



CAMP WEEK

PARENT HANDBOOK



PARENT MEETING INFORMATION

All parent meetings will take place on **Sunday, July 12** directly following the second service. Lunch is included. **See your** home campus meeting locations below:

Arden Campus	12:30PM	Room 1
Brevard Campus	12:30PM	Room 1
East Asheville Campus	12:30PM	Room 1
Franklin Campus	12:30PM	Room 1
Hendersonville Campus	12:30PM	Student Center
Waynesville Campus	12:30PM	Student Center
West Asheville Campus	12:30PM	Room 1

Please **make it a priority to be present**. Critical information will be given to you and our students.

Prior to the meeting, please **ensure that your balance has been paid in full**. You can check your balance [HERE](#).

If your student will be bringing a phone to camp, please **download the Brick App** on your students device before the meeting. A step-by-step installation guide can be found [HERE](#).

If your student will need medication while at camp, we will collect that on Sunday at the meeting. Please bring it in the original bottle and include only the amount needed for the duration of camp. Medications will be collected and packaged by a nurse. Checking in medications on Sunday will help ensure a smooth and efficient check-in process on Monday morning.



OVERVIEW

We are expectant for what God is going to do as nearly 750 students and volunteers from across all Biltmore campuses head to Crossroads Summer Camp at Anderson University in Anderson, SC. This week is intentionally designed to help students build an **unshakable foundation**—standing firm on Christ even when the world around them wavers.

Each day will be filled with powerful worship led by the Biltmore Worship Team, engaging teaching, and intentional small group time where students can process truth, ask questions, and take meaningful steps in their faith. Our heart is that every student would not only encounter the Lord in a personal way, but also build lasting, Christ-centered community.

We are praying that this week would anchor students deeply in Jesus. That they would walk away with a faith that is not easily shaken, rooted firmly in Him as their foundation.

“Therefore, everyone who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.” — Matthew 7:24

Prayer prompts for the week:

- **Pray for an Unshakable Faith:** Ask that your student would build their life on Jesus as their firm foundation. (*Matthew 7:24-25*)
- **Pray for Open Hearts:** That students would be receptive to God's Word and respond in obedience. (*James 1:22*)
- **Pray for Deepened Relationships:** That small groups would be places of belonging, honesty, and spiritual growth. (*Hebrews 10:24-25*)
- **Pray for Safety and Protection:** Over travel, activities, and the overall week. (*Psalms 121:7-8*)
- **Pray for Leaders:** That God would give them wisdom, energy, and discernment as they lead and care for students. (*James 1:5*)
- **Pray for Life Change:** That this would not just be a great week—but a defining moment where students take bold steps in following Jesus. (*2 Corinthians 5:17*)

Please **join us in praying expectantly for all that God will do.** We believe this week has the potential to impact eternity as students learn what it truly means to stand firm in Him.



Theme

Unshakable — Standing Firm Even When the World Wavers

Life can feel unpredictable. Friendships change, pressure builds, circumstances shift, and sometimes everything around us feels unstable. It's easy to feel shaken. But what if your life could stand strong no matter what comes your way?

At Camp Week, we're diving into what it means to be unshakable.

In Matthew 7:24–25, Jesus tells a story about two builders. One builds his house on the rock, and the other builds on sand. When the storms come—and they will come—the house built on the rock stands firm. The difference isn't the storm; it's the foundation. Jesus makes it clear: the one who hears His words and puts them into practice is building on something solid.

Being unshakable doesn't mean life is easy—it means your foundation is strong.

Hebrews 12:28 reminds us that as followers of Jesus, we are part of a kingdom that cannot be shaken. While everything else in the world may change or fail, God's kingdom is secure, steady, and eternal. Because of that, we can live with confidence, gratitude, and a deep sense of purpose.

We'll explore what it looks like to build our lives on Jesus—to trust Him, follow Him, and stand firm in Him. When our identity, decisions, and faith are rooted in Christ, we don't have to be controlled by fear, pressure, or uncertainty.

No matter what storms come, we can stand firm—because our foundation is unshakable.

