



Awaken Kids Camp – Camp Springville | June 3–6

Awaken Kids are headed to Camp Springville from June 3rd–6th, and we can't wait!

During these three amazing days, kids will experience powerful worship, engaging messages, and fun characters, puppets, and interactive moments designed just for them. Camp will also be packed with exciting activities around the campgrounds including zip lining, lake time, rock climbing, swimming, sports, games, and so much more! This camp is designed for kids ages 6–12.

Our incredible Awaken Kids team of adult leaders will be attending as well to lead, spend time with the kids, pray for them, and help create an unforgettable camp experience.

Cost: \$200 per child

To register, please complete two steps:

1. Register through the camp portal: alabamakidmin.net
2. Submit payment through THIS registration portal to Awaken Church.

⚠ Important: Both registration and payment must be completed by May 26th.

You may register first without paying immediately, but payment must be submitted through this portal by May 26th.

While registering on alabamakidmin.net, please make sure to carefully follow our REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS — this step is very important.

We are so excited for what God is going to do in the lives of our kids at camp!

Spots are limited, so please register your child ASAP.

DROP OFF at Awaken Church on June 3rd: Estimated departure time: 7:30am.

We will travel together on a charter bus to Camp Springville. We will return on June 6th, estimated arrival time back at Awaken Church is 3pm.

We will have a Kids Camp Parent Meeting on Sunday, May 17th after the 11am service.

*Meeting is required for at least 1 parent/guardian of each child attending kids camp.

Children must also be in attendance for the meeting so that we can go over camp rules, packing list, expectation, and our finalized departure/ camp schedule.

Parent Information Packet

Awaken Kids Camp 2026

ALABAMA KIDS CAMP

Alabama Kids Camp is a non-profit ministry sponsored by the Alabama Ministry Network (AMN) of the Assemblies of God and is overseen by the AMN Christian Education Director, Pastor Vint Norris. Camp facilities are open year-round in Springville, Alabama. With over 120 beautiful acres, campers can enjoy the outdoors while being in a Christian environment. Camp staff is comprised of parents, grandparents, adult volunteers, children's pastors/leaders, senior pastors, etc., who volunteer their time to work as volunteer personnel to facilitate our goal of a 1:7 personnel to child ratio and helps us to keep registration fees to a minimum.

OUR WEEK: Week 4 (June 3-6th)

CAMP FOCUS

To us, camp is a ministry. We are devoted to serving campers in a Christ-like manner and teaching His principles. Our goal is to offer Christ and the good news of the Gospel to campers.

To campers, camp is a life changing experience. If you have attended camp, you know just how rewarding it can be! Campers meet and interact with other kids, and they build new friendships while having fun. Participating in activities, playing various games, and experiencing the energizing and challenging chapel services make for some wonderful childhood memories. The unique social and spiritual experiences of Kids Camp cannot be duplicated anywhere else. Kids Camp staff and personnel are there to encourage your child to make positive decisions for a bright successful future.

DRESS CODE

When packing your camper's clothing and swimwear, please pack clothing that is age and appearance appropriate. No short shorts, no short skirts, no belly shirts, or halter tops, etc. For the lakefront activities, all male campers and volunteers should wear t-shirts and loose-fitting swim trunks. All female campers and volunteers should wear t-shirts over their swimsuits. The swimming pool times are boys only or girls only, and swimsuits alone are fine there. All adults and campers should have a cover up, or t-shirt covering the swimsuit walking to and from the water activities. No clothing with inappropriate images or language, please.

On Cabin Wars Day, the children will get muddy. Please pack clothing for your child that you don't mind getting very dirty. There is no need to purchase new clothing for your child to attend camp. T-shirts and shorts are perfect attire for the camper during the daytime activities. For evening chapel, we suggest jeans or shorts and a t-shirt. This is typically what most campers wear, and this will enable your child to participate in the fun games during chapel. At no time will dress clothes be required. And remember, kids lose stuff at camp. There is no way to prevent it. Be careful what you let them bring.

WHAT TO BRING

Tennis Shoes and socks Flip flops (optional) Swimsuit, beach towel, sunscreen Sleep wear Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.) Twin size sheets or sleeping bag Twin size blanket Towels Umbrella (optional) Flashlight (optional) Bible (they are often lost, so please no keepsake Bibles please) Medications if applicable Rain Jacket (optional) Jeans, shorts, shirts, summer casual dress, underclothes

MEALS

Campers receive three balanced meals a day. We don't force campers to eat these meals, so it will be up to them to eat properly. Please instruct your child to eat meals first, and then eat snacks purchased in the Rec Hall.

EXTRA SPENDING MONEY

After you've paid the registration fees, nothing else is required. However, there are a few extras that can be purchased while at camp:

- Concessions: Concessions usually cost \$.50 - \$2.50 each. By the end of an exhausting day, a fruit slushy, candy bar, popcorn, etc. is the perfect treat. We highly recommend you send along concession money.
- Art & Crafts: Arts and Crafts can be purchased for a nominal cost from \$.50-\$2.00 each.
- T-Shirts: Camp T-shirts can be purchased for \$15 each. T-Shirts from previous years can also be purchased for \$5, however sizes & availability are limited.

As mentioned before, these items are not required, but if you would like to send along some extra spending money, we suggest you send anywhere from \$20-\$40 per camper.

