of talents and abilities.
If you have accepted Christ as your Lord and Savior, then you have been given at least one, if not more, spiritual gift.
When you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, the Holy Spirit came to live in your heart.
God will give you the opportunity to share your faith.

Part II: Your Responsibility **2 Peter 1:3-11.**

Here are some ways to focus your efforts in growing spiritually and carrying out ministry:

Grow in knowledge.
Develop your natural talents and abilities.
Use your spiritual gifts to serve the body (the church).
Reach out to the lost and take opportunities to share your faith when they come.

Daniel and his friends did not hold back when God gave them a message to communicate.

Friday In-Cabin Bible Study "The Mission"

Key Thought:

God's mission is to reconcile the world to Himself. You play a role in that plan, but you are not the Holy Spirit. Your only responsibility is to be obedient to God and then step back and allow Him to work in the hearts of people, something you cannot possibly do. Things won't always go the way that you hope or think they should, but that does not mean that you have failed. If you have been obedient, you can rest content, knowing that you have done your part and that God will grow the seed that you have planted.

Part I: The Journey Daniel 4.

At least on some level, Daniel must have been pretty frustrated with King Nebuchadnezzar and discouraged in his efforts to point the king toward the Truth of God. It must have seemed to him that nothing would ever change the king's heart.

We can guard against discouragement and resentment when ministering to the lost by remembering:

God is God and alone deserves glory (Revelation 15:3-5),

There is no good in us apart from Christ

God doesn't need us

The opportunity to play a part in God's plan is a privilege given to us by God.

Our idea of how things ought to go gets us nowhere (Proverbs 14:11-13),

To receive praise on earth for our obedience is to forfeit reward for that obedience in Heaven (Matthew 6:1).

1 Corinthians 3:4-9.

Part II: Joy in the Journey

You must remain faithful.

You must learn to expect trials and view them as opportunities.

You must learn to rely on God's wisdom, not your own.

You must be bold and obedient in speaking the Truth

You must give God all the glory.

Win a "fast pass" trading
pin and enjoy speedy service
at the icee hut!



Every afternoon in the Missions Village and at the Missions Mobile locale at the Rec Fields, you can earn a chance at winning a Fast Pass pin for use at the "Fast Pass Only" window at the Icee Hut!

We will select 60 winners each week! When you wear your Fast Pass pin, there's no more standing in long lines! Just go to the designated window, show them your Fast Pass pin and buy your Icee.

Section 4

Morning Quiet Time Guide

Tuesday Morning Quiet Time

Whether you are sitting down right now to have time alone with God (something many of us call “having a quiet time”) because that’s what you normally do or because someone told you to, you are in for something special. Have you ever accidentally overheard someone talking about you? If so, how did it make you feel? The answer to that question probably has a lot to do with who it was and what they had to say about you. Well, what if you had the chance to eavesdrop on Jesus Himself talking about you? What if you knew that what He had to say about you was good...very, very good? You’d be all for it, right? Well, that’s what you will be doing every morning this week, eavesdropping on Jesus to hear what He has to say to God about you. You won’t want to miss this! So, settle down, tune in, and make a conscious choice right now to let Jesus’ words work on your heart...

Heart check:

1. How would you describe your relationship with Jesus Christ?
2. What is it that you want most in this life? What is the thing that you live for?

Read John 17:1-5.

This is a prayer that Jesus prayed before his arrest and the events leading up to the cross. According to this passage, what was Jesus sent to do on earth? Did he ultimately accomplish what He was sent to do?

How has that impacted your life? The lives of those around you?

Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior? If the answer is “no” and you would like to know more about how to do that, get up right now and find an adult or a peer that you trust and ask them how to do that.

If you have already accepted Jesus Christ, what difference has Jesus’ obedience made in your life? Where would you be without Him?

To glorify means “to cause to be or to treat as more splendid or excellent than would normally be considered” or “to honor with praise, admiration, or worship.” This passage says that Jesus glorified God while here on earth. List all the ways you can think of that Jesus glorified God while here on earth.

To follow Christ is to do as He did. Make a list of things that you have done that glorify God.

Are the things that you listed mostly from the past or things that are happening right now?

