



South Mountain

BAPTIST • CAMP

Day Camp 2025

The mission of South Mountain Baptist Camp is to assist the Church to reach people for Christ and to develop young disciples that will be effective in impacting our culture and carrying the gospel throughout the world.

At SMBC, staff and worship leaders provide strong, loving, Christian leadership in a heart-softening and safe atmosphere. Campers are guided, challenged, and stretched to become who Christ created them to be and to yield to His plan for their lives. Every element of the camp experience is prayerfully chosen so that God's Spirit might be free to move and campers free to respond to His voice. Drawing campers into a relationship with Jesus is our number one priority. We provide the following to reach this mission: Bible-based program, smaller camp size, great service, full program, delicious meals, and affordable cost. Children and youth come as a church group with chaperones from your congregation. Our staff lead the program while your adults participate and build relationships with your campers that last year round!



MYTHBUSTERS
SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP
ISAIAH 40:8

July 8th-10th (Tuesday-Thursday)

\$60/person

Registration Contact: Sara Cromer

cell: 704-677-5400

sara@smbc.camp

office: 828-437-8788

3558 Baptist Camp Rd., Connelly Springs, NC 28612

Make a Reservation:

1: Tentative Reservation	2: Confirm Reservation
October 1st for 2024 attendees or November 1st for new churches.	Within 2 weeks after tentative reservation
Fill out a reservation request online with your church name, the week of camp you're requesting, and the number of campers you expect. We can hold tentative reservations for 2 weeks.	Confirm your reservation by returning your "Summer Camp Reservation Form" and your per person deposit. This deposit is not refundable. One deposit applies to one camper fee (extra deposits cannot be applied to the group's balance).
If you overbook, you will lose those extra deposits. You can add spaces as long as we have availability (please confirm that we have space before promising additional campers they can come). Feel free to call/text/email to check capacity at any time.	

Get Ready:

3: Final Numbers Form (T-Shirt Order)	4: Final Paperwork
Due June 2 nd !	Due 2 weeks before camp!
Your "Final Numbers" form will help us prepare t-shirts and devotion books for your group. Late forms may not get correct shirt sizes.	Submit balance, "Chaperone Approval," "Camp Roster," and "Medical/Release Forms" for campers and chaperones 2 weeks before you arrive.
Turn this in even if it is incomplete. It is better for us to guess a few sizes than all your sizes! You can update this information by call/text/email after submission if needed. It is helpful to collect sizes/grades on your signup form.	Keep a copy of these forms for yourself! Please make sure medical forms are signed. These forms are required to be on campus. Sending them in advance allows time to correct any errors or omissions so that your camp experience is uninterrupted!

Come to Camp:

<p>Day camp starts at 10AM each day. Please arrive approximately 10-15 minutes early on Tuesday to check-in and receive your camp materials (shirts, devotion books, etc.). The day always concludes at the pool, and your group will be dismissed to go home at 2:30PM each day.</p> <p>All of your paperwork should be submitted in advance: you will just need to bring your kids, chaperones, and stuff when you arrive! If you add a camper within 2 weeks of your camp date, (after confirming that we still have availability) be sure to bring their medical/release form and payment.</p> <p>If a camper is unable to ride with your group, please make arrangements to meet their parents at the gate for late drop off and/or early pick up.</p>

Follow Up:

<p>We love that adults from your church come to camp and build relationships with your kids here. Check in with campers, especially those who make spiritual decisions at camp, to encourage them throughout the year.</p>



Our church will attend camp: _____

Drop off: _____ at ____:____

Pick up: _____ at ____:____

PACKING LIST

Bible, notebook, pen/pencil

Swimsuit, Towel for pool

Prescription Medication

– must be in a chaperone’s possession! –

Optional: Sun block, insect repellent, Money for camp store

(Will be open for campers on Thursday during lunch!)

DRESS CODE

Girls’ Dress Code

-Modest, one-piece bathing suits only! (with stomach and sides covered). Tankinis are acceptable only when the top tucks into the bottom and stays there while you are playing. If you do not meet this requirement, you will be asked to wear a dark colored t-shirt over your swimsuit.

