



2026
SUMMER CAMP
at Lake Lavon Camp

PARENT PACKET

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Action Plan*
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MISFITS WEEK 6/3/26 -6/7/26

LIVE READY

A Letter from Associate Pastor Josh,

I wanted to take a moment and thank you personally parents/grandparents/guardians. It is a joy to always get away to church camp. We are excited for another amazing camp experience at Lake Lavon. We cannot wait for the week that the Lord has in store for us all.

Camp is always an amazing week that is filled with great experiences and spiritually powerful moments. That is our main goal at camp. We want to see and foster an environment where the Lord and Holy Spirit are able to move freely in the students' lives. Yes, we will have fun, and your students will have crazy stories to share with you when they return home. But please help your teen understand that when we are in Bible study time, small group, and worship service, we want to make the most of those moments. Please encourage your teen to bring a physical Bible and a notebook for notes, not doodles. Please encourage your teen to be careful who they sit next to (I will move students if I have to). Also encourage your teen that if conflict should arise while at camp, try to move past it, and if needed, seek out a leader to deal with it. We want to have an environment where everyone gets along well. We may not all be best friends, but we need to be civil and respect each other.

Lastly, please start praying now for our camp. Please lift up all our amazing volunteers and leaders: Bill, Penny, Rachael, Emily Ann, Evie, Bryan and myself. Please pray for us as we travel, to have good weather while there, and pray that each day the Lord will work in the lives of all the students at camp.
WE TRULY ARE BETTER TOGETHER!!!

Our theme for the week is : *LIVE READY* 1 Peter 3:15 -16



Church camp need to know - Misfits week

Why misfits? Misfits Camp has been around since 2021. It was started by three churches in the DFW area. They wanted to create a camp week for their students that was unique, engaging, and life changing. They agreed on the name Misfits, because it had been a theme from their D-NOW event. The idea of a misfit is that misfits do not fit into "normal" society. In this case, students are challenged to intentionally misfit themselves. JESUS calls us to stand out and not follow the patterns and customs of this world. So it's a good weird, but nonetheless we are misfits!

