SUMMER CAMPS
HELPING 3RD THROUGH 6TH GRADERS
ESTABLISH A BIBLICAL FOUNDATION FOR THEIR FAITH.

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2017
THE BIBLE IS OUR FILTER FOR CAMP.

Since God’s Word is both relevant and instructive for the challenges 3rd through 6th graders face today, it informs everything we do. Student Life For Kids wants to support your year-round ministry with a week away from distractions where your kids can focus on Jesus and strengthen their spiritual foundation.

Keeping the emotional, physical, social and spiritual development of your kids in mind helps us plan and prepare events that are:

★ grounded in scripture
★ age-appropriate
★ a safe learning environment
★ fun & full of energy
★ thought-provoking
★ non-denominational

LOGAN MEEK EVENT DIRECTOR
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Logan's years as an elementary school teacher convinced him of the need for kids to be transformed by the Gospel. Feel free to contact him with any questions or prayer requests.

VISIT STUDENTLIFEFORKIDS.COM FOR UP-TO-DATE LOCATIONS, DATES AND LEADERS.
## WE PROVIDE

**AGE-APPROPRIATE COMMUNICATORS**
**SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY MATERIALS**
**MORNING & EVENING WORSHIP WITH SL4K BAND**
**CHILDREN’S MINISTERS HAVE FREEDOM**
**LIVE DRAMA WITH ALL THINGS TO ALL PEOPLE®**
**FOOD & LODGING**
**T-SHIRT & CAMP MAGAZINE**
**PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS**
**LOGAN’S HELP FROM "REGISTER" TO LEADING YOUR EVENT**

## SCHEDULE

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Every kid is hard-wired to treasure “stuff” instead of their loving God (1 John 2:15-17). Since our “treasure” consumes our thoughts, time and energy, Student Life For Kids will proclaim that God’s many physical blessings are only temporary treasure that cannot be stored in heaven (Matthew 6:19-21). We will challenge kids to hold Jesus Christ as their most precious treasure (Mark 10:21) because He has everything they need for life (Colossians 2:2-4). We will also encourage treasuring the Bible because it is the very wisdom of God that points to His Son (Psalm 119:11). We pray they will return home telling family and friends about their greatest treasure – Jesus.

**YOUR KIDS WILL SPEND EACH DAY DIVING INTO GOD’S WORD**

Day 1 - God’s Word is treasure. (Psalm 119:11)
Day 2 - God’s Word tells us the greatest treasure is Jesus. (Mark 10:21)
Day 3 - People who treasure Jesus above everything else will talk about Him. (Matthew 6:19-21)
STUART CHAPMAN

Stuart is a champion for kids, desiring to see them grow into fully devoted followers of Christ that passionately seek to change the world. He believes his job is to be an engaging communicator through storytelling in order to help kids learn about the Bible.

While at Texas A&M University, Stuart worked as a squad leader for Student Life For Kids. After college, he joined Student Life as a Camp Director where he locked arms with hundreds of Children’s Ministers and interacted with thousands of camp kids. He currently serves as the Director of Children’s Ministry at Cibolo Creek Community Church. Stuart struck gold when he married fellow adventurer, Devanee. They are raising four future Texas A&M Aggies, Asa, Abe, Archer and Arlie.

LAKEVIEW RETREAT CENTER JUNE 8-11 • AUSTIN COLLEGE JULY 9-12

CHRIS KINSLEY

Chris is a storyteller at heart with a background in theater and theology. He served on staff with Student Life for almost 10 years (during Student Life For Kids’ first days) before joining The Church at Brook Hills in Birmingham, AL as Communications Director. Chris graduated from Mississippi College and then acquired a M.Div. from Beeson Divinity School. He currently makes his home in Birmingham, AL with his lovely, patient, kind, understanding and beautiful wife, Liza, and their two children, Story and Haven.