Main Session Speakers:

Clayton King: Monday +
Wednesday

Pastor Bruck Frank: Tuesday

Tyler Littrell: Thursday

You can **watch each Main Session live on the Biltmore Church Facebook Page each night beginning at 7PM.*

SPEAKERS

CLAYTON KING

TYLER LITRELL

PASTOR BRUCE FRANK

Legacy Hills

CAMP WEEK

The graphic features three speaker portraits on a blue background. Clayton King is on the left, Pastor Bruce Frank is in the center, and Tyler Littrell is on the right. The Legacy Hills logo is visible behind Tyler Littrell's portrait. The 'CAMP WEEK' logo is in the bottom right corner.

Theme Nights:

Students can bring themed clothing to dress up each night of camp! While participation is completely optional, we highly encourage students to join in on the fun.

- **Monday:** Tacky Tourist
- **Tuesday:** Christmas in July
- **Wednesday:** Country vs. Country Club
- **Thursday:** Squad Colors

Squad Colors:

Each campus has a squad color. Students can rep their squad color all week at camp, especially during rec time!

If your student brings body paint, colored hairspray, glitter, or similar items, they must apply and use them outside of the dorms and fully wash them off before re-entering the building. This helps us keep camp facilities clean and respectful for everyone.



EMERGENCY CONTACT

In the case of a family emergency, we ask that you call our Next Gen Number:

828-651-6201. This line will be monitored at all times throughout Camp Week. *Emergencies can include any incident regarding health, family crisis or immediate pick-up.*

STUDENT TEAM CONTACTS

Arden Campus	Bradley Jennings	Student Director	828-651-6296
Arden Campus	Savannah Owen	Student Associate	828-651-6291
Brevard Campus	Dustin Mehaffey	Student Director	828-651-6266
East Asheville Campus	Daniel Sipes	Student Director	828-651-6294
Franklin Campus	Drew Jones	Student Director	828-651-6237
Hendersonville Campus	Silas Snead	Student Director	828-651-6243
Waynesville Campus	Skyler Smith	Student Director	828-651-6259
West Asheville Campus	Ryan Howe	Student Director	828-651-6289
Central Staff	Gini Taylor	Next Gen Director	828-651-6230

STAY UPDATED

Stay connected and **follow @biltmorestudents on Instagram** to stay up to date with everything happening at camp! We share daily recaps, worship moments, speaker highlights, and more throughout camp.

Crossroads Summer Camp has partnered with **Bunk1** to provide a platform to view photos and send letters to campers. You can find out more [HERE](#).

Access Code:CR2026

Password: CRSC6

TRANSPORTATION

We will be traveling to camp on **chartered buses**. Buses will be split between guys and girls to the best of our ability. All buses are pre-assigned by group/friends requested. We will have adult leaders spread throughout each bus. Take your morning meds before you depart. We will serve pizza for lunch on Monday. You will have breakfast before loading the bus on Friday. We will have another option available for those students who are gluten free. All of our buses will be nut free so please keep this in mind when packing bus snacks.



MEDICAL EMERGENCIES AND MEDICATION

We are taking a team of nurses who will care for the needs of your students while at camp. There is a hospital nearby in Anderson to deal with any major injuries that might take place, and our medical team will help coordinate the care of your student and the necessary communication with you. If you have specific concerns about your student's medical needs please contact Gini Taylor at gtaylor@biltmorechurch.com.

Students must drop off their medications at the Parent Meeting on July 12. If you miss the meeting, we will ask that you arrive early for check in on Monday. ALL medicine must be in its original prescription bottle with the student's name on it. If you have medication that needs to be refrigerated, please wait until Monday to bring it. We will have coolers to store it for safe travel.

Please don't bring any over-the-counter medicine as our medical team will have anything your student might need.

Students will come to the nurses station at the appropriate times during the day to receive medications. If they forget (which we know they will), our staff will track down the student to take them to the nurses station.

ROOMING & ACCOMMODATIONS

Students will stay in dorm-style housing at Anderson University. **Guys and girls are housed in completely separate dorms, and students are grouped by campus.** We also separate middle school and high school students by floor to help create age-appropriate environments.