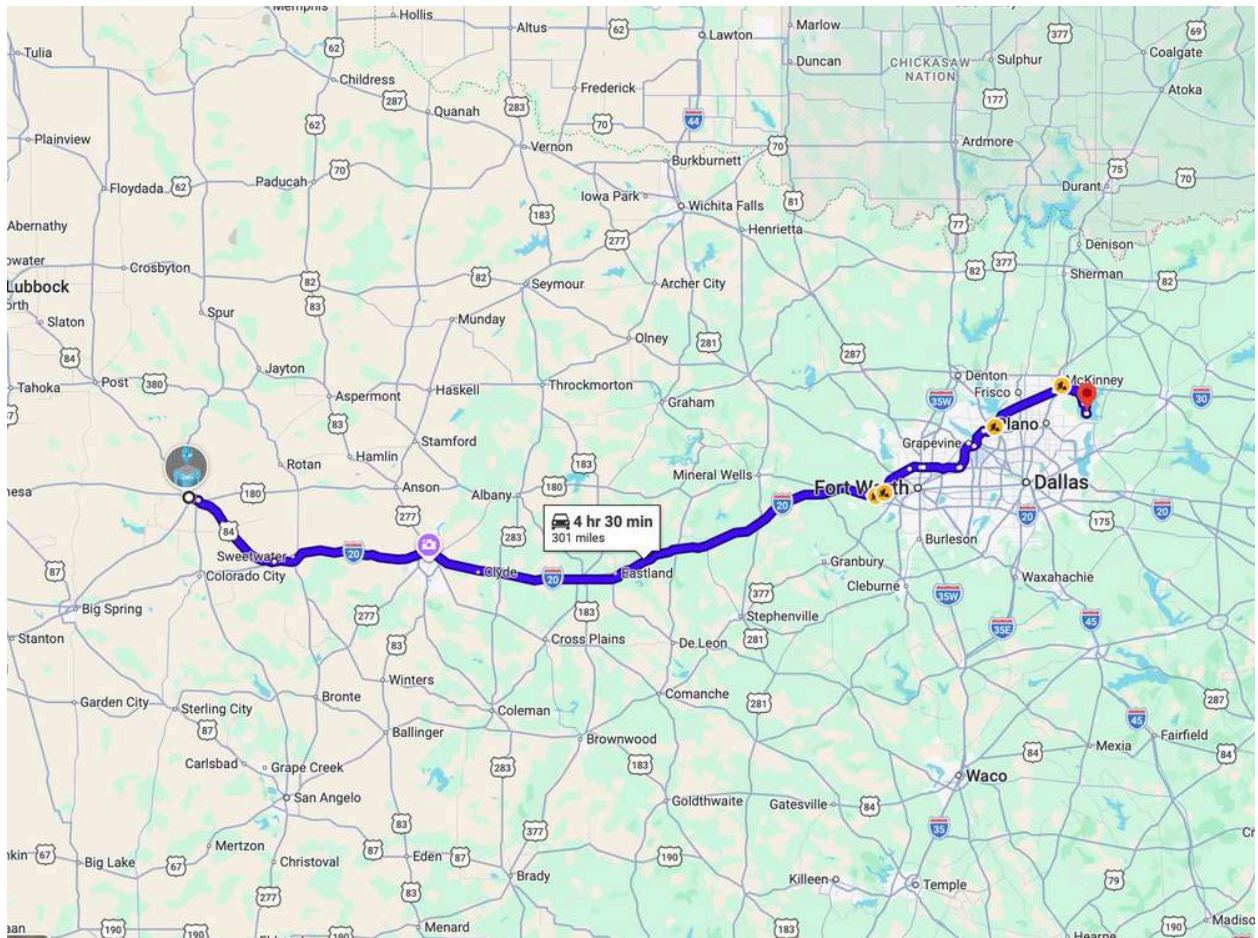
- * All students must have completed 6th grade to be eligible to attend camp
- * Cost - \$240 per student, plus meal expenses during travel (Wednesday lunch) - \$20
- * Registered online by 5/4/26; All final balances due by 5/25/26
- * Camp schedule: (see attached and subject to change)
- * **We will leave from FBC SNYDER at 9:30AM** on Wednesday June 3rd. We will leave from the FLC parking lot. The charter bus will leave you if you are not here on time. Loading will begin at 8:45, or when the bus arrives.
- * We will return around 3:30pm on Sunday, June 7th, to the FLC parking lot.
- * Any medications must be checked in to Rachael Lewis at the FLC. You will need to fill out a medical sheet with all necessary info and please do not send more than enough doses for the week and send in the prescribed bottle.
- * Each student will need the items attached in this list (subject to change).
- * Please, no more than ONE big suitcase, and ONE small bag/ backpack for toiletries per student.

Emergency contact info: Lake Lavon Camp and conference center -
972-736-2273 8050
Co Rd 735, Princeton, Tx 75407

Josh Lewis: 501-941-9983
Bill Hodges: 806-786-4678
Rachael Lewis: 501-941-9167
Penny Cribbs: 806-891-4827
Evie Gafford: 254-433-9705
Emily Ann Dye: 325-574-3709
Bryan Block: 325-933-9481

If you wish to send camp letters, I personally recommend you write them ahead of time and place them in your campers luggage with each day labeled on the envelopes.

Follow our FB and INSTAGRAM for updates :)



CAMP CHECKLIST (Bring this stuff)

- Bedding for a twin bunk bed. Recommended: sheet, flat sheet, pillow, and blanket OR sleeping bag and pillow.
- Clothing for at least 5 days
- 2-3 outfits for athletic competitions/outdoor activities (I would include 1 pair of extra shoes).
- Plenty of underwear and socks.
- Pajamas
- 1 pair of flip flops recommended to wear in the shower.
- 1 pair of tennis shoes for sports. (Shoes must be worn at all times outside of cabin)
- You do not have to wear jeans to service, but please bring appropriate clothes: shorts must be at least fingertip length.
*shirts cannot be crop tops, tube tops, spaghetti straps
no tank tops w/ deep cut or deep cut sleeveless shirts.
- Bathroom essential items: toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, lotions, soap, shampoo and conditioner etc... (You do not have to bring toilet paper)
- Towels - Recommend at least 2 towels - 1 for the shower, 1 for the pool.
- 1 Washcloth or loofa
- Swim suit and a cover up
Girls-Modest one piece suit, or a tankini must; wear a cover up to and from swim areas