Is the glory of God what you live for? Is that as it should be?

Tuesday Morning Quiet Time Continued....

Prayer time:

- **Thank Jesus for obeying the Father and making a way for you to have eternal life in Him.**
- **Ask God to teach you how to glorify Him.**
- **Ask God to show you anything in your life that doesn’t glorify Him. Name that sin, ask for God’s forgiveness, and commit to run from it in the future.**

For Further Study:

Read Psalm 63:3 and Psalm 86:12.

List all of the characteristics of God that make you want to glorify Him.

Do you glorify God with all of your heart, or are your affections, thoughts, etc. divided between God and someone/something else? Explain.

Wednesday Morning Quiet Time

What did God say to you yesterday? What questions do you have? Is God saying anything to you so far this week that you are trying to ignore?

Heart check:

1. What is truly more important to you right now, glorifying God or protecting yourself and feeling comfortable?
2. How often do you think about the power that is yours as a child of God? Do you live by that power? Explain.

Read John 17:6-13.

Once you accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior and experience the peace and joy that come from spending time with Him and learning more about Him, it's tempting to want to "hole up" and hide away from the world. After all, the world is full of trials and temptations, and that is where the enemy lives and does his best to trip you up over and over again. The thing is, as followers of Christ, we don't get to hole up. Just as Jesus faced difficulty in order to bring God glory, we have to face difficulty in order to bring God glory and point others to Christ. Anyone can "be good" when things go smoothly, but it takes the power of Jesus at work in a person's heart for that person to respond in a godly way when things are rough. A Christian that weathers the storm with grace brings glory to God, just as Jesus did by enduring what He endured with such grace and conviction.

Jesus knew from experience that living a life that glorified God here on earth was going to be tough for us. How does it make you feel to know that Jesus prayed for you?

What, specifically, does He ask God for on your behalf in this passage?

What kind of protection does God offer His children?

We all face trials, pain, and suffering. Some are even killed for their faith. The protection that God offers is the eternal protection of our souls. When Jesus talks about that name that God gave Him, He's talking about our being a part of God's family now and forever. Just as any other adopted child assumes the name of his/her adopted family at the point of adoption, you are covered under the family name of your Heavenly Father from the moment that you accept Jesus. The power that comes with that name seals your eternity in Heaven and enables you to go through whatever God allows to come your way while still here on earth in a way that honors and glorifies Him. It gives you power over fear and death and gives you victory over the enemy when he tempts you, things that are truly more enduring and important than physical protection here on earth, when you think about it.

What thoughts are going through your mind right now? Write them down.

Which is more important to you, physical protection or glorifying God?

What difficulties have you faced recently? Was God glorified in your response?

Does anything need to change? How can you strengthen your resolve to glorify God in all circumstances?

Prayer time:

- **Tell God how strong the urge is to protect yourself and seek your own comfort over His glory sometimes.**
- **Ask God to teach you how to tap into the power that is yours as His child and how to focus on glorifying Him through your obedience moment by moment.**
- **Thank Him for the faith to follow Him and the strength to obey even in the midst of difficulty.**

For Further Study:

Read Zechariah 4:6 and Romans 5:2-4.

Is it a natural for people to rely on God instead of themselves? What does it look like? Does your life show others what it means to rely on God?

What positive results can come from suffering? What will determine whether or not these things will happen in your life when suffering comes?

Thursday Morning Quiet Time

What has God done in your cabin this week? What has he done in your heart specifically? Are you ready to listen and respond to Him this morning?

Heart check:

1. If you had to choose between Jesus and the world right now, what would you choose? Would you be making that choice with your heart or your head? Explain.
2. On a scale from one to ten (ten representing your greatest effort), how hard do you work to learn about God and what He wants from and for you?

Read John 17:14-19.

According to verse fourteen, what do we have in common with Jesus? Have you ever felt that way? Give a specific example. Does this passage help you understand why you felt that way?

To sanctify means “to set apart as sacred” or “to purify or free from sin.” In verse seventeen, how does Jesus say that we will be sanctified? How do you suppose that works?

Do you want to be purified from sin and set apart as sacred for God? Are you spending the kind of time in God’s Word that you need to spend in order for God to sanctify you? Explain.