Each dorm room typically houses two students. **While we do our best to honor roommate requests, there are times when adjustments need to be made.** Please know that every room assignment is made thoughtfully and prayerfully, with the goal of helping each student have a great experience and build meaningful connections throughout the week.

Adult leaders will be present in each dorm, staying on the same hallways as students to provide supervision and support. **Leaders will not share rooms or restrooms with students, but will be nearby and available at all times.**

We ask that students respect their dorm space and belongings during their stay. **Any damages to rooms or property will be the responsibility of the student's family.**

For safety and structure, dorms will be off-limits during free time. Trained dorm monitors will be present at all times, and if a student needs access to their room, a dorm monitor will assist and ensure proper supervision.

At night, once students are in their rooms, they will remain there for the evening. Our team conducts nightly room checks to ensure every student is safe and accounted for.



LEADERS AND CONNECT GROUPS

Connect Groups are one of the most meaningful and impactful parts of the camp experience. These groups are campus- and gender-specific, typically made up of 10–12 students with dedicated adult leaders.

During Connect Group time, students process and discuss what was taught during the morning sessions, ask questions, and build deeper relationships with one another. It's a space designed for connection, growth, and honest conversation.

SAFETY

Every leader is carefully selected and has completed a thorough screening process, including a ministry application, background check and reference checks. In addition, all leaders receive intentional training from our student pastors and central team to ensure they are well-equipped to lead and care for students throughout the week. Each Connect Group leader is also supported by a staff lead, providing another layer of oversight and care.

We are deeply committed to creating a safe and positive environment where every student can thrive. Our policies and procedures have been thoughtfully developed with student safety as a top priority.

In addition to our leaders, **we bring a dedicated safety team made up of trained staff members who are present throughout the week**. They actively monitor the campus and student activity at all times to ensure a secure and well-supervised environment.

Our goal is for every student to feel known, safe, and encouraged. Connect Groups play a huge role in making that happen!



CAMP GUIDELINES AND EXPECTATIONS

Our goal is to create a safe, fun, and distraction-free environment where every student can fully engage in what God has for them during the week. By attending camp, students agree to follow these guidelines. If a student chooses not to comply, Biltmore Church reserves the right to send them home at any point (parents will be responsible for coming to Anderson):

- Students and leaders must remain on campus at all times unless given permission by camp staff.
If a parent needs to pick up a student, they must sign them out through the camp office.
- The following items are not permitted:
weapons of any kind (including guns and knives), fireworks, matches, lighters, hair clippers, or similar items.
- To help students stay present and engaged:
 - Cell phones must remain connected to the Brick App
 - iPads, iPods, gaming devices, and similar electronics are not allowed
- The use or possession of tobacco, vaping devices, alcohol, or drugs is strictly prohibited for both students and leaders.
- Students may not ride in or on any vehicle without staff permission.
- Dorm guidelines:
 - Guys are not permitted in girls' rooms, and girls are not permitted in guys' rooms
 - Students may not be in dorms without leader supervision
 - Dorms are off-limits outside of designated times
- To maintain a respectful and positive environment:
 - Pranks are not allowed, including bringing items intended for pranks (e.g., shaving cream, toilet paper)
 - Public displays of affection are not permitted
 - Any form of harmful behavior—including bullying, harassment, or disrespect toward another student, leader, or staff member—will not be tolerated
- Students should move around campus in groups of at least three.
- After lights out, students are expected to remain in their rooms for the night unless given permission by a leader.

These guidelines are in place to help every student have a safe, meaningful, and distraction-free camp experience.



DRESS CODE

We follow the dress code established by our camp partner, Crossroads Summer Camp. We ask that students and families review these guidelines before packing.

