



Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center, Leesburg, FL

## 2026 MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP PARENT PACKET

We are excited your student is joining us at camp this summer! We have put together a packet of information not only to help you pack, but also to keep you informed about what the week looks like. Below you will find a packing list, dress code, a breakdown of the Bible Study focuses, and information on how to connect with your student while they are away. 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.

### **CAMP THEME: "CULTIVATE"**

"I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing without me." John 15:5

### **DAILY BIBLE STUDY FOCUSES**

#### **THE SOWER & THE SOILS | OUR HEARTS DETERMINE HOW GOD'S WORD TAKES ROOT IN US; BEING GOOD SOIL IS ESSENTIAL TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH. | MATTHEW 13:1-9, 18-23**

In the Parable of the Sower, Jesus compares God's Word to seeds and our hearts to different soil types. Just as seeds need good soil to grow, God's Word needs a receptive heart to thrive. Today, we'll reflect on the state of our own heart. Our hearts determine how God's Word takes root. God wants to deeply transform us through His Word and Spirit.

#### **GROWING & PRUNING | TO BEAR FRUIT, WE NEED A RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST, WHO GUIDES OUR GROWTH AND PRUNING. | JOHN 15:1-8**

Jesus teaches us that an abundant life comes from staying connected to Him, like branches to a vine. Just like a vine needs pruning to grow strong, God prunes us through life challenges and discipleship to Him. This pruning has a purpose: to draw us closer to Him and help us grow in ways that bear fruit. Today, we'll reflect on how we grow spiritually through God's pruning.



## THE HARVEST IS PLENTY | OUR HEARTS DETERMINE HOW GOD'S WORD TAKES ROOT IN US; BEING GOOD SOIL IS ESSENTIAL TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH. | MATTHEW 9:37-38; GALATIANS 6:9

We are called to be a part of God's harvest. Sharing the good news of Jesus with others is essential to our faith. Just as a harvest requires effort, we must actively participate in God's work, spreading the gospel to the world.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

- Maddie Balsitis, Middle School Director: (813) 528-6380
- Brady Fritz, Middle School Coordinator: (703) 470-5518
- Clint Stone, CAV Volunteer Safety & Medical: (808) 221-4199
- Lake Yale: 39034 County Road 452, Leesburg, FL. 34788 | (352) 483-9800
- Student Life Camp: (800) 718-2267

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR DEPARTURE

- Students can bring a snack and bottled drink for the bus ride. Canned drinks will NOT be allowed.
- Students to check-in out front at Church at Viera at their assigned bus, beginning at 12:30pm, Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - BLUE BUS 1: 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> BOYS
  - PINK BUS 2: 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> GIRLS
- ***\*\*If your student has an outstanding CAV Waiver or Student Life Participant Form, it must be completed before your student is allowed on the bus\*\*.***
- Drop off any prescription medication, if needed, inside the lobby

### LUGGAGE

- 1 large suitcase (Clearly labeled with your student's name)
- \*1 bag to hold twin-xl sheets, pillow, and blanket(s) (Clearly labeled)



*\*subject to change - more information to follow*

## PRESCRIPTIONS

- Prescriptions need to be in a Ziploc bag with student's name and daily dosage clearly marked with a completed Medication Form included
- Students will be responsible for over-the-counter medications. Please contact us if you do not prefer your student self-administering medication.

## RULES

- Be respectful to all adults
- "Lights out" means you are in your rooms and the lights are out. Noise should be kept to a whisper
- No sneaking out
- No pranks
- Do not leave campus
- Cell phones are allowed, however there will be no phones allowed during sessions and worship, small group, and after lights out.

***\*\*Phones will be taken if these parameters are not followed.\*\****

- No PDA (holding hands is acceptable)

X: Conversation with Student      XX: Parent Phone Call      XXX: Student Sent Home

## REC CAMP PACKING LIST

### WHAT TO BRING

- Modest, casual clothing for four nights of Worship
- Modest, comfortable clothing for three days of rec (have one set of clothes you don't mind getting messy in)
- Modest, comfortable clothing for the trip home
- **BLUE spirit wear** for rec! (bandanas, face paint, wigs, tutus, socks, shirts, etc.)
- Pajamas



- Swimsuit and beach towel
- Fishing pole/gear if you would like to fish in the lake (optional)
- Closed toe shoes
- **Bible, pen, notebook**, and a bag to carry them in
- Towels and washcloths
- **Toiletries**
- Pillow, blanket, and twin-size bedding (or sleeping bag) *\*subject to change*
- Spending money for Student Life & Lake Yale Store and tithing for Day 4's session (optional)
- Watch and/or alarm clock
- **Sunscreen**
- **Refillable water bottle**
- Bug spray
- Hand Soap for Bathrooms

### WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Tobacco, drugs, or alcohol
- Fireworks, water balloons, or weapons
- Skateboards, roller skates, or roller blades

### CAMP DRESS CODE

- No tight clothing or clothing that reveals undergarments
- No short shorts or skirts (Stand with your arms by your side. If your fingertips are touching skin, your shorts or skirt should be longer.)
- Shirts should have straps that are at least three fingers wide
- No speedos or midriff-baring bathing suits
- No clothing that promotes alcohol, cigarettes, or any other inappropriate items
- No clothing with questionable sayings, slogans, etc.



## STUDENT LIFE CAMP 2026 SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, JUNE 22

12:30pm CHECK-IN Begins at CAV  
1:00 DEPART  
3:00-3:30 ARRIVE at Lake Yale  
4:30 Orientation  
6:00 Dinner  
7:15 Opening Session  
To Follow Small Group  
11:00 Quiet Hours  
11:30 Lights Out

### TUESDAY - THURSDAY, JUNE 23-25

8:00am Breakfast and Quiet Time  
9:30 Morning Session  
10:45 Small Group  
12:00 Lunch

1:00 Connect Activity  
2:30 Indoor/Outdoor Recreation  
4:00 Free Time  
6:00 Dinner  
7:15 Evening Session  
To Follow Small Group  
11:00 Quiet Hours  
11:30 Lights Out

### FRIDAY, JUNE 26

7:00am Clean Up and Pack Up  
8:00 Breakfast  
9:00 Closing Session  
10:30 DEPART  
12-12:30PM ARRIVE to Church at Viera

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