-Shirts must have 2 straps, should NOT be low-cut, skin tight, or see-through, and should always cover your stomach (with arms lifted).

-Shorts should be at least mid-thigh and (including pants) should NOT show your underwear- even when bending over. Skirts/dresses should meet the above sleeve requirement and have a hem no more than 4 inches above the knee.

Boys’ Dress Code

-Shirts should be worn at all times except when swimming. Sleeveless shirts should only expose your arms, nothing else.

-Pants/shorts should fit your waist, which means your underwear will not show.

-Please wear swim trunks to the pool.

THINGS TO LEAVE AT HOME

Electronics (ipods, computers, tablets, video games, etc.); Alcohol, tobacco, vapes, or illegal drugs of any kind; Weapons, fireworks, pets; Medication that is not in a chaperone’s possession.

DAILY DAY CAMP SCHEDULE

9:45-10:00 Arrival

10:00 Bible Study

10:45 Recreation

11:30 Lunch

12:15 Missions/Crafts/Game Room

12:45 Worship

1:30 Swimming

2:30 Depart From Pool

WHAT’S INCLUDED IN COST?

The \$60 day camp fee includes lunch each day, a themed t-shirt, and a quiet time devotional book. This also covers all necessary programming and material costs.



Chaperone Information

for Day Camp 2025

THANK YOU for volunteering to serve the Lord by spending time with children and youth from your church at camp!

Your church is required to bring adult chaperones with your group at a ratio of 1 adult per 8 children. All chaperones should have a background check on file with your church and be approved by your pastor on the Chaperone Approval Form.

SMBC staff will facilitate camp activities so that you can participate (or take pictures and cheer your group on) and build relationships with the kids from your church! You are not required to attend Bible Study with your campers, but we ask that you accompany them to provide supervision during other activities.

Supervising your group includes the following:

SAFETY – Campers should stay in groups and on the trails, shoes are also encouraged. Adult supervision is required any time campers are near water, and they should only go to the pool during scheduled time with an adult.

FIRST AID – We have first aid supplies for minor illnesses and injuries. If any of your children are on prescription medication, it is to remain in a chaperone's possession during your stay. Please keep it for them and administer appropriately. Be aware of any medical needs your group may have (asthma, allergies, etc.).

Be sure to ask for a copy of the parent information for the *packing list* and *dress code*. Your group leader also has a copy of our camp guidelines. Please note that *SMBC is a tobacco, alcohol, and vape free site*, and only registered guests should be on the property during programmed camps.

Cell phones are permitted at camp, but service is limited. Wi-fi is available at the houses near the gate for chaperones. Please silence phones during chapel. We have a camp landline available for necessary communication. That phone number is 828-437-8788. **THANK YOU AGAIN! Your time and care makes an impact we will only fully know in eternity.**

We are praying for you as you serve this week and continue to be a part of camper lives throughout the year.

BABY/TODDLER POLICY

Day Camp is designed to reach elementary-aged children. We understand that it is sometimes necessary or helpful for ministry staff and/or other chaperones to be able to bring younger children to camp with them. We are happy to make that accommodation. We do ask that children ages 3 and under be taken out of chapel during the speaker's message to minimize distractions for the other campers.