General Guidelines

- Clothing should be modest, appropriate, and not overly tight or revealing
- Clothing or hats may not display offensive language, slogans, or graphics
- Shoes and shirts must be worn in all campus buildings and public spaces

Shorts, Pants, & Bottoms

- Shorts should be an appropriate length (fingertip length or longer)
- No sagging pants or shorts
- No writing across the back of shorts or pants
- Skirts and dresses must be no shorter than approximately 3 inches above the knee

Tops

- No crop tops or clothing that exposes the stomach, back, or undergarments
- Tank top straps must be at least two finger-widths wide (no spaghetti straps)
- Clothing should fully cover the chest and midsection

Swimwear

- Girls: One-piece swimsuits or a dark-colored cover-up are required
- Guys: Athletic shorts are not considered swimwear
- All students must wear appropriate cover-ups to and from the pool

Additional Expectations

- Clothing should reflect respect for others and the overall camp environment
- Leaders and staff will help reinforce these guidelines throughout the week

Dress Code Accountability

If a student's clothing does not meet the dress code expectations, leaders and staff will address the situation privately and respectfully. Students may be asked to change into different clothing before participating in activities. We encourage families to pack extra options to help avoid any issues during the week.

Repeated disregard for the dress code or unwillingness to comply may result in:

- Temporary removal from an activity until appropriate clothing is worn
- Parent/guardian communication
- Additional disciplinary action if necessary

Our goal is not to embarrass students, but to help create a respectful, distraction-free environment where everyone can fully engage in the camp experience.



PACKING LIST

Please label belongings when possible, and avoid bringing valuable or irreplaceable items.

Clothing

- T-shirts, shorts, and comfortable outfits
- Athletic wear for recreation and games
- Sweatshirt or light jacket for cooler evenings
- Sleepwear
- Undergarments and socks
- Closed-toe shoes (required for many activities)
- Flip flops or sandals (for showers/free time)
- Swimsuit (must follow dress code)
- One outfit for evening sessions

Toiletries

- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Body wash/soap
- Deodorant
- Towel(s) and washcloth
- Hairbrush/comb
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray

Bedding

- Twin XL sheets (or sleeping bag)
- Pillow and pillowcase
- Blanket

Camp Essentials

- Bible
- Notebook/journal
- Pen or pencil
- Refillable water bottle
- Backpack or drawstring bag

Optional Items

- Hat and/or sunglasses
- **Spending money** for snacks or merch at the camp store **During free time and in the evening, students will have the option to purchase food, shaved ice, coffee, and other snacks. They will also have the ability to buy merch from the camp store.*



TECHNOLOGY POLICY

This policy is designed to create a **focused, distraction-limited environment** while still allowing appropriate access to communication when needed

Our Goal

To help students:

- Engage fully in worship, teaching, and group conversations
- Build meaningful, in-person relationships
- Have access to essential communication without digital distractions

Should My Student Bring a Phone?

The decision to bring a phone is left to each parent/guardian.

We **strongly encourage students not to bring a phone**, allowing them to fully unplug and engage in the camp experience.

If your student does not bring a phone:

- They will always have access to contact you through staff or leaders
- Parents will be provided with a contact number for a staff member at any time

If Your Student Brings a Phone

All students who bring a phone will be required to use the **Brick App**.

This allows:

- Continued access to calls and text messaging
- Limited access to apps and internet usage
- A more focused and appropriate digital environment

What the Brick App Does

- Restricts social media, gaming, browsers, and streaming platforms
- Maintains communication tools (calls, text, location services if enabled)
- Supports a distraction-limited and safety-conscious environment



BRIK SET UP

Before Arriving at Camp

- Download the ****Brick app**
- Complete setup ([instructions here](#))

At Check-In

- Students will activate “Brick Mode” before boarding the bus
- Phones will enter a limited-access mode for the duration of camp

At Pick-Up

- Students will deactivate restrictions (“unbrick”) as they return to campus
- Phones will return to normal use

When Phones Are Not Allowed

Phones should be put away and not used during:

- Main Sessions (worship and teaching)
- Connect Group time
- Family Time
- Leader Directed Activities (games, meetings, etc.)
- Lights out

When Phones Are Allowed

Phones may be used during:

- Free time
- Scheduled downtime
- Evening hangout time (as permitted by leaders)

Nighttime Guidelines

To support rest and reduce distractions:

- Phones should not be used after lights out
- If a student is using their phone after lights out, a leader will ask to store the phone until the next morning. If the issue persists, the phone will be held for the remainder of camp.

Respect & Safety Expectations

Students are expected to:

- Use phones appropriately and respectfully
- Refrain from sharing or accessing inappropriate content
- Not take photos or videos of others without permission
- Avoid any form of bullying or harmful communication

If a student needs to contact a parent, leaders are always available to assist.