When was the last time that God was able to use a verse that you read to convict you of sin?

When was the last time that God was able to use a verse that you read to encourage you?

Do you ever feel like you don’t hear God’s voice clearly? What can you do personally to increase the chances of your being able to hear God speak to you?

In verse eighteen, Jesus says that he was “sent.” The word “sent” in that verse means more than “told to go.” It means something closer to “physically pushed,” like an actor or actress that is physically pushed on stage and expected to perform. With that image in mind, reread the verse. What are your thoughts?

If you have a personal relationship with Christ, then you have been “sent.” You are not to spend your teen years in a holding pattern, mustering up the courage to eventually do something that you have been told to do. You have been pushed. This is your moment on stage, and God expects you to do something with it. Are you bringing Him glory as Jesus did?

Prayer time:

- **Ask God to give you a real desire to read the Bible and learn things that God can use to correct and encourage you.**
- **Thank God for the chance to love Him with your life. Ask Him to lead you moment by moment as you do your best to follow and obey Him.**

• Commit to make the most of your moment on stage. Ask God to show you how He wants you to spend your day today and commit to obey, no matter what. Tell Him that you want this to be the start of a new way of living for you.

For Further Study:

Read James 1:21-25.

We think of obeying God as being something that costs us, and sometimes it does. However, according to this passage, how does reading and obeying God’s Word benefit those who follow Christ?

Which of the two men mentioned in this passage are you more like? Does anything need to change?

Friday Morning Quiet Time

How did yesterday go? Were you able to live in absolute surrender and obedience to God? What was the result? What will you do today?

Heart check:

1. How much time and effort do you put into developing deep and meaningful relationships with other member of the body of Christ, the church?
2. Do you demonstrate an "others first" attitude that proves to the world that you belong to Jesus and He lives in you?

Read John 17:20-23.

Take a close look at verse twenty. Isn't it interesting that Jesus assumes that those who follow Him will automatically share the "message" and lead others to Christ? Is sharing the "message" of Christ a natural part of being a follower of Christ? Can He count on you personally to share the "message" on a regular basis?

According to verses 21-22, why is it so important that members of the body of Christ, especially members of the same church, get along with one another?

Are the relationships in your youth group healthy? What part do you play in that? Do your efforts to keep unity prove to others that you belong to Jesus? Would the people in your life who need to know Christ believe your words if you told them that Jesus could change their hearts?

Look at verse 23. How might conflict in the church cause people to doubt that Jesus truly is God's Son or that He truly has the power to rescue people from their sin?

How does it make you feel to know that your witness either lends credibility to the gospel in the eyes of others or causes others to doubt its truth?

Make a list of the relationships that you have with other youth group members that need improving or fixing. If those people are at camp with you, go make things right with them today. If they did their quiet time, they'll be expecting you! If they are not at camp with you, write them letters and mail them from camp or ask permission to call them to make things right. Remember that they aren't experiencing what you are experiencing. Be patient and do what you can to make things right without expecting anything in return.

Prayer time:

- **Ask God to show you the importance of keeping unity in the body and to help you to value that above your own pride or selfish interests. Ask Him to give you the grace to forgive and ask forgiveness.**
- **Ask God to bring your youth group into complete unity so that you can win others to Christ by your example. Commit to do whatever God asks of you to make that happen.**

For Further Study:

Read Philippians 2:3-5 and Romans 12:18.

Why are these passages so difficult to swallow sometimes? What do you usually do when you want to justify your actions, words, attitudes, or choice not to forgive?

What needs to change in the way you evaluate your interaction with others? What questions could you begin asking yourself when conflict arises that would point you toward a godly solution to that conflict rather than a worldly response? Make a list of at least three.

Saturday Morning Quiet Time

Today is an exciting day! It's time to follow through on the commitments that you have made to your Heavenly Father on the home front, where life can get sticky sometimes. The good news is that the same God that loves you, the same Jesus that saved you, and the same Holy Spirit that has been speaking to your heart all week will continue to lead, guide, encourage, and protect you. Just because you are about to have a change of scenery doesn't mean you have to have a change of heart!

