



@ John Brown University

Siloam Springs, Arkansas—June 22-26, 2026

DogwoodHills.org/GENERATE

Parents Letter March 2026

Camp will be here before you know it, so here are some details for you to think about now and into April.

REGISTRATION: General Registration is due now. You can (1) complete it online if it cooperates, (2) print out the online PDF form and complete it, (3) or pick up a physical copy at the church and complete. Sorry about the difficulties some of you have had with the online form not submitting. See the link above for registration.

DEPOSITS: At least \$50 is due right now to secure a spot. See the link above to make a deposit.

2nd PAYMENTS: The \$50 deposit is just the first step. A 2nd payment of at least \$75 is due by Sunday, April 12, 2026. See the link above to make your 2nd payment.

REFUNDS: Dogwood Hills Baptist Church paid \$104 per person to secure spaces for camp, and this church deposit was non-refundable. Because of this, your first \$104 paid to the church is non-refundable unless someone takes your spot and pays. June 1, 2026, is the last day to cancel and get a refund for any money paid above the first \$104.

WAITING LIST: I have 35 spots reserved for camp which are all taken, so I've started a waiting list. You can get on the waiting list by registering and paying the \$50 deposit. You'll still need to pay the 2nd Payment (see above) to stay on schedule. All of this money is completely refundable unless you get moved from the waiting list to the main camp list. At that point, you'll follow the REFUNDS section above. By June 2, I should know whether we have an opening or whether GENERATE can add any spots for our group.

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AUCTION/FISH FRY: On Sunday, May 17, 2026, after the morning worship service, we'll have a fish fry and auction at the church. We'll spend the Sunday Morning Bible Study hour to prep for the lunch and auction, so be here no later than 9:30 a.m. to begin working. If you have any valuable items which you think will auction, bring them to me or Ray Larson at the church. Understand that this is not a yard sale or rummage sale. We will primarily auction off new goods and services. However, there may be a classic something or another which you think would auction well, so bring it for us to consider. By the way, new and used guns are always good. If you will visit some businesses around Palestine or in surrounding towns to solicit donations, we would appreciate your legwork. We have donation letters at the church. Students who would like a piece of the pie of earnings from the auction and fish fry will need to work the auction and fish fry. Parents, you can help as well by picking up donations and volunteering during the fish fry and/or auction.

FINAL BALANCES: After the fundraiser, I will divvy up some of the funds to supplement the accounts of students who participated. I look at student AND parental involvement when splitting up the money.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Youth camp is not cheap, and the money has to come from somewhere. We will do partial scholarships as much as we can. You can talk to Lance about any available scholarships. We plan to take 35 people to camp, so we need parents to do their part to help their teen/preteen get to camp. Doing your part could be encouraging your child to be creative in making money for themselves which I've seen happening this year.

MULTI-KID DISCOUNTS: Paying for camp can be hard for parents, and having multiple kids going to camp can make it even harder. That's why I enjoy giving a little break to families with multiple students attending the same camp. The discount is \$25 per person and will be taken from the final balance. You'll still need to pay the full \$50 deposit and the full \$75 2nd payment.

NOTARIZED GENERATE FORMS: GENERATE Camp by YM360 requires their Waiver & Release form to be notarized with a parent present. You can take care of that yourself, but I plan to have a notary available on a couple Sundays before going to camp. Copies are available at the church, or you can print out the PDF at the link above.

