

Junior High Camp 2026

May 13, 2026

You're receiving this because we have your camp registration and we are looking forward to seeing you in 2 weeks! Camp has always been more than just a week away; it's an opportunity for students to step out of their normal routines and intentionally **connect** – with God, with others, and with the purpose God has for their lives.



Our theme this year is **Connect**. In a world full of distractions, noise, and surface-level relationships, we believe God is calling students into something deeper. Throughout the week, students will be challenged to connect with Jesus in a real and personal way, connect with one another, and connect their faith to everyday life.



We're also excited to welcome **Jeremy Jordan** as our camp speaker this year. Jeremy serves as lead pastor at Cross Timbers Church in Edmond, Oklahoma. He and his wife, Amy, have five amazing children. More than anything, Jeremy is passionate about seeing people connect with Jesus and be continually transformed through a growing relationship with Him.

Jacob Boller is serving as our activities director and Jenn Harries will be our program director. They are arranging a great schedule of activities, games, and times to meaningfully connect with God and others this week. Along with our whole program team and your counselors, we're excited to make this week a great one for you!

HERE'S SOME IMPORTANT STUFF YOU NEED TO KNOW:

Medications:

Please bring all medications to the Medical Health Table upon arrival at camp. Medications must be in their original containers and will be kept by the medical staff unless other arrangements are made directly with them. **Parents:** If your child has special medical instructions or concerns, please send that information with them to camp or email the camp director prior to camp to connect with the medical staff.

Recommended Packing List:

Bible, pen/pencil, pillow, bed sheets or sleeping bag, toiletries, towels, swimsuit, flashlight, bug spray, extra clothes, shoes/sandals that can get wet or dirty, fishing gear (if desired), offering money, and spending money.

The "Wagon Wheel" camp store will be open daily for snacks, drinks, T-shirts, and more. A small amount of spending money is recommended.

Do Not Bring:

Water balloons, pranking supplies, fireworks, illegal items, or anything that could be harmful or disruptive. These items will be confiscated immediately.

Water Shoes:

Water shoes are strongly recommended for riverfront activities such as the water zipline, blob, slide, kayaking, and paddleboarding. Shoes must securely stay on your feet while walking in the creek and participating in activities. Flip-flops are not considered water shoes.

Appropriate Dress:

Guys: Shirts are required around camp except while swimming. Please do not wear speedos.

Girls: Modest one-piece swimsuits or appropriate tankinis are required. Bikinis are not permitted. If a counselor or staff member determines swimwear is inappropriate, students may be asked to wear a T-shirt over their swimsuit.

Everyone: Shoes or sandals, shirts, and dry clothing are required in the Dining Hall. Please dress modestly and honor God in the way you present yourself this week.

Offering Project:

This year's offering supports King's Kid Chicken Farm in Uganda, led by Multiply missionaries Kyle and Danae Schmidt. The farm helps provide food, create sustainable income for King's Kid School, and support students as they grow in faith, education, and purpose. Here's where you come in: \$15 covers one hen that helps keep the whole project growing and multiplying impact in real, practical ways. Every hen matters, every gift adds up, and every student is affected. Will you help us?

Cell Phone Policy:

Students are allowed to bring cell phones to camp; however, we strongly encourage this week to be a chance to **disconnect** from technology so we can better **connect** with God and others. Phones can easily become distractions during worship, sessions, activities, and conversations, so we encourage students to limit phone use throughout the week.

Some youth groups or youth leaders may choose to have a stricter “no cell phone” policy for their students during camp, and we fully support those decisions. Our hope is that students will be fully present and create space for God to work in their lives this week.

Free Time Activities:

Campers will be participating in a variety of activities while at camp. The following activities are free and are available during free time: Gaga ball, volleyball, tetherball, basketball, human foosball, soccer, riverfront and the SkyLde (water slide). Also, every student will have the opportunity to ride the “Edge” zipline (Oklahoma’s largest zipline – 2300 feet long) once free of charge during the free-time activities.

Some activities are available at an **extra cost**: Skeet Shooting - \$9, Gelly Ball - \$12, Paintball \$17 (Sky Ranch provides all supplies), Frontier Zone - \$7 (consists of archery, BB Guns, hatchet throwing and slingshot).

There will be a talent show again this year at camp. Plan your entry ahead and bring your musical instrument, costumes, skit script or anything else you need to make this an unforgettable event!

Each act will only have 1 ½ minutes to perform.

SCHEDULE:

Workshops:

We will have workshops that students will take part in on Friday morning. They will get to choose 2 workshops from the following list:

Questions & Answers

Cord Werth, Jeremy & Amy, Candy Bergman

This is a time to come and ask your questions about God, the Bible, and life. Our panel will do their best to provide answers and guidance.

Memorization Station *Jared Menard*

What if God’s Word didn’t just live in a book—but lived in you? This workshop is all about helping you connect with God’s Word. You’ll learn how to memorize Bible verses without pressure or boredom and discover why hiding God’s Word in your heart matters in real life—shaping how you think, respond, and navigate everyday challenges. Walk away with practical tools to help Scripture stick with you long after the workshop ends.

When My Plans For My Life Fall Apart *Grant Shewey*

It’s easy to trust God when everything is going our way. But how do we respond when our plans (definitely will) fall apart at some point? We’ll talk about continually learning to trust Him through all the highs and lows.

Are you an ear? *James Friesen*

If you follow Jesus, you are part of the Body of Christ! But what does that mean? And how do I fit in? Join us as we discuss God’s design for us to be connected to each other, and how you can discover the way God has gifted you to be part of it!

Girls God used in the Bible (GIRLS ONLY) *Jenn Harries*

“Girls God Used” is a fun and encouraging workshop for middle school girls that explores how God used women like Esther, Ruth, and Mary Magdalene to show that He can use ordinary girls with courage, faithfulness, and trust in Him today.

Does God Exist? *Jeremy Matlock*

What is morality and how can it show that God exists? If God is real and good, why is there so much suffering?

5 things I wish I knew before I dated *Dustin Mulkey*

Our world is obsessed with relationships, yet terrible at teaching people how to navigate them well. This workshop is for students who want honest wisdom from a guy who’s failed, learned a lot, and now gets to be part of the greatest marriage of all time (self-proclaimed, of course).

Called to Ministry *Russ Claassen*

Do you feel like God may be asking you to consider being a pastor, missionary or work in some other ministry vocation? Come and explore that curiosity together.

I’m looking forward to seeing you at camp! Be prepared to let God work in your life. Email or call me if you have any questions. Thank you!

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Wednesday

3:00P Registration @ Chapel
4:30P Counselor Meeting@ Chapel
5:30P Supper
6:30P CONNECT @ Amphitheater
8:00P Session
9:30P Late Night Activity
10:45P Back to Cabins
11:00P Lights Out

Sunday

7:00A Pack & Clean Cabins
8:00A Breakfast
9:00A OUT OF DORMS
9:30A Final Session
11:00A Head Home

Thursday-Saturday

7:30A Polar Bear Swim
8:00A Counselor Meeting
8:45A Breakfast
9:30A Devotion Time
10:00A Session or Workshops
11:30A Cabin Discussions
12:15A Lunch
1:00P Team Competition
2:00P Free Time
5:45P Clean Up
6:00P Supper
7:00P Session
8:30P Cabin Discussions
9:30P Late Night
10:45P Cabin Prayer Time
11:00P Lights Out

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