SHOCCO SPRINGS CONFERENCE CENTER MAY 28-31, JUNE 21-24

CHAD POE

Chad has been speaking biblical truth into kids’ lives for years through storytelling, media and visual experience. Chad believes in the importance of relationship and seeks to get to know people when he is away from the stage. Ultimately, Chad hopes to see kids moved into a deeper relationship with Christ. In turn, those kids will impact their community and world. Chad and his wife Hope have four children, Shepherd, Charlie, Alder and Magnolia Bea.

LAKEVIEW RETREAT CENTER JULY 18-21

COREY ELLIOTT

Corey is the Kids Camp guru, with more than five years of Kids Camp experience. Corey’s heart for kids to “get” the Gospel is evident in all he does. His favorite part of Camp is playing out on the recreation field, seeing how God can use a cup of water splashed in a kid’s face to break down barriers in their life. Corey currently serves as Student Ministry Associate at Double Oak Community Church in Birmingham, AL.

GEORGIA BAPTIST CONFERENCE CENTER JULY 24-27
RYAN COATNEY

Ryan Coatney ("Coat") is the pastor of CHURCH in Nashville, TN. Coat’s passion is to understand and implement the Gospel while helping others to do the same. Before planting CHURCH in 2012, Coat was in children’s and student ministry, both speaking at events all over the southeast and serving on staff at local churches in Kentucky, Texas and Tennessee. He loves Kentucky basketball, bacon, classic country music, his wife, Emily and his son, Farmer.

SOUTHWEST BAPTIST UNIVERSITY JULY 5-8

GABE NORRIS

Gabe developed his energetic, passionate and fun way of communicating with kids while serving on staff at Crosspoint, Student Life For Kids and Centri-Kid. Gabe co-founded Connect Ministries, a non-profit ministry connecting churches with their communities through day camps and sports camps for kids. He currently serves there as the vice-president. Gabe and his wife Allyson reside in Watkinsville, GA with their 3 daughters, Neely, Ansley and Audrey.

SHOCCO SPRINGS CONFERENCE CENTER JULY 14-17

BRONSON STEWART

Bronson is the Next Generations Pastor at Englewood Baptist Church in Jackson, TN. He has a love for people and desires to see God move in the hearts of children and families through relationships, missions and evangelist opportunities. Bronson and his wife, Leah, are native Texans who love sports and being outdoors. They have two daughters, Braysen and Hunsley.

SHOCCO SPRINGS CONFERENCE CENTER JULY 18-21

BRIAN BENKENDORFER

Brian Benkendorfer serves as Kids Director at The Austin Stone Community Church, main campus. After working on Student Life staff as a Camp Director, Brian earned a masters at Dallas Theological Seminary. He is passionate about Gospel-centered teaching and believes in the local church as the hope of the world. He also views family ministries as playing an integral role in leading and developing the next generation of church leaders. He and his wife Lisa, a former Student Life Event Coordinator, have four children Ellie, Reagan, Callum and Samuel.

LAKEVIEW RETREAT CENTER JUNE 5-8 • TRINITY PINES CONFERENCE CENTER JUNE 13-16

MARK LAMB

Mark, born and raised in Gallatin, TN, graduated from Tennessee Tech University. He has more than a decade of summer camp experience, serving as Bible Study Leader, Camp Pastor and Director at Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Fuge and WinShape Camps. Mark currently leads the Camp Experience team for WinShape Camps for Communities. An avid reader and writer for several organizations, he and his wife Courtney serve with Athens Church in Athens, GA, where they proudly parent their child Elijah Henry Lamb.

CAMP KULAQUA JULY 31 - AUGUST 3
WHAT IS STUDENT LIFE FOR KIDS LIKE?
We design our Christian summer camps for 3rd-6th graders. Worship services and Family Groups make up the two most important parts of a day at Camp. Worship services include drama by All Things To All People®, worship music from the SL4K Band and sound biblical teaching from age-appropriate communicators. Family Groups are made up of 9-12 kids, one or two Student Leaders and one or two Adult Family Group Leaders. Kids spend much of their organized Camp time with their Family Group.

WHY IS STUDENT LIFE FOR KIDS STRUCTURED THE WAY IT IS?
We strongly believe in the 52-week ministry of the local church, so we design our one week Christian summer camps to support a Children's Ministers’ 51 weeks of incredible work.