If the Policy Is Not Followed

We will address all situations with both grace and consistency:

If a student is using their phone in a way that distracts themselves or others:

- **Step 1:** Verbal reminder and phone is put away
- **Step 2:** Phone is held by a leader for a period of time
- **Step 3:** Phone is held for the remainder of camp and a parent/guardian is contacted

If a student is using Apps that should be “bricked” according to the policy:

- The phone will be held by staff for the remainder of the week

If a student engages in any of the following behaviors, they will be dismissed from camp immediately, and a parent/guardian will be required to pick them up from Anderson University:

- Sharing or accessing inappropriate content
- Any form of bullying or harmful communication

All devices that are collected will be stored securely. Students will always have access to contact their parent/guardian through a leader or staff member if needed. **Biltmore Church is not responsible for any lost or stolen devices.*

Additional Guidelines

Students should not bring:

- Gaming systems
- Tablets
- Laptops
- Any additional personal technology (outside of a phone or smartwatch)

Talk with your student ahead of camp about these expectations so we can partner together to create a focused and impactful experience.



CHECK-IN INSTRUCTIONS

All campuses (except Franklin) will check-in at the [Arden Campus](#).

This year, we will implement **staggered check-in times** to help reduce congestion at check-in stations and coordinate staggered bus departures so buses arrive at Anderson in smaller increments rather than all at once

Check-In at Arden Campus at the following times:

- Arden Students: 10:30AM
- Franklin Students: 10:30AM (*at Franklin Campus*)
- Brevard Students: 10:45AM
- Hendersonville Students: 10:45AM
- East Asheville Students: 11:00AM
- West Asheville Students: 11:00AM
- Waynesville Students: 11:15AM

Anyone who was unable to check-in medication on July 12 will be asked to arrive by 10:00AM, regardless of your assigned check-in time.

On Sunday, July 19, you will receive a text message and/or email containing a QR code for check-in. This message will also include your student's assigned bus. (*If you do not, you have an unpaid balance and will need to visit the Help Desk*).

When you arrive, please park in the main parking lot. We will have signs and volunteers available to help direct you.

After parking, please help your student locate their assigned bus and load their luggage. Be sure they keep any items they may need during the bus ride with them. If your student has prescription medication, please bring it with you to the medication check-in station.

Once luggage has been loaded, you and your student will head to the lobby for check-in. There, you will present the QR code and receive a sticker and lanyard for your student. The sticker will include important information such as their bus number, room assignment, and group. The lanyard will contain the camp schedule for the week.

After check-in is complete, students will head toward the Worship Center, where families will say their goodbyes.

If your student is checking in prescription medication, you will need to stop by the medication station. All prescription medications must be checked in prior to departure.

If your student will be bringing a phone to camp, you must also stop by the Brick Station located at the entrance of the Worship Center. This step is required in order for students to bring their phone.