Boys -swim shorts and swimming shirt required (some churches may allow boys to swim shirtless - we will see what happens)
- Black trash bag or mesh bag for laundry

- Flashlight if you want
- Water bottle/canteen with name on it (prefer 20 -240Z)
- Bug spray and sunscreen
- Hat and/or sunglasses recommended
- Money to spend at concessions (small bills preferred \$60 max)
- BIBLE - A PHYSICAL BIBLE, NOT YOUR PHONE. If you need one, see Josh.
2 PENS AND A JOURNAL/NOTEBOOK
- A GREAT ATTITUDE AND EAGERNESS TO LEARN ;)

* PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT FBC AND THE CAMP CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ITEMS LOST OR STOLEN WHILE AT CAMP.

Do not bring any weapons, drugs/alcohol, vapes, or any items deemed inappropriate. Basically, if you think you might get in trouble for having it....leave it at home.

We will not take away cell phones UNLESS they become a distraction. There is a time and a place.

Throughout the week we have a few theme nights. Students do not have to, but are encouraged to dress up for these fun theme nights. Theme nights will happen after the worship service.

Theme Nights for 2026:

Western Wednesday (cowboy/ cowgirl)

Throwback Thursday - (silent disco / dress in any decade you want)

Freedom Friday - Patriotic and Lord willing a fireworks show

Saturday - Spotlight Saturday (encouraged to dress nice suits and dresses, etc.)

What we are asking from students

- Be on your best behavior.
- We don't want to stand out or cause a stir.
- Have a good attitude and listen to your leaders.
- Follow all the rules all the time. Camp is what you choose to make of it. For the best experience, go all in.
- All-in on worship, games, devotional times, and meeting new people.
- Understand that we as leaders grant lots of trust to you.
Stay in groups of three, and we will pretty much leave you be. Try to wander around alone, or as a couple, and you will bring about trouble.
- Everyone will bathe, everyone will eat and sleep, and everyone will try something new at some point.
- Students will call home at least once or more during the week.

What we need from parents:

- Any and all medicines need to have written out with directions and doses. Please only send the needed amount for the week of camp. Fill out the requested nurse form. Please place all medicines in their original bottles and the form in a gallon size Ziplock baggie. All campers' medications must be turned into Rachael or a chaperone at check in on Wednesday morning before we leave. Once we arrive at camp all medications will be taken to the nurse for distribution.
- If you haven't made your final camp payments, please do ASAP. Cash, check, or online payment is accepted.
- Prayer - please spend this next weeks and the week of camp lifting up all our campers, and the volunteers and staff going with them. Also, be praying for all of the camp speakers and all the other churches.
- If you can, we would love for your camper to attend Sunday service here on May 31st, because at the close of the service we will have the campers come forward and the church will pray for all of those going to camp.

- Be on time Wednesday morning, so that we can leave on time. We will begin loading at 8:45AM in front of the Youth House.

- Please know if any camper refuses to follow rules, causes a disturbance, or creates problems that warrant their being sent home, a parent or guardian will be required to pick them up.

**** If you have any questions or concerns please let us know so that we can address them and be as best prepared as possible.***

“they say the happiest place on earth is Disneyland, they are wrong it is camp” “Camp is also a lot cheaper than Disneyland too.”



SO WHAT IS THERE FOR MY KID TO DO AT CAMP ?

First of all, church camp is always focused around strong Biblical teaching and learning, worship, and fellowship. Rest assured, your student will be learning and growing spiritually during their week at camp. As far as fun goes, see the list below, and I'm sure there are more opportunities I missed.

Activities available at Lake Lavon:

Yard games including Pickleball

Airsoft guns

Zip line

High ropes course

Pontoon boat

Banana boats

Fake lake - filtered lake water

2 story water slide

The Blob at the fake lake

Swimming - 3 different areas, pool, fake lake, lake

Coffee Shop

Concessions stand

Common area/cool zone

Ping pong

Videogame area (maybe)

Bazooka ball

Go karts (bigger track this year)

Archery range

Billards

Mini soccer

3 gaga ball stations

Basketball

Volleyball

Kick ball

Whiffle ball

Baseball/softball (bring your own gloves and gear)

Fishing

Meeting new people and creating lasting friendships

9 square, and other rec activities, we will bring with us.