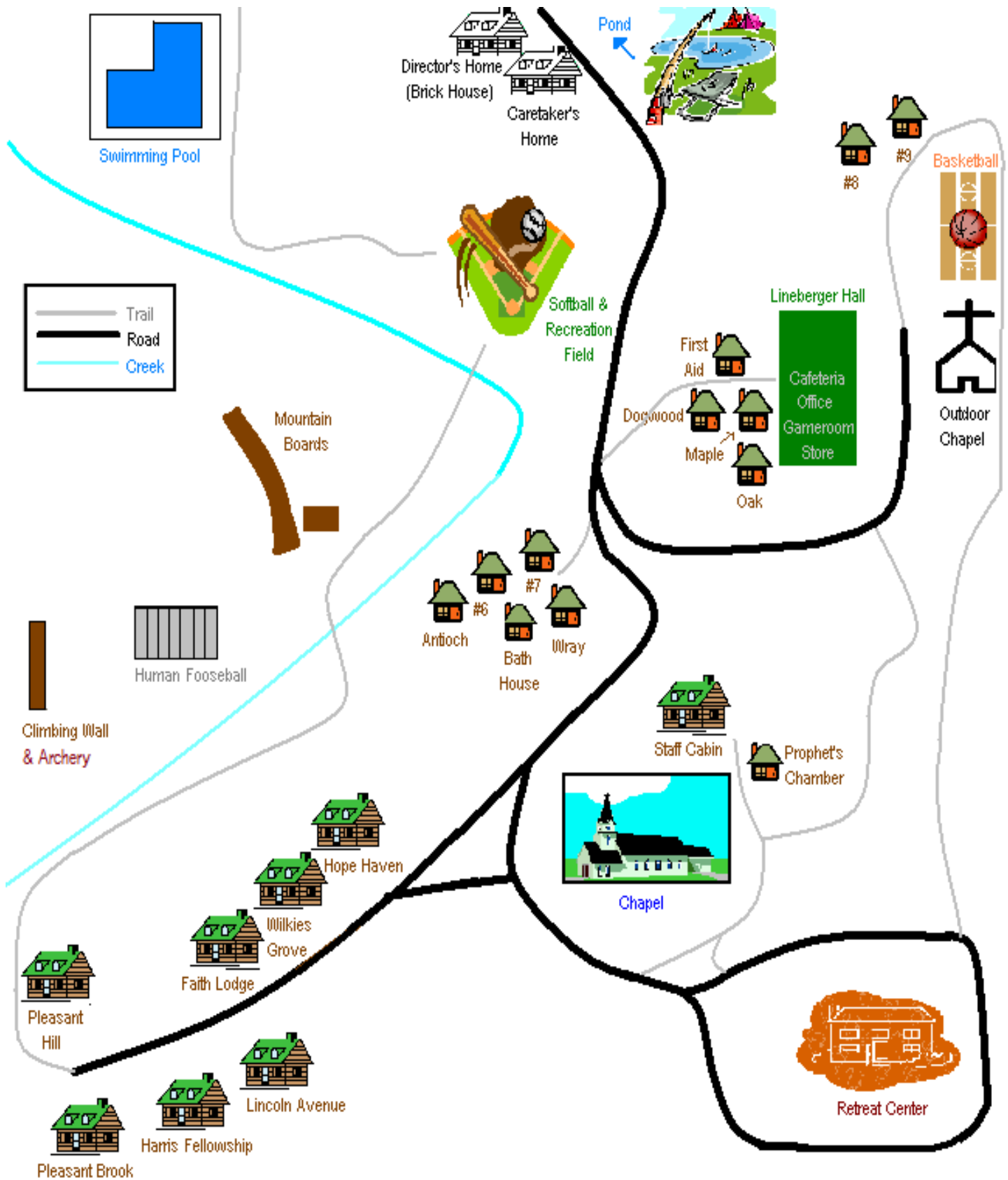
Underage children (Birth to 4-years-old) may attend day camp at the following rate: \$9/child if not eating camp lunch; \$39/child if eating camp lunch.