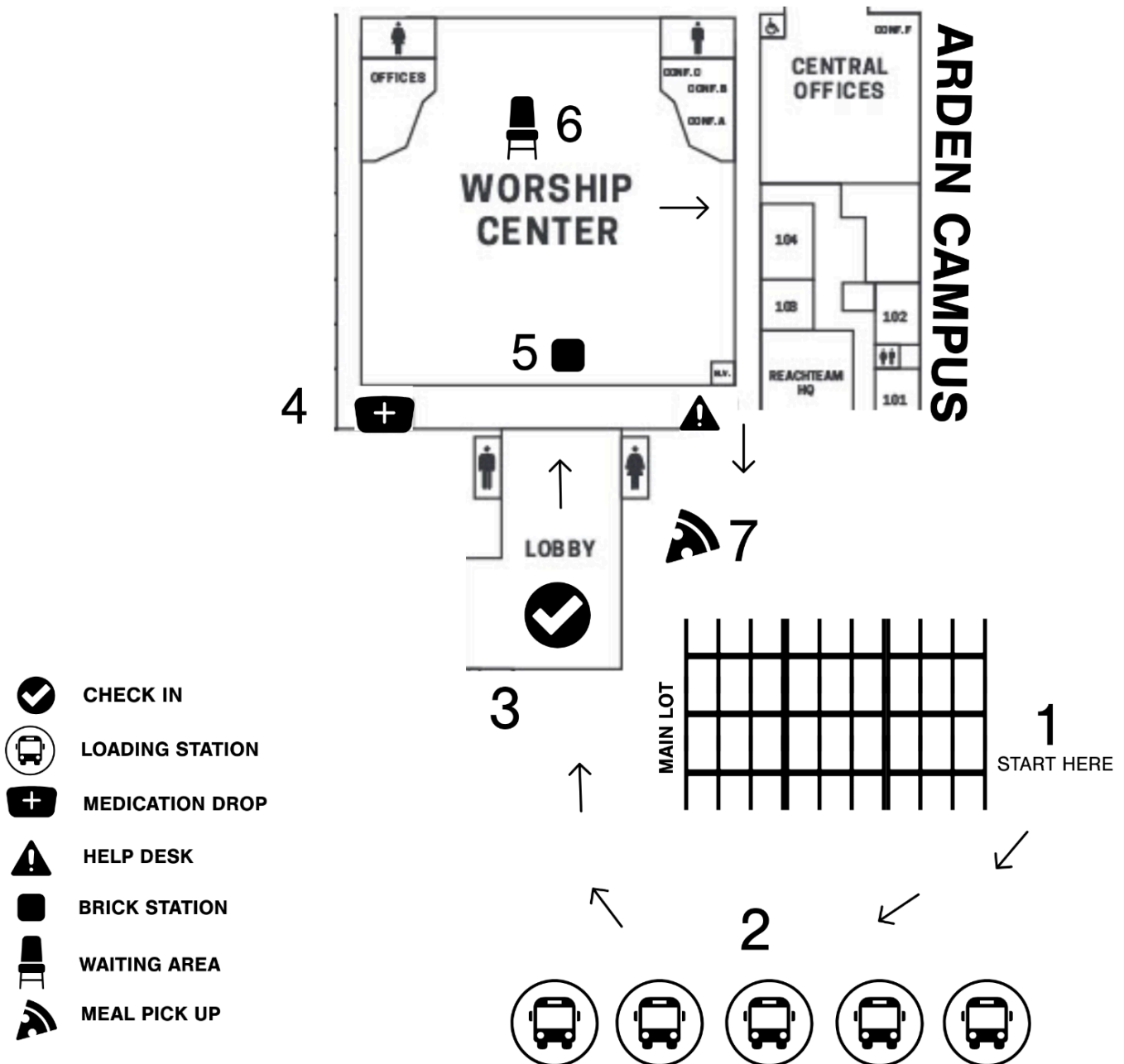
Once fully checked in, students will find the section labeled with their assigned bus and check in with their leader. Students will remain there until everyone assigned to their bus has arrived. Once all students are present, groups will load the buses together and head to camp. As they board, students will also grab pizza to enjoy during the ride.



CHECK IN

STEPS TO CHECK IN

1. Park in the main lot
2. Load your luggage on your assigned bus (keep anything you may need on the ride to Anderson and any unchecked medication)
3. Check-in through the main lobby (print stickers, get lanyards)
4. Drop medication (if needed)
5. Brick your phone (if you are bringing one)
6. Enter the Worship Center and check in with your leader
7. Get pizza on your way to load the bus



CROSSROADS SUMMER CAMP

TUESDAY SCHEDULE



- 7:15AM Breakfast Shifts Begin
- 8:15AM Leader Devo
- 9:15AM Morning Session
- New Believers Workshop upon dismissal
- 11:00AM Early Quad
- 11:15AM Lunch Shifts Begin
- 1:00-4:30PM Afternoon Activities
- 5:00PM Dinner Shifts Begin
- 7:00PM Evening Session
- Family Time upon dismissal
- 9:30PM Late Night Activities
- 10:30PM Dorm Time

MEAL SHIFTS

SHIFT 1
7:15-7:45am
11:15-11:45am
5:00-5:30pm
SHIFT 2
7:45-8:15am
11:45am-12:15pm
5:30-6:00pm
SHIFT 3
8:15-8:45am
12:15-12:45pm
6:00-6:30pm

