

YOUTH CAMP 2025 PARENT INFORMATION

Registration/Check-In Instructions

Arrive Monday JULY 14, <u>11:30am-Noon</u>. Departing shortly after NOON. Students should EAT LUNCH before arriving.

- 1. Students/Parents should check in at the Registration Desk in the Perry St Lot
- 2. THEN put their luggage on the Bus designated for their Grade/Gender (Will be marked with a poster).
- 3. We will be back by 12:30 on Friday Afternoon July 18th.

>ALL PAYMENTS & FORMS ARE DUE NOW We are not taking up money/forms the morning of camp departure.

- 1 To pay the \$315 fee, visit https://montgomeryfbc.wufoo.com/forms/2024-youth-camp-payments/
- 2 The FBC Medical Release Form MUST BE NOTARIZED and turned in to the church (cannot be digital): https://montgomeryfbc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/2025-Youth-Camp-Medical-Release-Form.pdf
- 3 Click Here To Fill Out the Shocco Online Waiver: (LEADERS & CAMPERS NEED THIS) https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/e/42gRT8yLzzXGJZi9tzvCvn/

CELL PHONE POLICY

>This year we are once again upholding a NO CELL PHONE Policy for Students at Youth Camp.

-This includes APPLE WATCHES with Internet/Wifi as well as iPads and other internet connected devices.

>This was the highlight for MANY of the students last year. They all bought in and we want that same atmosphere again.

>Leaders & Camp Staff will have phones with them at all times for both Emergency Contacts as well as taking photos.

>We will have a camp photographer taking & posting pictures along with our Adult Leaders doing the same.

>We will provide wake up calls in the mornings and encourage students to bring watches (&alarm clocks if necessary).

>If you feel your child needs an exception (medical or family needs, laptop for College Course), reach out to Russell.

>We will post regularly on the FBMSM Facebook/Insta & also allow students to call home any time on leader phones.

WHAT TO PACK

Bible & Pen
Plenty of Play clothes. Possibly 2 sets of play clothes Tues, Wed, & Thurs.
Tennis shoes (Tennis Shoes are required for most recreation activities)
Clean clothes for worship each night (4 nights)
Sleep clothes
A Couple Bathing Suits (1 Piece) + Sunscreen
2 Towels: Swim Towel + Bath Towel
Plastic Trash Bag to Put Wet Clothes In
Toiletries
WATER BOTTLE WITH THEIR NAME ON IT
Any Medicine
NO BEDDING IS NEEDED (Sheets, Blanket, Pillow Provided by Shocco).
Optional: Cash For Shocco Camp Store (snacks, etc), Snacks For Room,

OPTIONAL (But Encouraged) DRESS UP NIGHT

"RETIREE RAVE" for MONDAY NIGHT Fellowship. Students are encouraged to dress as a Senior Citizen (in a respectful and appropriate manner), as many have done in Elementary School on their 100th Day of School or other similar activities in years gone by. Ideas include sweaters, suspenders, newsboy caps, suit coats, robes, ties, pearl necklaces, wigs, canes, etc.

CAMP'S GOT TALENT

Tuesday Night is always our Camp's Got Talent Fellowship. We'd love for students to come to camp prepared to do something talented, funny, amazing, etc individually or with a group. Prizes are awarded to the top performers.

STAY CONNECTED

We will have a DAILY PHOTO LINK at <u>FBMSM.COM</u> where photos will be shared each day along with the recap videos. Multiple leaders will be taking photos at camp so that students can be sure to have those memories to Save/Post/Share/Etc when they return home.

DRESS CODE:

Overall, we represent Jesus & our church. The last thing we want to do is misrepresent who we are as Christ followers. So if it is questionable, just say no.

This year we will likely have another group from the Shocco Kids Camp staying in our two dorms (possibly of opposite gender), so students MUST be fully dressed outside of their rooms.

Guys: Must keep their shirts on at all times outside of the room, except at swimming activities.

No clothing with profanity

No clothing with references to alchohol/tobacco or logos that mimic those brands.