Heart check:

1. In your mind, is Heaven just the place you'd rather go than the alternative or a place that you dream about and look forward to?
2. When difficulties come your way, are you able to look at the situation with an eternal perspective, or do you get caught up and discouraged in the here and now?

Read John 17:24-26.

The word "glory" means "resplendent glory or magnificence" or "heaven." Stop for a moment, close your eyes, and imagine what it will be like to be in Heaven and see Jesus in His glory someday. Let your mind play out the scene. How will you feel? Write your thoughts below.

This passage says that God gave Jesus glory because He loved Him. Verse 26 says that the same love God has for Jesus can be in us as a result of our having a personal relationship with Jesus. Have you experienced that kind of love in your life as a result of your personal relationship with Christ? What is it like? Is it a constant state of being for you or something that only happens on Sundays, Wednesdays, and special church events?

How does your having God's love in your heart affect those around you? How does it affect the way you interact with people and respond to circumstances in your life?

If you don't experience that kind of love as a follower of Christ, what do you think gets in the way of your experiencing this blessing? Is there anything that you need to take care of before you go home?

As a follower of Christ that will spend infinitely more time in Heaven than on earth when all is said and done, what encouragement can you draw from this passage? How can it help you keep things here on earth in perspective?

When you go home, how will remembering that this life is short and temporary affect the way that you live and think? Explain.

Prayer time:

• **Thank God for the security of Heaven and what waits for you there. Tell Jesus why you feel He deserves the glory God has given Him.**

• **Ask God to teach you how to use the love that you have in your heart** because of Jesus to help those around you. Ask Him to help you learn how to keep the temporary circumstances of this life in perspective so that you don't get distracted while trying to live like He wants you to.

For Further Study:

Read 2 Corinthians 4:17-18.

Why is it so hard to think of this life as temporary?

Describe what waits for you in Heaven, both the things you know will be and the things you can imagine from what you've been told.

How does focusing on those things make the challenges of life seem "light" and "momentary?" What strategy might you be able to use to help you get through tough times?

Section 5

One Hour of Solitude

The hour of solitude is not a worksheet to complete but is a guide to help you connect with God through His Word and prayer. You will need your Bible and a writing utensil.

I. Pray

Spend a few minutes communicating your desire to meet, know and experience God during the next hour. Ask God to reveal himself to you. (5 minutes)

Open Your Bible to the Old Testament book of Jonah....

II. Dig

Jonah is SENT by God

God has been sending people with His message to others throughout HIStory. Read the book of Jonah and write down things you've never realized about Jonah's story of being sent. Some of you are very familiar with the Story of Jonah, but read it like you've never heard it before so that it'll be new and fresh.

In each chapter God saves or brings judgement to a person or a group of people. Fill in the chart of who God saved and who God brought judgement against chapter by chapter

Chapter	Who God Saved	Who God Judged
1		
2		
3		
4		

Go back through the book and write down the phrases that describe how God felt about the people of Ninevah?

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Jonah 4:2b (the second sentence of the verse) is an Awesome description of who God is, read it, copy it word for word then rewrite it in your own words to help you meditate on God's character.

Copy word for word

Write in own words meaning for meaning:

Read Matthew 9:36. Now copy it word for word, after you've copied it rewrite the verse in your own words.

Copy word for word:

Rewrite in own words meaning for meaning:

III. Think about It

Spend at least 1 minute answering the following questions: There is no right or wrong answer just let God speak to you about your life.

Write down how your school would be different if the students there responded like the people of Ninevah did to God?

Where is your "Ninevah" that God is sending you to after this week at Falls Creek?

Write down how you think God feels about the people who don't know Him at your "Ninevah"?

Who are people that you view like Jonah viewed Ninevah?

What if God is sending you to the places you are already going?

Keep this hour of solitude guide as a reminder of what God taught you. When you get back to your cabin tell your adult leader, youth minister, Echo group, or close Christian friend what God wants you to do so they can help you do it.

IV. Pray

Spend as much time as you need praying...

Pray for the people that God has placed on your heart in 'your Ninevah'.
Write some of their names here...

Pray that God would change you so you see people like Jesus saw the crowds.