CAMP GUIDELINES

1. The camp speed limit is 10 MPH. Vehicles should not be driven after parked upon arrival unless given permission by SMBC staff.
2. SMBC is smoke, tobacco, and vape free site.
3. Alcohol and/or illegal drugs are NOT permitted. Any violation of this policy will result in immediate dismissal.
4. Guests are never to ride in the back of open vehicles (trucks, trailers, etc.).
5. Firearms, fireworks, etc. are not permitted.
6. No swimming or wading in the pond.
7. Only full-time staff may enter camp buildings any time to address security, safety, or mechanical concerns.
8. Read and obey signs/rules at activity areas.
9. Chaperone to camper ratio is at least 1 adult for every 6 students. Coed groups require coed chaperones for all overnight camps. (Youth mission camp requires 1 adult per 5 students.)
10. Please park in designated areas. Roads must be kept open at all times for emergency purposes.
11. No radios, CD players, iPods, video games, tablets, computers, etc. in a camper's possession.
12. No guys in girls' rooms/cabins or girls in guys' rooms/cabins.
13. No one is permitted to leave camp without permission of the camp director during summer session.
14. Destruction of others' property will not be tolerated. Proper conduct and respect for others is expected.
15. Clean and modest dress must be worn at all times (see dress code).
16. Cell phones should be set to silent during chapel and activities. Note: Service is limited on the mountain, we have a land line available if needed.
17. There are minimal first aid supplies at camp. Adult chaperones are responsible for prescription drugs and welfare of campers.
18. Shoes must be worn at all times.
19. Campers must have adult supervision when near water.
20. No pets allowed.
21. **NO VISITATION:** For the safety of our campers, our gate will be locked and no unregistered guests will be admitted. Pastors may visit their group during camp if they have completed the pastor visitor form. All adults on the property must have a background check on file with their church and be approved by the pastor. Please make sure your parents and congregation are aware of this policy. **If a child needs to be dropped off late or picked up early, we ask the church to meet them at the gate.**

Camp Map

Note: Not to scale, hilly terrain.





Day Camp Reservation Form

(please return this form with your deposit)

Church Information

Church Name: _____ Phone Number: (_____) _____ - _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Information

Contact Name: _____ Position: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ E-mail: _____

If you would prefer to receive registration materials at home, please list that address here:

_____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Group Information

At least 1 chaperone is required for every 8 campers. An individual cannot be considered a chaperone if they are under 18 years of age.

of male campers: _____ # male of chaperones: _____ # of 0-4-year-olds (\$39 fee due with final balance): _____

of female campers: _____ # female of chaperones: _____

Total number of individuals for your group: _____

Financial Information

Deposit Amounts: \$25/person (for all individuals ages 5 and up)

Deposits are not refundable. One deposit applies to one camper fee. Extra deposits cannot be applied to a group's balance.

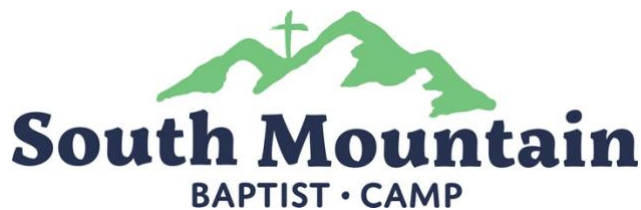
Deposit Enclosed: \$ _____

Deposits may be made by check or money order to: South Mountain Baptist Camp, 3558 Baptist Camp Rd., Connelly Springs, NC 28612

Signing indicates that you have read, understood, and agreed to all policies in the registration packet & on this form.

Authorized Church Representative's Signature

Printed Name



Day Camp

Final Numbers Form

Due June 2, 2025!

(can be returned by mail, text, or e-mail)

Church Information

Church Name: _____ City: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Week of Camp: _____

Final Numbers

At least 1 chaperone is required for every 8 campers. An individual cannot be considered a chaperone if they are under 18 years of age.

of male campers: _____ # male of chaperones: _____
of female campers: _____ # female of chaperones: _____ # of 0-4-year-olds (\$39 or \$9): _____
Total number of individuals for your group: _____

T-shirt Order

One shirt is included per camper fee. Shirts are not included for individuals 0-4 years-old. If you want to order extra shirts, they are \$12 each.

Youth S (6-8): _____ Adult S: _____ Adult XL: _____
Youth M (10-12): _____ Adult M: _____ Adult 2XL: _____
Youth L (14-16): _____ Adult L: _____ Adult 3XL: _____

Unknown: _____ Notes: _____

Age Information

*Please list the number of campers who have **COMPLETED** each grade:*

K/1st: _____ 3rd: _____ 5th: _____ 7th: _____ 9th: _____ 11th: _____ Adult: _____
2nd: _____ 4th: _____ 6th: _____ 8th: _____ 10th: _____ 12th: _____ 0-4YO: _____

Notes: _____

Balances, Chaperone Approval Forms, Roster, and Medical Forms are due 2 weeks before your camp date.

