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A Letter from Pastor Charlie

Students and Parents,

Thank you for checking out our 2019 summer camp plans. The Mount Student Ministry here at FBC is honored and excited that you are considering or have already decided to make camp part of your summer plans. Summer camp provides a way for students to feel connected with other students.

This handbook will answer questions that you may have and will provide important information as you prepare for camp! I am praying for camp right now and the impact that it will have on you as a student! I pray that life-change will take place in your life at camp. I personally know that Centrifuge will have this impact on you, just as it did for me when I was in high school. I pray that you will join us in 2019 for Centrifuge!

Charlie Holder,
Student Pastor

What Is Summer Camp/Centrifuge?

Centrifuge is a week-long camp experience for students who have completed 6th grade up to 12th grade. At Centrifuge, students are divided into groups for recreation and Bible study based on grade completed. Recreation is facilitated within Bible study groups by a FUGE camp staff member. Each activity serves a specific purpose and is debriefed so students can make application in their lives.

Students also participate in Track Times. Track Times are created to give students the opportunity to participate in something with which they are familiar, or try something new! Students are divided into “tracks” based on a list of activities they indicate during the registration process. We offer creative, active, performance, and classroom-based activities during these times, and each track is led by a member of the FUGE staff.

Ultimately, Centrifuge is about sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with teens of every background, culture, and walk of life. It is about making a difference in the lives of individuals who, in turn, make a difference in the life of a community. Centrifuge can truly be an experience that will make a lasting impact on the lives of teenagers.



2019 Fuge Theme: *Restored*

God made the world, including us, to be perfect; with a purpose. Sin entered the world, leading to a place of brokenness for all of us. God brought redemption through Jesus. We must admit our sinfulness, repent and believe. When we do, God restores our relationship with Him and helps us navigate in a broken world.



Location, Facilities, and Meals:

The Mount Student Ministry will be going to Union University in Jackson, Tennessee. Jackson is located between Nashville, TN and Memphis, TN just off I-40. The campus includes tennis courts, a game room, gymnasium, and swimming pools. Students and counselors are housed in an on-campus apartment style building with private bathrooms.

Students are allowed to bring snacks for the week. All meals will be catered by the campsite and will include, breakfast, lunch, and dinner each full day of camp. Students will be responsible for a fast-food lunch on Monday and Saturday on the road to camp and back home. If you have special dietary concerns, please include full details on your medical release form.

Camp Dates:

The dates for our 2019 Summer Camp are **Monday, June 24th** through **Saturday, June 29th**.

Check-In:

Check-in will be held from **6:00am-7:00am on Monday, June 24th** in the lobby. Student **MUST** bring their luggage and be ready for camp at this time. One parent/guardian **MUST** attend check-in with their camper. Make sure that you bring **ALL** luggage for the week at this time.

Quick Checklist:

- Drop off all luggage under the carport.
- Check-In at the Check-In Table to confirm payment and paperwork.
- Optional: Give money for missions offering at Check-In Table.
- Optional: Set aside money for lunch on the way home with a volunteer (envelopes will be provided).

Departure:

We will leave as soon as we have packed all luggage and have prayed for our trip on **Monday, June 24th (No Later Than 7am)**. We will stop for lunch near Nashville, Tennessee around **12:00pm**. We will then leave from Nashville and arrive at Centrifuge (Union University) around **2:00pm**. Campers will need their own money for lunch at a fast food restaurant on the road Monday.

Home:

We will be return on **Saturday, June 29th** around **6:00pm**. Parents must be at the church when we arrive. We would appreciate your help unloading the luggage and cleaning out the vans when we return since students and voluntters will be

tired. Make sure that you have money for lunch at a fast food restaurant on the road trip home.

Contact Information:

Phone calls should be limited to emergencies only. Your students will have opportunities to call you. If you do have an emergency do not hesitate to call.

Important Phone Numbers:

Church Office: 859.498.5645

Pastor Charlie: 980.229.7509

Fuge Camps: 615.429.1789

Camp Address:

Union University

1050 Union University Drive

Jackson, Tennessee 38305



UNION
UNIVERSITY

Financial Information:

Camp Rates:

Total Cost: \$340.00

Registration Deadline: January 27th, 2019

Early Registration Fee: \$25.00 (Deadline Dec. 31st)

Registration Fee: \$50.00 (After Dec. 31st until Jan. 27th)

The full balance is due by **June 2nd, 2019**. Please make checks payable to “First Baptist Church Mount Sterling” and write “Student Camp / (name of student)” in the memo area of your check to ensure that we credit the correct person. If you have any questions, please contact the church office (Charlie Holder) at 859.498.5645.