Pray that God would give you ways to go to 'your Ninevah'.
Write down three things you can do soon to reach 'your Ninevah'.

What I Will Do

When I Will Do It

*The One Hour of Solitude was written by Andy Wilkins, youth pastor at Enid, Emmanuel.

Scripture References for Tough Questions

When you have questions about where to find answers to some of the most common questions that teenagers face, turn to the Bible for your answers.

Abortion

Psalms 139:13-18
Jeremiah 1:5
Exodus 20:13

Alcohol/Drugs/Smoking

I Corinthians 6:19-20
Ephesians 5:17
Proverbs 20:1
I Corinthians 10:31-33

Angels

Hebrews 1:14
Matthew 18:10
Acts 12:10-11, 15

Assurance of Salvation

Hebrews 6:19
John 6:37-40
John 10:27-29
Romans 8:37-39
I Corinthians 1:8-9
Ephesians 1:13-14
II Corinthians 1:21-22
I John 5:12-13

Baptism

Romans 6:3-4
Matthew 28:19
Acts 8:36

Call to Ministry

Romans 12:1-2
Titus 2:7-8
Jeremiah 1:4-9

Cliques

Romans 15:5-7
James 3:16-18

Creation/Evolution

Genesis 1-2
Hebrews 11:3
Acts 17:26-27

Cults/False Teachers

II John 10
Romans 16:17-18
II Corinthians 11:3-4, 13-15
Jude 17-21

Dating Non-Christians

I Corinthians 7:39
II Corinthians 6:14-16

Depression

Psalms 121
Psalms 40:1-3
Isaiah 40:28-31

Eating Disorders

Romans 12:1
I Corinthians 6:19-20

End Times

I Corinthians 15:37-58
Matthew 24:36-44
I Thessalonians 4:13-5:11
II Peter 3:3-14

Evangelism

Romans 1:16-17
II Corinthians 5:17-20
I Thessalonians 2:3-4
I Timothy 2:3-4
Philemon 6
I Corinthians 9:20-23

Forgiving Others

Matthew 6:14
Colossians 3:12-14
Matthew 18:21-35
Luke 17:3-4
Romans 12:17-18

Gossip

Ephesians 4:29
Matthew 18:15-17

Grace

Ephesians 2:8-10
Romans 3:20
Galatians 2:21

Grey Areas

I Corinthians 10:31-33
Colossians 3:17
I Peter 2:16
Romans 14

Homosexuality

Romans 1:21-27
Leviticus 18:22
Jude 7

Leadership

I Corinthians 11:1
John 7:18

Obedience to Authority

I Peter 2:13-15
Romans 13:1-7
Hebrews 13:17

Parent Child Relationships (Children)

Colossians 3:20
Ephesians 6:1-3

Parent Child Relationships (Parents)

Colossians 3:21
Ephesians 6:4

Persecution

II Timothy 3:12
Matthew 5:11-12
Philippians 3:10
I Peter 3:8-17
I Peter 4:1-5

Pornography

Philippians 4:8
Matthew 5:28

Prayer

Luke 5:16
Romans 8:26-27
Romans 12:12
Ephesians 3:17-20
Colossians 4:2
James 4:2-3

Profanity

Exodus 20:7
Ephesians 4:29-5:4
James 3:1-12
Colossians 3:1-10
I Peter 2:1

Repentance

Romans 2:4
Acts 3:19
Galatians 5:24

Salvation

Romans 6:23
Romans 10:9-10
Acts 4:12
John 3:3, 16-17

Sexual Sins

Exodus 20:14
I Corinthians 6:9-11, 18-20
I Thessalonians 4:3-8
Titus 2:11-14
Colossians 3:1-17
Ephesians 5:1-4

Suicide

Acts 16:25-34
Psalms 40:1-4
Psalms 27:7-14
Psalms 121

Temptation

James 1:13-15
I Corinthians 10:12-13
Romans 7:21-23
Colossians 3:2
I Timothy 4:7-10
II Timothy 2:22
Hebrews 2:18, 4:15-16

Trinity

I Corinthians 8:6
John 10:30, 37-38
II Corinthians 3:17-18
Colossians 1:15-20, 2:9
Matthew 28:19
Romans 8:9-11
I John 5:20
Acts 16:7

Universalism

Luke 13:24
John 14:6
John 10:7
Acts 4:12
Ephesians 2:12-13

Waiting until it is too late

Luke 12:13-20

Missions Opportunities

You can stop by any of the Schlobal sites to talk with staff about these opportunities.

