

Who, Me? Yes, You!

Colossians

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Mat 21-23 The Oaks Retreat
Center
267 Camp Joshua Lane
Greeneville, TN 37743

Please bring your child to
The Oaks Lodge at the top
of the hill on your right as you
enter
The Oaks Retreat Center
Wednesday, May 21 12:00-1:00.
Pick up time is Friday morning
10:30.

Dear Parents,
Welcome to camp **Who, Me? Yes, You!** for kids who have completed grades 4-6. We are heading back to The Oaks Retreat May 21-23 again this summer.

Pastor Ross Turner, Student/Collegiate Pastor from Sullivan Baptist in Kingsport, will join us as our camp pastor. We are very blessed to have him mentor and teach our kids again this year. Kids will come away from camp with a great understanding God is personal and He gives us direct goals for Christian living.

Expenses for The Oaks Retreat have risen so cost for camp this year is \$150.00. This includes meals, lodging, camp devotional, and all activities—swimming, zip-line, recreation center, etc.

Here's what you do to register your child:

Register online at www.toweringoaks.org or fill out the attached Assignment of

Responsibility & T-shirt form and bring to the church office or drop in the mail addressed to me at 1985 Buckingham Road, Greeneville TN 37745.

Read through the camp guidelines and packing list. Be sure to go over this info thoroughly with your child. Call me with any questions.

Payment: Please pay in full or send a \$50 deposit with your registration form. Balance will be due by May 21. Be sure to mark deposit Camp

Please contact me if you need help funding camp. We do not want money to be a reason any child misses out.

Spots will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis so get your registration turned in quick-liked! And, YES, your child may invite friends (as long as they have completed grades 4-6). I LOVE when that happen!

Sign-up deadline is Sunday, May 18. Please contact me anytime with any questions. Get ready ... your child is going to kick off summer break in the best kind of way, make great friends, and what happens when we take God and His word personally.

Shelley Pierce
Director of Children's Ministries
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In order for the children to receive the most out of this camp experience, these rules and guidelines must be observed. Although we do not anticipate any problems, these guidelines will help each of us know what is expected and help us make the most of our time together.

Please take the time to go over the following information with your child!

Shelley Pierce

1. Campers are asked to maintain a high standard of dress while at camp. Boys will wear a shirt at all times. Girls—no tube tops, midrifts, or spaghetti strap tops. Shorts must be modest length. Shoes must be worn at all times while outside.
2. All children must have an Assignment of Responsibility form completed and on file with Shelley Pierce before attending camp.
3. All medications must be kept and administered by counselors. Please place meds in a zip-lock bag and clearly mark with your child's name and conditions for administration.
4. Camp behavior:
 - No profanity or slang words
 - No running or horseplay in the rooms and buildings
 - We will maintain respect for the personal property of others and that of The Oaks Retreat
 - No one is allowed outside cabins after lights out
 - No pranking
5. Meal time:
 - Hats or caps will be removed as a courtesy
 - Children will be required to eat something at each meal
 - Children will clean up after themselves and remember we are guests of The Oaks Retreat
6. No water play indoors
7. Cabins will be kept neat at all times
8. Respect both in word and attitude will be maintained for camp counselors and youth leaders at all times
9. Campers will be accountable to their cabin counselors and required to keep them informed as to their whereabouts at all times

Discipline Procedures

1. Verbal warning
2. Time out of activities and fun
3. A talk with a leader
4. Parents will be called and child must go home



Bible (If your child needs a Bible, call me!)

Pencil or pen

Personal hygiene items: soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb/brush, sunscreen etc.

Tennis shoes and sandals- **KIDS MUST HAVE CLOSED TOE SHOES FOR SOME ACTIVITIES**

Water shoes or shoes you don't mind getting soaked (be sure they fit securely, no flipflops).

Pillow, sleeping bag, or sheets and a blanket, 3 towels

Clothes for two days (with extra change in case you get messy) Old clothes are best!

Flashlight

Plastic bag for wet or dirty clothes

Bathing suit (one piece or a t-shirt over a two piece. Tankinis will require a t-shirt cover-up)

DON'T FORGET A GREAT ATTITUDE!

A WORD ABOUT CELL PHONES

Our first preference is for cell phones to be left at home. However, we understand the need for kids/parents to contact each other. We will require cell phones to be left in the cabins during most of camp. We don't want the distraction.



Electronic games (you won't have time for that!)

Electronic gadgets and gizmos of any kind!

Pocket knives and any item that looks like, smells like or sounds like a weapon!

No water balloons or water guns. Trust me— you'll have a great time without them!

Any of these items brought to camp will be taken away and returned at the end of camp!