Guy Counselors will discreetly ask our guys to change if in violation of these things.

Girls: It would be helpful for parents to look thru clothing being packed to help make sure of the following.

- > Avoid Overly Short Skirts & Shorts
 - -Such as Gold Hinge Pleated Skirts, Other Skirts/Shorts that have no length & reveal too much
 - -Cutoff Denim Shorts that are too short
 - -Other churches' dress policies list an actual length, but for now I'll just go with what's above.
- > Avoid Tank Tops that...
 - -Show Mid-drift
 - -Have Spaghetti Straps
 - -Have Cutouts (side, front, back)
 - -Don't cover the chest properly.
 - -Are Too Tight
 - -Don't Have Two Straps
- > One-Piece Swimsuits Only, or dark T shirt over anything else.
- > Shorts/skirts should be visible even with oversized shirts.

RULES TO DISCUSS WITH YOUR CAMPER:

- **-No Cell Phones/Devices for Students.** These should be left at home. Every leader will have a phone and we will provide parents with those numbers. This could be one of the greatest blessings you give your student....the opportunity to disconnect from social media, drama, distractions, the world, music and movies.
- -No Girls in Guys Rooms/Dorms and vice versa.
- **-Be On Time** (Be where you need to be when you need to be)
- -Go to bed when it's time to go to bed.
- -NO PRANKS WHATSOEVER. Respect Others.
- -No leaving rooms after lights out. This is grounds for going home.
- -No profanity. No fighting. No alcohol, tobacco, knives, or firearms. Violators WILL be sent home.
- -On any transport vehicle, students must be seated for safety. Students cannot drive any of the counselor golf carts.
- -Students/Families will be responsible for anything they break.

PARENTS OF YOUTH BOYS, TALK WITH THEM ABOUT THE FOLLOWING:

- >Guys need to stay out of rooms they aren't invited into.
 - >If there is any kind of "room raiding", "room raging", etc where guys enter into another room and make a mess, break anything, or enter in large numbers those involved WON'T COME BACK TO CAMP or DNOW.
- >Guys are not to do any kind of pranks on other rooms.
- >Guys need to keep their language pure even when leaders aren't around.
 - -This includes profanity, but also includes "guy talk", inappropriate jokes, etc.
- >Guys need to avoid making intentional messes.
 - -It often looks like guys intentionally open food and just throw it everywhere.

PARENTS OF SENIORS, TALK WITH THEM ABOUT THE FOLLOWING

We will have a special Senior Time late Thursday night, but after that <u>Seniors MUST go back to their</u> <u>separate dorms and to their rooms when I tell them to.</u> They aren't allowed to go anywhere else or start any other Senior "Traditions".

^{***}Our female counselors will discreetly ask girls to change whose clothing isn't appropriate for camp.



SCHEDULE

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11:30 CHECKIN - Perry Street Lot

12:15 Depart FBC

2:15 Arrive @ Shocco

2:15 Welcome + Team Time (Worship Center)

3:45 Pep Rally

4:15 Team Competition

4:45 Check Into Rooms

5:45 Dinner

6:30 Worship

8:00 Team Bible Study

9:00 Fellowship :: Worship Center

RETIREE RAVE

11:00 In Rooms

12 AM Light Out

TUESDAY

8:00 Breakfast (til 8:40)

8:45 Quiet Time at Worship Center

9:00 Morning Breath

9:45 Depart For Rec Fields

10:00 Recreation on Rec Fields

Rotation 1 10:10-10:30 Rotation 2 10:40-11:00 Rotation 3 11:10-11:30

11:45 Lunch ('til 12:30)

1:45 Meet for Afternoon Rec (Circle Field)

2:00 Afternoon Rec (Paintball, Slide/Pool, Aqua Park)

3:00 Free Time (Scripture Memory)

5:45 Dinner

6:30 Worship

8:00 Team Bible Study

8:45 Break

9:00 Fellowship: Camp's Got Talent

11:00 In Rooms

12 AM Light Out

WEDNESDAY

8:00 Breakfast (til 8:40)