Additionally, each day rec rotation will give your student a different activity. Some may be physical, some may be more intellect based, or artistic. The camp tries to have something for everyone. Rec is broken down by grades, 6-8, 9-10. 11-12.



A letter from the Camp Nurse

This is Danielle Simpson, one of the nurses for youth camp. Can I first say how excited and blessed we are that you are coming with us this summer. have a couple of requests/needs that I need from you when you guys bring your wonderful campers!

1. Please make sure that your campers know the medications they are taking. This is important for them to become responsible and knowledgeable about their own health and will help us nurses to be able to provide the best care for them at camp.
2. Please make sure your child knows what they are ALLERGIC to. I cannot stress this enough! It is vital that your children are able to start to understand and advocate their own care even at a young age.
3. Please send your campers medications in their original PRESCRIPTION CONTAINER. This is a guideline/hardline for Camp Lake Lavon- in order for your camper to receive his or her medication we need to have it in its original prescription with the correct administration directions.
4. If you would please fill out the attached medication sheet with your camper's information along with the medications they will receive while at camp and place it in a gallon sized baggie.
5. We will have over-the-counter medications that are provided by Camp Lavon. You don't need to send any over-the-counter medications. On the attached Medication sheet below there is list of the over-the-counter medications that will be available. If would please CIRCLE all the ones you would allow your child to have if need arises while at camp, this will prevent us from calling you in the middle of the night for a minor need that we can provide for them.
6. Your campers will have four opportunities to receive scheduled medications- breakfast, lunch, dinner, and before bed. We will have a nurse on campus and on call during the night for emergencies.
7. For the Church Leader: Please send all your medications in a plastic tote. We will use this to keep your campers' medications organized and sorted to allow our administration process to be smooth.

Lastly, thank you for entrusting your campers with us! We are so excited to see your campers this summer! If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask your Student Pastor to reach out to me.

Thanks, Danielle Simpson

SAFETY POLICIES

Lake Lavon Camp is a gated facility, and the safety of our campers, leaders, and staff is our highest priority. **To help maintain a secure environment, all individuals on campus—campers, leaders, sponsors, volunteers, and staff—are required to wear a form of visible identification at all times.** Group leaders will distribute identification for every individual in their group, and identification must be worn for the duration of your stay. **For safety and accountability purposes, no recreation activities are permitted without identification.**

The camp gate will remain closed throughout the week to limit access to authorized guests only. **Leaders will be provided with a secure entry code to use if re-entry is needed during your camp session.** In addition, we partner with the Collin County Sheriff's Office and have Flock security systems installed throughout the camp, allowing for active monitoring.

Together, these measures—controlled access, mandatory identification, law enforcement partnership, and monitored campgrounds—help us create a safe, secure environment where campers can focus on discipleship, growth, and fun. **We appreciate your cooperation and partnership in helping us uphold these safety standards throughout your camp session.**

A NOTE ON OUR VISITOR POLICY

To ensure camper safety, Lake Lavon Camp has a strict NO VISITOR POLICY during summer camps. This policy was implemented due to security concerns and requires that all adult staff, volunteers, and leaders present on camp undergo background checks and Child Protection Training.

Pastoral staff (with a background check on file) may visit, but must:

- Pre-arrange the visit by calling the camp office at least one day in advance.
- Check in with a driver's license at the Welcome Center (camp office) upon arrival.
- Wear a name badge and leave by 10:00 PM.



A NOTE ON LAKE LAVON CAMP'S EAP



Dear Parents,

At Lake Lavon Camp, the safety and well-being of every camper is our highest priority. It is our mission to ensure that camp remains a safe, secure, and well-prepared environment for your child.

As part of that commitment, we have developed and implemented a comprehensive Emergency Action Plan (EAP). This plan outlines the procedures our staff follows in the event of emergencies such as severe weather, medical situations, fire, or other unexpected incidents.

We ask that parents and church leaders review our EAP prior to the beginning of camp this summer. Upon arrival, students will receive a brief overview of our emergency procedures so they understand how to respond should a situation arise.

Thank you for partnering with us to help maintain a safe and prepared camp environment.