WHAT ABOUT 2ND GRADERS, YOUNGER CHILDREN OR PRESCHOOLERS?
Second graders are up to you. If they’re normally a part of your group, they’re welcome at Camp. Just be aware that they’ll be classified as 3rd graders. There is no programming or childcare available for younger children or preschoolers. However, since many Children’s Ministers would like to bring their families to Camp, we will do our best to accommodate these situations for Children's Ministers only. Accommodations vary, so give us a call.

WHAT WILL ADULT LEADERS DO AT CAMP?
Many adult leaders will be asked to serve as Family Group Leaders. Bible Study materials will be available online. Family Group Leaders serve as motivators and encouragers during Recreation, lead Bible Study for their Family Groups and facilitate the activities during Family Group Investigate. A Family Group Leadership Meeting each morning will prepare adults for that day’s activities.

WHY DO YOU ASK MY LEADERS TO TEACH THE BIBLE STUDIES?
It goes back to the philosophy of supporting the local church. Getting adults involved in what happens at Camp allows friendships, accountability and connection to get on the bus with the kids as they travel home. We also believe that small groups work best when they are actually small (9-12 kids). This size facilitates good discussion and allows kids to feel comfortable.

WILL MY KIDS BE IN A FAMILY GROUP WITH KIDS FROM OTHER CHURCHES?
It’s up to each church. If you prefer for your kids to spend this time with your own church, choose Independent Family Groups and the Children's Minister will assign Family Groups. If your kids would like to spend Family Group time with kids from other groups, we'll put them in Mixed Family Groups. These kids will be in a Family Group with their roommate.

WHAT IS THE ADULT TO STUDENT RATIO?
We request one adult for every seven kids.
WHAT WILL CHILDREN’S MINISTERS DO AT CAMP?
Camp is designed for Children’s Ministers to be free from a lot of responsibility so they can spend time building relationships with their kids. Children’s Ministers will gather together each evening one hour before worship service for a prayer and share time (while the kids are in Family Group Investigate). For this reason, it’s best for Children’s Ministers not to serve as Family Group leaders. This is an extremely important aspect of Student Life For Kids.

WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF STUDENT LIFE FOR KIDS?
Though we have numerous goals, it ultimately comes down to people. Is life change happening in kids, adults and us? In Scripture, every time someone spent time with Jesus, they went away changed. We hope all of us leave this experience changed. Not because of technical effects, entertaining dramas, challenging recreation or even meeting new people; we are changed because we have been with Jesus.

IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS,
PLEASE CALL LOGAN AT (205) 876-2542.
FINANCIAL INFO

STUDENT LIFE FOR KIDS IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A QUALITY EXPERIENCE AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE SO THAT MORE KIDS CAN GO TO CAMP.

PAYMENT OPTIONS
• CHECK: Mail to Student Life For Kids, PO Box 36040, Birmingham, AL 35236.
• CREDIT CARD: Call (800) 718-2267 with your AMEX, Visa, Discover or MasterCard.

IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY 31
• Deadline for $60-per-person deposit required to secure your space at camp.
• Deposits made after this date will confirm reservations at $10 per person more than the published price.
• Groups canceling after this date will NOT be refunded their camp deposit.

APRIL 1
• If numbers are lowered before this date, the deposit can be transferred to your church’s camp balance but will not be refunded.
• If numbers are lowered after this date, all deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable to your camp balance.

12 DAYS BEFORE CAMP
• Final balance, rooming list and group leader agreement is due.
• All final balance money is non-refundable and non-transferable after this date.

SECURING SPACE FOR YOUR GROUP
• Securing reservations is as simple as filling out the online Registration Form.
• After you have registered, we will send you a confirmation letter and promotional packet that will help you get your kids excited about camp.
• Deposits are not required to secure space for your group until January 31.
• Student Life For Kids makes and fulfills commitments to locations and vendors based on your committed number. Please inform us as soon as possible if your plans change.