Individual Opportunities

GO Students www.igoglobal.org / www.skopos.org

GO Students stands for Global Oklahoma Students.

Falls Creek is partnering with iGo Global again for 2011 to send students back to the United Kingdom.

and East Asia. iGo is a sending organization that teaches, trains, and sends groups of students to some of the most unreached places on the planet. The deadline for signing up for the summer 2011 trip is mid September. You could join the hundreds of other Oklahoma students who are answering God's call to "Make Disciples of All Nations" by joining the Global Oklahoma Students team in 2011. Adult chaperones are needed as well.



Are you a former GO student interested in committing your whole summer in 2011? Check out the JSI opportunities listed on www.igoglobal.org.

Campus Clubs www.skopos.org

FISH Clubs are a great way to organize Christian students, from many different churches, in an effort to reach their campus for Christ. It's a Christian club with purpose! Every week has something you accomplish and every week points toward week four where non-Christian students will have the opportunity to hear the story of Jesus. It's a great way to get the story of Jesus onto your school campus.



Sojourners www.answerthecall.net (800) 462-8657 ext. 6178 / call@namb.net

Sojourners are students who have completed their junior or senior year in high school and can serve from four to ten weeks in the summer. Students work with missionaries and churches in evangelism and church planting projects in settings that vary from inner city to the beach to the mountains. Ministry sites are available in the United States and Canada. Transportation to and from the place of service, honorarium, lodging, food, and supplemental insurance are provided.

Summer Missionaries www.answerthecall.net (800) 462-8657 ext. 6178 / call@namb.net

Students who have completed their freshman year in college may serve four to ten weeks during the summer. Summer missionaries assist local churches, campus ministries and NAMB missionaries in evangelism and church planting. Ministry opportunities may include but are not limited to community ministries, acts of kindness, beach reach, campus ministry and sports camps. Ministry sites are available in the United States and Canada. Transportation to and from the place of service, honorarium, lodging, food, and supplemental insurance are provided.



Semester Missionaries www.answerthecall.net (800) 462-8657 ext. 6178 / call@namb.net

Students who have completed their freshman year in college can serve one to five semesters working in collegiate evangelism, church planting and community ministries. Students can begin service up to six months after graduation from college. Semester missionaries assist local churches, campus ministries, and NAMB missionaries in evangelism and church planting. Ministry opportunities may include but are not limited to community ministries, acts of kindness, beach reach, campus ministry and sports camps. Ministry sites are available in the United States and Canada. Transportation to and from the place of service, honorarium, lodging, food, and supplemental insurance are provided.



Innovator Missionaries www.answerthecall.net (800) 462-8657 ext. 6178 / call@namb.net

This pathway of service is designed for college students who desire a hands-on experience of taking their Christian witness to the workplace. Innovators work a secular job (usually 40 hours a week) while assisting local missionaries (8-10 hours a week) in evangelism and church planting. Innovators are self-funded and have completed their freshman year in college. Supplemental insurance provided.

US/C2 www.answerthecall.net (800) 462-8657 ext. 6492 / call@namb.net

These missionaries are recent college graduates who serve two years under appointment with the North American Mission Board (NAMB) and selected state conventions. US/C2 missionaries may be single or married and work in evangelism, church planting, church and community ministry, and resort ministries.



Group Opportunities

GO Students www.skopos.org



New, in 2010 and 2011, is GO Students Extreme! Churches can get information on how they can take groups to East Asia as part of our GO Students initiative. Extreme trips happen in partnership with International World Changers and the International Mission Board.

In 2011, we are also proud to announce new GO Students opportunities in Washington D.C. Find out more in the Wynn Center for World Missions!

World Changers www.world-changers.net



World Changers provides a dynamic week-long mission trip for students seeking to make a difference in the lives of those with spiritual and physical needs. Join more than 25,000 students from across the country and make a difference!

