



## FAMILY SERVE WEEKEND

### Spiritual Outcomes

Our goal for:

#### All Ages

- The gospel of Jesus Christ will be presented with an opportunity for individuals to make a decision to become disciples of Jesus Christ.

#### Family

- Focuses on equipping parents with tools to share their faith and explore the Bible together with their children.

#### Elementary

- Focuses on students understanding God's love for them.
- Discovering Christ's promises.
- Offering opportunities to explore examples of Christian character.

#### Middle High

- Focuses on each student taking ownership of his/her faith by understanding what Christ did and how it will impact his/her life.

#### Senior High

- Focuses on the reality of local and global needs.
- Encourages students to look outside of themselves to have outward expressions of faith.

### Theme & Worship

This year's curriculum is called Beyond Belief and asks the questions What if God was bigger than you ever imagined? Beyond Belief invites our campers to ask the big questions about God and explore how God can be seen in the vastness of creation, the power of community and even in their own hearts.

Each day, campers will explore the big questions of faith:

- What if...We Belong to God?
- What if...God is Bigger?
- What if...Hope is Real?
- What if...There is More than Enough
- What if...We Speak Up?
- What if...We Change the World?
- What if...We Go Beyond?

Learning Time is our moments of worship learning held after meals in the Dining Hall. We use a Large Group worship and teaching time led by a director, followed by discussion and activity application for each family to participate in.

Vespers is our evening worship time and is usually held at Vesper Hill with nature surrounding us. We use a large group setting for worship and teaching time by a director.

### Activities & Recreation

All of the campers enjoy great activities using our challenge by choice philosophy to help them discover not only adventure, but something about themselves.

#### Swimming

The swim area is divided into two sections for experienced and inexperienced swimmers. Experienced swimmers will be determined during swim tests on the first night of camp.

#### Kayaking

All participants are required to wear a lifejacket for kayaking on Lake-of-The-Woods with a partner in a two person kayak.

#### Aqua Glide

Families will be given the opportunity to enjoy our Aqua Glide Bouncer and Activity Track. They can enjoy slides, a water trampoline, climbing blocks, and other obstacles. All participants will be required to wear a life jacket.

#### Tubing

Families ride an inner tube with 1-2 others, pulled behind our pontoon boat. All participants are required to wear a lifejacket for this activity.

#### Boat Ride

Participants are scheduled by family group to enjoy a ride on the pontoon boat.

#### Archery

Participants will learn to hold a bow and shoot an arrow at a set of targets.

#### Twin Eagle Zip Lines

Two participants race down a pair of zip lines over Weade Hill into the treetops.

#### Mammoth Swing

A 40 ft. tall giant swing holds two participants as the rest of the team pulls the pair up into the air. Upon release, participants swing back and forth like a pendulum.

#### Climbing Wall

A 20 ft. high, vertical, indoor climbing wall has three courses on the wall for participants to choose from and can include challenges.

#### Bouldering Wall

A 40 ft. wide, horizontal, indoor bouldering wall where various obstacle activities will be offered to challenge campers through the course.

#### Crafts

A chance for campers to be able to creatively express themselves through art.

#### Nature Center

An opportunity to learn to appreciate and care for nature through exploration.

## What is unique about Family Serve?

During Family Serve Weekend, we want to offer you a unique opportunity to serve others in the our Lakewood family through working and worshiping with your own family. Here, you will find a place to work on replenishing, renewing and reclaiming the needs of your family, while blessing other families.

## Daily Schedule Sample

8:00-8:30	Breakfast
8:40-9:00	Worship & Learning
9:30-11:45	Family Serve Time
12:00-12:40	Lunch
12:45-2:15	Family Serve Time
2:30-5:45	Family Fun Time
6:00-6:45	Dinner
7:00-8:00	Evening Worship

## Cabin Life

### ● Cabins

Two of our cabins sleep 10 people and the other eight cabins sleep 12 people. All cabins are furnished with bunkbeds. Cabins are located in a wooded setting in pairs and in close proximity to the Bath House or the restrooms of Lakewood Lodge.

You can choose a private cabin for just your family or you can choose community cabins that are gender specific and at a discounted price.

Cabin Group names are associated with the following colors during camp:

- Silly Squirrel - Orange
- Rambler Raccoon - Yellow
- Friendly Fox - Red
- Brave Beaver - Blue
- Turbo Turtle - Green

### ● RV spots

We have 5 hook-ups for RVs or campers if your family would like to utilize them.

### ● Tent Camping

If you are desiring to tent camp, we can have your set up right behind Lakewood Lodge so restrooms are nearby.

At Camp Lakewood, we offer family style meals here at Camp Lakewood. This means that your family will gather around the table at every meal with other families. Food is served in large bowls and passed around the table for everyone. This creates a wonderful experience for our families to get to know each other.

## Bring A Friend Or Come With A Church

Camp is a great place to solidify relationships within a family and their faith community. Invite another family to join or come with your church to create maximum impact in helping to find stability and foundation in you and your family's relationship with Christ.