If you have questions or needs, please contact Sara (cell) 704-677-5400 (e-mail) sara@smbc.camp
(mailing address) 3558 Baptist Camp Rd., Connelly Springs, NC 28612 (camp office) 828-437-8788



Chaperone Approval Form

(Due 2 weeks before arrival)
(can be returned by mail, text, or e-mail)

In an effort to keep all of our campers safe in this fallen world, we require all adults on property during a camp session to be background checked. Each church is responsible for checking their own chaperones. There are many ways to do this, and if you already have a system in place that is great.

If you do not have a system in place, we recommend Lifeway Background Checks.

<https://www.lifeway.com/en/shop/services/church-administration/background-checks/products-pricing.html>

This Chaperone Approval Form should be filled out by a pastor at your church or the chairman of the deacons. By signing this form that person indicates that they have seen a background check on each chaperone listed on this page and that they find them qualified to be a chaperone for the children and/or youth of your church for a camp session. We do not need to see individual background check, but we recommend that you keep them on file at your church.

Adults not listed on this form will NOT be allowed to stay on campus with your group. The only visitors admitted during a camp session are pastors of the churches participating that week.

LIST OF CHAPERONES

1. _____
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4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

7. _____
8. _____
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10. _____
11. _____
12. _____

SIGNATURE

Church Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

Position: _____

South Mountain Baptist Camp Medical & Release Form

to be completed by campers AND chaperones *siblings/family can NOT share a form*

CONTACT INFORMATION

Camper Name: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Emergency Contact 1: Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Primary Phone Number: ____-____-____ Alt Phone Number: ____-____-____
Emergency Contact 2: Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Primary Phone Number: ____-____-____ Alt Phone Number: ____-____-____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Health Problems/Activity Restrictions: _____
Allergies (including drug allergies): _____
Dietary Restrictions: _____
Medications (must be in a chaperone's possession): _____
May Acetaminophen (Tylenol), Ibuprofen, Diphenhydramine (Benadryl), Pseudoephedrine (Sudafed), Dextromethorphan (Robitussin), Brompheniramine and Phenylephrine (Dimetapp), Cough Drops, Bismuth Subsalicylate (Pepto Bismol), Dramamine, and/or anti-diarrhea medication be administered to your camper?
Circle: Yes. No. Notes: _____
Date of last tetanus shot: _____ Are vaccinations up to date? Yes. No.
Family Doctor: _____ Phone Number: _____
Insurance Company: _____ Policy Number: _____
Address: _____

RELEASE

It is mandatory that this form be completed, signed, and dated by a legally responsible parent/guardian.

1. I, the undersigned, hereby give permission for the child listed on this form to attend the sponsored camp at South Mountain Baptist Camp (SMBC). I agree to hold harmless SMBC or its agents for any and all claims for injuries, illnesses, causes of action, the rendering of emergency care, or liability related to participating in camp activities. I give permission for this child to participate in all camp activities including swimming, ropes course, and other recreational activities.
2. I further give permission for my child to participate in offsite mission projects and/or activities that require travel to locations not on the premises of SMBC.
3. I, the undersigned, understand that if medical treatment is required, every effort will be made to contact me. In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency and my child requires treatment, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp administration to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for my child, as named on this registration form.
4. I give permission to SMBC and the Christian Camping & Conference Association to photograph and/or video tape my child for current and future promotional use.

Child's Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Relationship: _____

South Mountain Baptist Camp Roster

Church Name: _____ Church Phone Number: _____

Church Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Pastor: _____ Week of Camp: _____

CHAPERONES					
	Name:	M/F		Name:	M/F
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2			7		
3			8		
4			9		
5			10		

CAMPERS						
	Name:	M/F	Grade	Profession of Faith		
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