Camp Fundraiser:

This year we will be offering multiple opportunities for fundraising. Students are still required to pay the registration fee for camp (please see above). Those dates will be determined after January 27th 2019.

1. Bake Sale
2. Car Wash
3. Pancake Breakfast
4. “Flocking”
5. Envelope Fundraising

Camp Scholarships:

This year we will be offering camp scholarships on a first come/first serve basis. However, we do require you to pay the registration fee for camp (please see above). If you need financial assistance please contact Pastor Charlie.

Missions Offering:

Each year an offering is collected at camp to benefit missions. We ask that you consider setting aside some money for this special offering. You will have an opportunity to give during

Check-In. Do not forget that you must have money for lunch on the way to and from camp.

Cancellation Policy:

Sometimes it's hard to schedule summer plans early and conflicting dates can occur. If a student must drop after already registering, here are some things to remember:

- All cancellations **must** be made in writing and can be given or emailed to Pastor Charlie.
charlie@fbcmtsterling.com
- No registration fee refunds will be given after **Sunday, Jan. 27th**.
- Students who cancel after **Sunday, April 21st** are still responsible for the full balance. This is the last possible date to cancel and only lose the deposit money.
- Students who have not paid in full and have not submitted all paperwork by **Sunday, June 2nd** will automatically be dropped with no deposit refund and will be responsible for full balance.

Medical Information for Summer Camp:

We require **two different** notarized Medical / Video Release forms for summer camp. Every student and adult counselor must submit a medical form in case emergency medical attention is needed. You can get both forms from Pastor Charlie. You **must** have these forms turned in on or before **Sunday, June 2nd**.

Please advise Pastor Charlie of any known medical problems such as Diabetes or Asthma. Volunteers will have Tylenol, Benadryl, rubbing alcohol, feminine hygiene products, Band-Aids, Ace Bandages, and other common First-Aid items at camp.

Waiting List:

We have a limited number of spots available for Summer Camp (10 females & 10 males). Students who wait until Sunday, January 27th (Registration Deadline) are not guaranteed there will be openings available. Students who sign up after all spots have been filled will be placed on a waiting list (which may occur before deadlines). Keep in mind that only females can fill female spots and males can only fill male spots.

There is no need to submit a registration fee if you are on the waiting list. Please wait until there's an opening and then you can fill out the registration form and submit your fees. Should an opening become available, you will be contacted via phone. You will have 24 hours to respond before the opening moves to the next person on the waiting list.

Due Dates:

Due Sunday, December 30th:

- Early Registration Deposit: \$25.00
- 2019 Camp Registration Form

Due Sunday, January 27th:

- Registration Deposit: \$50.00
- 2019 Camp Registration Form

Due Sunday, June 2nd:

- Full Balance (\$340.00)
- 1 Medical Release Form (Notarized)
- 1 Centrifuge Camp Release Form (Notarized)

What To Bring:

- A Bible, notepad, and pen.
- Toiletries such as toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, soap, washcloths, towels, etc.
- Tennis Shoes for recreation. This is not optional, you **MUST** have closed heel tennis shoes. (Do Not Forget These!)
- Enough clothes for the week. Please keep in mind that we will not have access to a Laundromat.
- Sun Protection.
- Water Bottle you can refill and carry with you.
- Linens, towels, pillows, and blankets.
- Spending Money for Fuge Store and Snack Shop.

Optional Items:

- Sleeping-Bag instead of blankets.
- Camera.
- Recreational Equipment (Football, Frisbee, Etc.).
- Alarm Clock **without** radio.
- Cell Phone. Cell Phones will only be used during free time. Students will turn phones into Pastor Charlie at Breakfast every morning.

