

# PARENT PACK



*Hey Parents!*

We are ready for a fantastic week TOGETHER as we seek to equip your student to find life in Jesus. Our prayer is that the Lord will use this week away to help your student see how to GLORIFY God in daily life, GROW in love for Jesus and be inspired to GO share Jesus with others. We are here to partner with you and we hope this packet is one way to do that.

We have put together a packet of information not only to help your student pack, but also to keep you informed about what the week looks like. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your student's life in what we are praying will be a truly transformational week.

**FOR THE CAUSE OF CHRIST,**

*Pastor Josh // Student Pastor*

# THEME WEEK OVERVIEW

*shine bright*

**"THE LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS, AND THE DARKNESS HAS NOT OVERCOME IT." - JOHN 1:5**

Have you ever been in a place that's really and truly dark? A place with absolutely zero sources of light? It's a little unsettling, isn't it? We lose context. We become disoriented. And if we're honest, sometimes we get scared. There is another kind of darkness that surrounds us. It's not the absence of light. It's the darkness of a world without good. A world without God.

There is darkness. But there is a light, too. And not just any light. It's a light that is overwhelming, all-consuming, and perfectly pure . . . a light that refuses to be ignored. It's the light of God's goodness. And it breaks through in the most amazing ways. There is a light that drives away darkness. A light that drives out fear. A light that runs off despair. A light that shines for justice. A light that is comforting, and clarifying . . . A light that saves.

## DAY 1 > GOD SPEAKS

**Scripture:** Isaiah 42:5-9

**Big Idea:** To see God as one who reveals His goodness, restores His people, and renews all things.

## DAY 2 > GOD SHINES

**Scripture:** Luke 2:22-35

**Big Idea:** To understand that Jesus came as God's revealing light, to shine the truth of the Gospel in a dark world.

## DAY 3 > GOD SPREADS

**Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 4:1-6

**Big Idea:** To understand that our lives are to be used by God as vessels for spreading the light of the Gospel to the world

## DAY 4 > GOD SENDS

**Scripture:** Ephesians 5:6-14

**Big Idea:** To understand that they are called to obey the command to live as children of light.



# FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions

  
**WEEK**

## WHY GO TO THE BEACH FOR CAMP?

**GREAT QUESTION!** We spent some time in prayer about what the summer camp experience could be for our students. This led to a desire to go somewhere that created space for students to relax, focus on Jesus and build excitement for them. The beach was just the place! As we look forward to Beach Week, we are prayerfully expectant that the Lord will move in mighty ways in the hearts and minds of students this summer.

## WHERE DO I DROP OFF AND PICK UP MY STUDENT?

**Check-In:** June 3rd at 9:00 AM. Meet in the FBC Dandridge Student Room at the circle drive.

**Pick-Up:** June 7th at 4:30 PM. We will leave the camp around 8:30 AM and have budgeted 8 hours for travel time. We will do our best to keep you updated if things change with this time.

## WHERE WILL STUDENTS BE STAYING?

### Garden City Chapel & Retreat

**Camp Address:** 316 Dogwood Drive, N. Murrells Inlet, SC

We have bunk houses assigned to our group. We will have guys in one bunk house and girls in another.

## WHAT HAPPENS IF MY STUDENTS GETS IN TROUBLE?

All students are required to follow FBCD Student Ministry Expectations for the entirety of the week. In most cases, a three strike policy is followed for disciplinary action. Students get three strikes for violating the rules. The first strike is a conversation with an adult leader and student pastor. On the second strike, parents will be notified. On the third strike, parents will be asked to pick up their student from the event location. We're sure this won't be an issue, but we want you to know!

Please Note: The FBCD Student Ministry Expectation and Procedures Form is required to be signed by all **students and parents** for them to participate in Beach Week. You can find a copy of this form at the end of this packet.

# FAQ

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## WHAT DO I DO IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY?

Your student may have their cell phone on them at Beach Week. You can contact them directly or any of the leadership team listed below.

If your student or the leadership team needs to contact you for any reason, we will contact the person(s) indicated as the students' emergency contact.

### Church Emergency Contacts

Josh Ogle, Student Pastor | (865) 315-0915 | [josh@fbcdandridge.org](mailto:josh@fbcdandridge.org)

Church Office | (865) 397-3940 | Monday - Friday from 8:30 AM til 5:30 PM

## WAIT, I STILL HAVE MORE QUESTIONS!

We know how important your student is to you! If you have any questions about the event, please contact Pastor Josh.



# DAILY SCHEDULE

## FIRST

*Day*

- 9:00 AM** Check-In at FBC Dandridge      **6:00 PM** Dinner
- 9:30 AM** Depart for Beach Week      **7:30 PM** Worship
- 4:30 PM** Arrive at Garden City Chapel      **9:00 PM** Life Groups
- 4:45 PM** Unload & Explore Camp      **10:00 PM** Free Time
- 5:30 PM** Camp Overview      **11:00 PM** Lights Outs  
(Camp Quiet Hours Begin)

## OTHER

*Days*

- 6:30 AM** Sunrise Worship (Optional on Wednesday Only)      **1:00 - 4:30 PM** Beach Time/Free Time
- 8:00 AM** Breakfast      **5:00 PM** Shower/Clean Up
- 9:00 AM** Daily Devotion      **5:30 PM** Dinner
- 9:30 AM** Morning Gathering      **7:30 PM** Night Gathering
- 9:45 AM** Life Groups      **8:30 PM** Life Groups
- 10:45 AM** Rec/Games      **9:30 PM** Night Life
- 12:30 PM** Lunch      **11:00 PM** Lights Outs (Camp Quiet Hours Begin)

## LAST

*Day*

- 8:00 AM** Breakfast
- 8:30 AM** Depart for FBC Dandridge
- 4:30 PM** Pick-Up at FBC Dandridge

# PACKING LIST



## WHAT

### to bring

- Bible, notepad and pen
- Toiletries (shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.)
- Summer clothing
- Swim Wear (*Remember: modesty is the best policy. If you wouldn't want to see your parent in it, then you probably shouldn't wear.*)\*
- Shoes: Tennis, Bathing and Beach Shoes
- Favorite snacks or drinks (Recommended)
- Flashlight
- Spending money for meals while traveling and for the camp store.
- Watch and/or alarm clock
- Sunscreen
- Water bottle
- Towels: Shower and Beach

**We will have some gender specific leaders who can be contacted with questions about swim wear.\***

## WHAT

### not to bring

- Alcohol, tobacco, e-cigarettes, illegal drugs, fireworks, water guns, or any kind of weapon
- iPads, iPods, gaming systems or other gaming devices.
- Cell phones are permitted, BUT they are not to be out and in use during worship, bible study or group times.
- Items that may be used for pranks such as water balloons, shaving cream, silly string, etc. Pranks are not allowed on the retreat.

## WHAT

### about meds?

Must be in their original pharmacy container along with written instructions. All in a Ziploc plastic bag with the camper's name printed on it. (PLEASE NOTE: If meds are not in the original container we cannot and will not administer them.)

## WHAT

### about luggage?

- Label ALL luggage and items with a luggage tag (name, address, phone).
- One bag with the majority of items packed for the trip
- Small bag or backpack to have while traveling or to take to the beach.



# THE beach WEEK FORMS

**SCAN** >

*the codes*

## RELEASE FORM

Complete this form so we can best care for your student in the event of emergencies.



## EXPECTATIONS FORM

Complete this form so we can all be on the same page for what is expected at camp. Student AND Parents must complete this.