Please place your child's money in an envelope or zipblock bag with your child's name on it,

and total amount. Your child's assigned leader will help them use their money wisely on a

healthy divided level over the course of camp.

MAIL CALL

We encourage you to leave daily "mail" in your camper's luggage or send mail to your camper. But don't wait too late. It is a good idea to send their letters the weekend before the camper leaves. Mail will be distributed in the rec hall. Send your letters to the following address:

Camper's Name/Church Name (Awaken Church)
Kid's Camp 2026 – Camp #4
Springville Camp & Conference Center
3886 Mountain View Road
Odenville, AL 35120

CONTACT INFORMATION

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, you can call the Springville Camp Office at (205) 629-6279, or your church's children's leader or volunteer personnel on their cell phones. Leave a short message and telephone number. Your call will be returned as soon as possible.

Pastor Cora Bates: 251-298-9481

Pastor Branden Bates: 251-979-7614

EARLY PICK-UP

Please DO NOT plan an early pick up. This only disrupts the flow of camp and spoils it for the camper and his/her friends. Please reserve the early pick-up option only in emergency cases and/or in circumstances that are unavoidable and beyond a parent's control.

No camper will be allowed to leave the camp premises without an Early Release Form completed and signed by their parent or court appointed guardian. This form may be obtained at the Registration Office. Also, we will require proper identification, such as a Driver's License, of the adult before the child may be taken.

TYPICAL DAILY SCHEDULE

AM	7:00-8:30	Wake-up, getdressed, clean cabin
8-8:45	8:45	Breakfast
8:45	10-11:50	Chapel for kids
10-10:50	11-	Volunteer Personnel Meeting
11:50		Activity Time/Arts & Crafts/Rec Hall/Lake Open
		Girls Pool Swim Time
PM		Boys Pool Swim Time
12-1:00		Lunch
1-4:30		Activity Time/Lake Open
1-2:50		Girls Pool Swim Time
3-4:30		Boys Pool Swim Time
5-5:45		Dinner
6:00		Chapel Service
TBA*		Rec Hall/Concessions/Mail Call
TBA*		Lights Out (Approximately 10:30pm-11:00pm)

*Times are "To Be Announced" depending on the flow of Chapel Services.

CAMP RULES

- Everycamper/volunteer personnel must attend and be on time for chapel
- No one is to leave chapel until they are dismissed
- No rough play
- No throwing rocks
- No standing on rails of the boardwalk, porches, or gazebo
- Every camper MUST wear a life jacket (supplied by camp) to engage in water activities in the lake
- Volunteer personnel supervision is required for a camper to be on or near the lake piers
- Be courteous towards others always
- Do not bother another camper's property
- While dressed in a swimsuit, campers are to be covered with a t-shirt, cover up, or towel if outside the pool area
- Drink plenty of fluids.
- Wear sunscreen every day
- Obey camp staffers and volunteer personnel
- HAVE FUN!

HEAD LICE POLICY

One of the toughest things for us to do is turn a camper away because they fail the Health Check. Our policy states that before a camper is admitted into the camp, they will have to be completely free from all signs of head lice. If infected, the camper will be quarantined until the parents can arrange to pick them up. If your child is going to camp with a group from a church, it is suggested that you begin checking your child 2 weeks in advance several times per week. The children's pastor/leader MUST also perform this check on every child the day they leave for camp.

Here is how you can check for head lice. With sufficient lighting look at the scalp for small, white colored lice eggs which are called nits or small brown bugs which are adult lice. If you see any trace, get treatment immediately. We suggest you take your child to their pediatrician for professional care.

If that's not an option, you can purchase over the counter medications for head lice treatment that does a pretty good job. Simply go to your local pharmacy and ask the pharmacist to suggest a medication for the removal and treatment of head lice. Usually, they have two to three different kinds in stock. Purchase what they recommend. Perform the wash and rinse treatments per the medication's directions and then inspect again. Do not assume that one treatment will kill all the head lice. You need to repeat this treatment as many times as required so that it is completely removed. This process could take up to three days so don't wait until the last minute to perform this check. Check your child periodically beginning 2 weeks prior to camp and then check again right before boarding transportation to camp.

Doing this inspection and treatment spares your child the embarrassment of being sent home for head lice. It also protects the other campers from being infected, which would spoil the camp experience for them as well.

MEDICATION POLICY

If your child will be taking any form of Medication during camp, please fill out the Camper Medication Form available on the website, adcag.org, or obtain from your Children's Pastor/Leader. Attach it with your child's medication. Give all the medication to his/her volunteer personnel before leaving for camp. The volunteer personnel will then forward this form and medication to the Camp Nurse who will be responsible for administering the medication to the camper while at camp. All medication must be in its original container and expired medication will not be administered. Please instruct your child that it is their responsibility to go to the Nurse's Station daily to receive medicines. Children will not be able to self-medicate. **NOTE: Epi-Pens should always stay close to the camper.**

All policies, guidelines rules, and schedules are subject to change without notice by SCCC or by the Camp Director or his representatives for the good of the KIDS CAMP and those working or attending.

KIDS CAMP is a ministry extension of the Alabama Ministry Network of the Assemblies of God under the direction of Pastor Vint Norris, who serves as AMN Christian Education Director. If you have any questions, feel free to call the AMN Office. We would welcome any suggestions or concerns you may have in relation to KIDS CAMP. You can reach the Christian Education Director while in Montgomery by calling 334-279-7172 Ext. 201.