To view our full Emergency Action Plan, please scan the QR code below or visit:

lakelavoncamp.com/EAP/



MONKEYFISH CAFE

OPENING SUMMER 2026!

We're excited to introduce MonkeyFish Cafe — our on-site camp café where campers can grab fun snacks, unique drinks, and Lake Lavon merch throughout the week!

Most parents typically send their camper with \$25–\$50 for café purchases during their session.

General Info



SHARK ATTACK



DUCKY



DRAGON SLAYER



LOOPLOO



CUSTOM CAMP SODAS



CAMP MAP



CAMP SCHEDULE (Subject to change)

Wednesday

3:00 - Arrive check in to cabin and set up beds, explore camp etc...

5:00 - Camp welcome in the worship center

6:00 - Dinner in the dining hall

7:00 - group gathering before the worship service for a time of prayer

7:20 - Worship center doors open

7:30 - Worship begins

9:30 - Church devotion time

10:00 - Theme night begins (Western Wednesday)

11:30 - Lights out

Thursday - Saturday

8:00 - Wake up

8:30 - Breakfast

9:15 - Daily quiet time

10:15 - Morning rally in the worship center

11:00 - Morning rec rotation (remember each day is different)

12:00 - Lunch

1:00 - Breakouts

2:00 - 5:00 - FREE TIME ALL CAMP ACTIVITIES ARE OPEN

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SUN - Up @ 8:30 to clean and pack leave at 9:30!



CAMP RULES

FAILURE TO FOLLOW MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL WITHOUT REFUND - AT GUARDIAN'S EXPENSE.

SUPERVISION

- Campers must remain within sight and/or hearing distance of their assigned sponsor at all times.

CONDUCT

- No lewd speech, gestures, or inappropriate public displays of affection.
- Failure to follow camp rules may result in dismissal without refund (at parent/guardian expense).

DRESS CODE

- Dress modestly in keeping with Christian standards.
- No clothing advertising alcohol, tobacco, or inappropriate content.
- Shirts and shoes required outside swim areas and in all indoor facilities.
- Swimwear must be modest and follow camp guidelines.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- No fireworks, firearms, or weapons of any kind.
- No drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or vape devices.
- Illegal substances will be confiscated and authorities notified.
- No water guns, shaving cream (non-shaving use), or similar items unless pre-approved.

HEALTH & MEDICATION

- All illnesses/injuries must be reported to the Camp Nurse.
- Campers must be accompanied by their sponsor to the Health Center.
- All medications must be turned in to Camp Nurse to store and dispense. No medications may be kept in cabins.

WATER SAFETY

- No swimming or wading without camp lifeguards on duty.
- Life jackets required for all lake activities, including swim lake.

CABIN EXPECTATIONS

- All food in dorm MUST remain sealed and in meeting spaces only (never in bunk rooms).
- Remain in cabins after Lights Out.
- Campers must keep bunk area clean.
- Churches are financially responsible for damages.



THIS PAGE MUST BE TURNED IN BEFORE OR ON THE DAY WE LEAVE FOR CAMP

I understand and agree that my child _____

will be attending camp at Lake Lavon Texas. I give full permission to FBC SNYDER to transport my child to and from Lake Lavon Camp. In the event of an emergency, I also give full permission to FBC SNYDER, Lake Lavon staff and its representatives to treat my child as is needed. Should immediate hospital/ emergency care be needed, I understand my child would need to be transported and give permission to do so.

Lastly, understand and agree that if my child is disruptive, breaks the rules or is rude in a manner which causes them to have to leave camp. I will come and pick my child up from Lake Lavon Camp.

By signing you agree to the following terms as stated above

(Parent/ guardian signature)

(date)

As a camper I have read through the camp info packet, I understand my responsibilities and expectations while I attend camp with FBC SNYDER. I understand my expectations while traveling with FBC SNYDER, and that any damaged property will be mine/ parent guardians finical responsibility to cover. I pledge to do my best, dress accordingly, pay attention, and follow my instructors/ teachers requests. I pledge to not be a distraction, and do my best not to cause division, or disunity in our group or any other churches. I pledge to be where I am supposed to be, and when I am supposed to be there. I understand failure to cooperate can result in possible dismissal from camp.

(Student / camper signature)

(date)