What NOT to Bring:

- Alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, fireworks, water guns, or any kind of weapon. **Any student or adult counselor that is found with these items will be sent home at their own expense.**
- MP3 Players, portables game systems, or other gaming devices, roller blades, or skateboards. **If any of these items are found they will become property of The Student Ministry.**

The Dress Code:

Thanks for exemplifying Christ in the way you have dressed at previous camps! Let's continue to honor Christ by submitting to the dress code. **Parents, please help us in following the dress code, not just at camp but at our church as well.**

We are not only representing ourselves as individuals. We represent First Baptist Church and more importantly Jesus Christ! Your dress and behavior are to reflect a Christian example. Remember to be **clean, neat, and modest.**

- Wear clothes that are clean, neat and modest.
- Shorts - You must be able to touch fabric on shorts either in the front or the side when you hold your arms straight down.
- Sleeveless shirts are now allowed during daytime activities.
- Shirts with spaghetti straps or excessive armpit cutouts (exposing torso and undergarments) are not allowed.
- If you choose to swim, you may only bring a one-piece bathing suit. You will not be allowed to swim otherwise.
- Wear modest shorts, pants, jeans, or dresses for worship.
- Dresses with spaghetti or small straps, open backs, and excessively short lengths are unacceptable (when hands are extended to the back or front, finger tips must touch fabric).
- Sleeveless tops are allowed but no tank tops during worship.
- Wear closed-toe and closed-heel shoes to recreation and ministry sites.
- Wear your nametag at all times.

Note: Pastor Charlie has the final say in all matters regarding the dress code.

Adult Counselor Qualifications and Duties:

Qualifications:

In order to provide the best atmosphere and supervision at camp, our youth group will be accompanied by adults from our church with a ratio of 1 adult of the same gender for every 1- 5 males and 1- 5 females. All adults must be over 21 years of age. Adult counselors are also expected to participate in camp activities. Adult counselors should not bring children with them who are not old enough to register as students. Please understand that we use the title “counselor” as adult leaders and we are not implying they are trained professional counselors.

Duties:

- Help students be present and on time for all classes, activities, and worship services. These activities are not optional for students or counselors. Check rooms prior to each event. Encourage participation and promptness by example.
- Help ensure a spiritual environment during worship. Model active participation. Be prepared for worship by having pen, paper, and Bible. Ensure that students are paying attention and not sleeping or being disruptive.
- Encourage and monitor proper dress among our students and set a good example with your clothing.
- Enforce the curfew for being in the rooms with lights out as set by the campsite. We know it’s hard sometimes to do this, but it will help our students get the rest they need.
- Look for opportunities to talk with students throughout the day. Be on the lookout for loners or members of our group with special needs.
- Assist with invitation time at the conclusion of worship services. We will provide training for this area.
- Supervise room cleanup. Campers are responsible for keeping their rooms neat each day.
- Rooms should be inspected upon arrival and any previous damage should be reported to Pastor Charlie. Students are responsible and must pay for any damage.
- Discourage all pranks and help the students stay focused.
- Work with other adults from our group and facility employees to help camp run smoothly. If there is a problem, please contact Pastor Charlie.

2019 Summer Camp Registration Form

To register for our 2019 summer camp, fill out and detach this form and return it to Pastor Charlie with your registration fee.

- Registration Fee: \$25 deposit paid by December 30th, 2018
- Registration Fee: \$50 deposit paid by January 27th, 2019

Date Submitted: _____

Gender: Male Female

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

Parents' Name(s): _____

Grade completed by Summer 2019 (circle one):

6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Where do you attend church?

- FBC Mt. Sterling
- Other:

Which t-shirt size would you prefer? (Circle one)

S M L XL XXL XXXL (Adult Sizes)

If you could pick one person you would like to room with, who would it be? (If you don't have a preference, leave blank.)

- This camp registration form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian of the camp participant.
- I have read and understand the guidelines and all policies as explained in this booklet and give my full cooperation.

Signature of Parent / Legal Guardian

2019 Summer Camp Waiting List Form



DO NOT FILL OUT THIS FORM UNLESS ALL SPOTS FOR SUMMER CAMP ARE ALREADY FULL.

Date Submitted: _____

Gender: Male Female

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Parents' Name(s): _____

Grade completed by Summer 2019 (circle one):

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- I understand that this form does not register my child for summer camp, but does place him/her on a waiting list.

- I understand that should an opening become available, I will be contacted via phone. I also understand that I will have 24 hours to respond before the opening moves to the next person on the waiting list.

Signature of Parent / Legal Guardian