8:45 Quiet Time at Worship Center

9:00 Morning Breath

9:45 Depart For Rec Fields

10:00 Recreation on Rec Fields

Rotation 1 10:10-10:30 Rotation 2 10:40-11:00 Rotation 3 11:10-11:30

11:45 Lunch ('til 12:30)

1:45 Meet for Afternoon Rec (Circle Field)

2:00 Afternoon Rec ((Paintball, Slide/Pool, Aqua Park)

3:00 Free Time (Scripture Memory)

4:00 Skills Challenge (Worship Center)

5:45 Dinner

6:30 Worship

8:00 Team Bible Study

9:00 Fellowship (Worship Center)

11:00 In Rooms

12 AM Light Out

THURSDAY

8:00 Breakfast (til 8:40)

8:45 Quiet Time at Worship Center

9:00 Morning Breath

10:00 OLYMPIAD - Rec Field

11:45 Lunch ('til 12:30)

1:45 Meet for Afternoon Rec (Circle Field)

2:00 Afternoon Rec (Paintball, Slide/Pool, Aqua Park)

3:00 Free Time (Scripture Memory)

5:45 Dinner

6:30 Group Picture In Circle (Wear Camp Shirt)

7:00 Worship

9:00 Team Bible Study

10:00 Fellowship at Pool (Til 11:45)

12:00 In Rooms. Pack Up, Clean Up.

12:30 Lights out

FRIDAY

8:00 Breakfast til 8:45

8:45 FINAL CLEANUP/PACKUP

-Don't load luggage until counselor approves room.

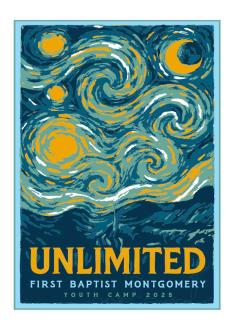
9:00 LOAD LUGGAGE ON BUS

9:30 Closing Celebration (Worship Center)

10:00 Get On Buses

10:15 Depart Shocco

12:15 Arrive at FBC



CAMP THEME: "UNLIMITED"

This week we will think "Outside The Box" as we look at our Unlimited God who empowers us with His Unlimited strength and calls our "Yes" to be Unlimited.

CAMP LEADERSHIP



SPEAKER: Eli Byrd is an Assistant Professor of Christian Ministry at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Eli played Quarterback for Charleston Southern University in College! He got his seminary degree at Southeastern Seminary, then served as Associate Pastor at FBC Douglasville, GA. He is also a frequent preacher at student camps and events. He enjoys traveling, cruising, playing sports with his kids, trying food around NOLA, and exploring new places. He and his wife, Julie, have four children.



BAND: Solomon Hall Band

Everybody knows Solomon! FBMSM alum, former intern, married Mary Ann Pittman, and now leads worship at Auburn Community Church. Solomon and his band led us in worship at DNOW2025, and we're excited to welcome them back with us for Youth Camp 2025!

Youth Camp 2025 Counselors							
Men	Cell	Women	Cell				
Beau Daniel	3346573859	Anna Wilson	3342213620				
Brad Brand	6622956114	Allison Grant	3343929452				
Brian Castleberry	3342070661	Andrea McGregor	3343929452				
Brian Robinson	3347991149	Annabel Baker	3344512705				
Elean Fajardo	6013291826	Brittany Keller	3342949461				
Eli Griggs	3343039488	Brittney Gardner	3342334707				
Grayson Hall	3346048597	Caroline Hardin	3343019543				
Harrison Johnson	3344253970	Elizabeth Vaughn	3346693693				
Josh Kreitz	3345468114	Erin White	3343032108				
Junior Potts	3342208522	Kristi Weeks	3343153240				
Kenneth White	3343999920	Lily Windham	3343999798				
Preston Caine	2053701317	Madison Gillis	3342021903				
Russell McCrory	3344409266	Mallory Houlditch	3343225938				
Tommy McGregor	3347997846	Sara Denney	3345901717				
Will Hardin	3343000570	Taylor Potts	3343209785				
Wynston Redden	3343997252						