PowerPlant www.power-plant.net



The U.S. is the third largest mission field in the world. There are more than 250 million unchurched people in the U.S. and Canada and most cities are at least 80% unchurched. New churches are making a difference and students can make a difference in new churches. PowerPlant is practical training, hands on mission involvement, and celebrative worship while helping a new church get started in North America. Next summer, your group could be a part of helping a church start.

Missions Resources

Kaleo Network www.MissionsPrepNetwork.net (888) 554-7729 / mpn@namb.net



The Kaleo Network is a resource for students who are exploring or pursuing a call by God to ministry or missions. The Kaleo Network resources students to answer God's call successfully through networking, personal development and experience.

Connect with God www.connectwithgod.com

This site challenges students to connect with God, connect with a friend who doesn't have a relationship with God, connect that friend to God, and to connect that friend to church. The site also resources youth leaders with free evangelism training and curriculum to help launch this initiative.

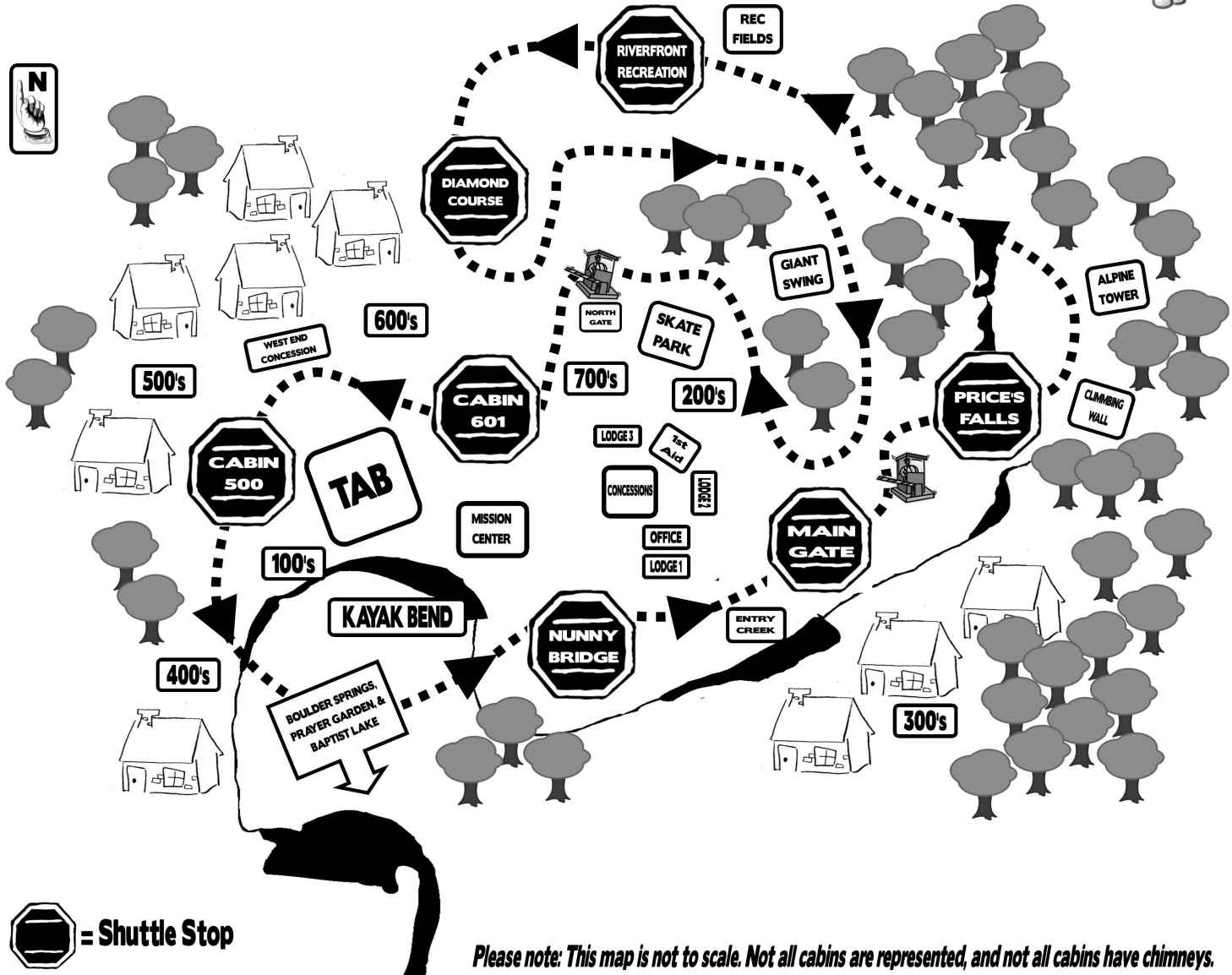


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Where can I catch a shuttle?



 = Shuttle Stop

Please note: This map is not to scale. Not all cabins are represented, and not all cabins have chimneys.

Falls Creek Pin Trading

Collector's Checklist



Oklahoma Youth Ministry Calendar

2010

- August 6-7 Youth Evangelism Conference (YEC),
Lloyd Noble Center, Norman
- September 9 OKYMA, Baptist Building, OKC
- September 29 See You at the Pole
- November 18-20 Oklahoma Youth Ministry Forum @ Immanuel, Shawnee

2011

- January 20 OKYMA, Baptist Building, OKC
- April 7 OKYMA, Baptist Building, OKC
- June 6-10 Week 1 Falls Creek: Matt Roberson, Worship
Lance Sawyer, Evening Speaker
- June 13-17 Week 2 Falls Creek: Cody Dunbar, Worship
Ed Newton, Evening Speaker
- June 20-24 Week 3 Falls Creek: Joel Warren, Worship
TBA, Evening Speaker
- June 27-July 1 Week 4 Falls Creek: Stephen Miller, Worship
Tony Nolan, Evening Speakers