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE



- 7:15AM Breakfast Shifts Begin
- 8:15AM Leader Devo
- 9:15AM Morning Session
- 9:45AM Breakout Dismissal
- 11:00AM Early Quad
- 11:15AM Lunch Shifts Begin
- 1:00-4:30PM Afternoon Activities
- 5:00PM Dinner Shifts Begin
- 7:00PM Evening Session
- Family Time upon dismissal
- 9:30PM Late Night Activities
- 10:30PM Dorm Time

BREAKOUTS

To find more info about your breakout location, topic, and teacher, refer to slides in Henderson or your Youth Leader Handout. All locations are highlighted on the Main Campus map in your camp book!

*Week 6 will not have Breakouts.

THURSDAY SCHEDULE



- 7:15AM Breakfast Shifts Begin
- 8:15AM Leader Devo
- 9:15AM Morning Session
- Call to Ministry Workshop upon dismissal
- 11:00AM Early Quad
- 11:15AM Lunch Shifts Begin
- 1:00-4:30PM Afternoon Activities
- 5:00PM Dinner Shifts Begin
- 7:00PM Evening Session
- Family Time upon dismissal
- 10:30PM Dorm Time

Lights Out will be communicated by your Dorm Staff

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

SEE MAP FOR LOCATIONS

**SIGN UP REQUIRED

(Visit the Activity Table outside of the caf. Sign-up during your breakout or dinner shifts.)

🎵 ONLY NEED TO ATTEND ONE DAY OF PRACTICE

EVERYDAY

- 1:00PM- Crossroads Challenge Course Scavenger Hunts
- 4:30PM Quad Games Pool Studio Free Play
- Quiz Bowl** Visual Art Competition

TUESDAY

- 1:00PM Tournament Rules
- Dodgeball & Soccer Tournaments**
- 1:00 & 3:00PM Epic
- 1:00-4:30PM Jam Lounge
- 1:30PM Dance**
- Worship Ensemble** 🎵
- 1:30-3:30PM Slip n Slide Kickball
- 3:00PM Improv**

WEDNESDAY

- 1:00PM Tournament Rules
- Basketball & Volleyball Tournaments**
- 1:00 & 3:00PM Epic
- 1:00PM Crossroads Got Talent**
- 1:30-3:30PM Slip n Slide Kickball

THURSDAY

- 1:00PM Cornhole Tournament**
- Epic
- 1:00-4:30PM Jam Lounge
- 1:30PM Dance**
- Worship Ensemble** 🎵
- 3:00PM Improv**
- 2:00-4:00PM Color War

Shift 1	2:00-2:30PM
Shift 2	2:45-3:15PM
Shift 3	3:30-4:00PM

All of week 6 will be Shift 3!

Week 6: Check morning announcements & slides for schedule changes

ACTIVITY LOCATIONS

SEE CAMP BOOK FOR ACTIVITY MAP

ATHLETIC CAMPUS

EPIC FIELD & NEARBY WOODS

- Epic
- Crossroads Challenge Course
- Color War
- Scavenger Hunt

FREE PLAY FIELD

- Soccer Free Play
- Cornhole Tourney
- Wiffle Ball
- Flag Football
- Slip n Slide Kickball
- Ultimate Frisbee

POOL AREA

- Pool
- Volleyball Free Play
- Volleyball Tourney

AC GYM

- Free Play
- Basketball Tourney
- Dodgeball Tourney

SOCCER TURF FIELD

- Soccer Tourney

MAIN CAMPUS

RAINEY FINE ARTS CENTER

- Jam Lounge
- Crossroads Got Talent
- Worship Ensemble

WATKINS HALL

- Studio
 - Craft of the Day
 - Visual Art Competition

QUAD

- Gaga
- 9 Square in the Air
- Cornhole
- Spike Ball
- Kan Jam
- Bucket Golf
- Chalk Art
- Pickleball
- Scavenger Hunt
- Indoor Activities
 - Dance
 - Improv

VANDIVER HALL

- Quiz Bowl