GO Students UK Trip A
- July July 4-8 Week 5 Falls Creek: Jonathan & Lisa Moore, Worship
Blake Gideon, Evening Speaker
- July 11-15 Week 6 Falls Creek: Dutton Band, Worship
Ed Newton, Evening Speaker
- July GO Students UK Trip B
- July 18-22 Week 7 Falls Creek: Jeff Johnson, Worship
Lance Shumake, Evening Speaker
- July 25-29 Week 8 Falls Creek: Dutton Band, Worship
Jon Randles, Evening Speaker
Youth Evangelism Conference (YEC)
- August 5-6 OKYMA, Baptist Building, OKC
- September 8 See You at the Pole
- September 28 Oklahoma Youth Ministry Forum
- November 17-19

For more information, visit
www.skopos.org.

How to Become a Christian

Our creator is not hiding from us. Knowing God is as simple as A, B, C. But living life with Him and for Him is a challenge that grows more each day. Your relationship with God begins with these simple first three steps:

A - Admit

Admit to God you are a sinner and admit your need for forgiveness. Ask God to help you change from your old life (Repent) and admit to Him that you need His help.

Romans 3:23 says, "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

Romans 6:23 says, "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

(You can also read 1 John 1:9; Acts 3:19.)

B - Believe

Believe that Jesus Christ is God's Son, and accept God's gift of forgiveness from sin.

John 3:16 says, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

(You can also read John 14:6; Acts 4:12; Romans 5:8; Ephesians 2:8-9; John 1:11-13.)

C - Confess

Confess your faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

Romans 10:9-10, 13 says, "If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. ... for, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'"

If you are ready to make this step in your relationship with God, pray. Tell God that you A - Admit you have sin you cannot take away; tell God you B - Believe Jesus died on the cross for your sin; and C - Confess Jesus as the new boss of your life.

The ABCs of becoming a Christian is a resource from www.lifeway.com.

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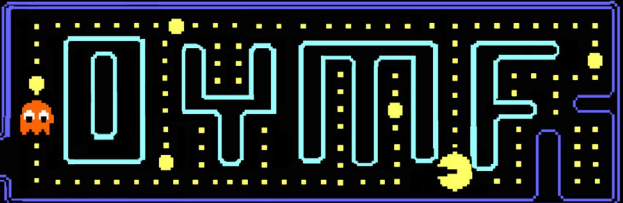
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