

“The Great Timberlake Safari”

KIDS CAMP 2024

KIDS CAMP 2024 will be held at Camp Timberlake in Forsyth for all boys and girls ages 7-12. This year's theme is “The Great Timberlake Safari” and is centered around a safari theme. Here are the dates and information for Kids Camp 2024:

Kids Camp 1 (July 7-10) - Josh Cunningham (Kids Pastor/Trinity Church in Deltona, FL)
Kids Camp 2 (July 10-13) - Josh Cunningham (Kids Pastor/Trinity Church in Deltona, FL)
Kids Camp 3 (July 15-19) - Allon Loven (NextGen Pastor/Heritage Church in Baxter, MN)

Early registration costs for Camps 1 & 2 is \$159 for Campers, Leaders, and JR Leaders. Early registration cost for Camp 3 is \$199 for Campers, Leaders, and JR leaders. A **non-refundable but transferrable** deposit of \$100 is due by Monday, June 10 and is required for every camper and leader attending camp. The cost of Kids Camp covers all meals, lodging, services, and activities & games. Kids Camp T-shirts, if purchased in advance, are \$12 each (\$15 if purchased at camp). Students & leaders will need to bring additional money for the Snack Shack (CASH ONLY) and the Camp Store (CASH, CHECK, OR CREDIT CARD).

ADULT VERIFICATION FORM: Every adult participant (18 & older) **MUST** fill out an Adult Verification form which is included with this packet and can be found on our website by clicking directly on “Upcoming Events” and finding the Adult Verification Form tab. Please print this form for each leader, have it completed by the leader, then get it signed & approved by the Lead Pastor or Board Member ONLY. Forms should be scanned & emailed to Liz Reneau (elizabeth@gadistag.org) or can be faxed to Liz at 478.405.5902. Any adult who does not have this form approved and signed by their Lead Pastor or Board Member will not be allowed to participate in Kids Camp or any other district function for GA KidMin. If you have completed an Adult Verification Form for any event within the same calendar year prior to Kids Camp, your previous AVF will suffice for Kids Camp. All AVFs must be received by Friday, June 28. No adults/leaders will be allowed to participate in Kids Camp if an AVF is not submitted by Friday, June 28. **PLEASE NOTE:** We have revised our AVF which now requires the date of the most recent background check for each adult leader (18 or older) applicant.

REGISTRATION: Registration for all Campers, Leaders, and JR Leaders will be done online. Go to www.gakidmin.org > Events > Kids Camp. The early registration deadline for all camps is Monday, June 10. Deposits and balance payments should be paid by credit card or with one check from the church. All checks or online payments for deposits should arrive in the GA KidMin Office by Friday, June 14 (**NOT POSTMARKED BY**). If you have any questions, contact our administrative assistant, Liz Reneau, via email (elizabeth@gadistag.org) or via phone (478.405.5901). Any camper registration received between Tuesday, June 11 and Sunday, June 30 **will incur a \$20 additional fee** (\$179 total registration fee for Camps 1 & 2/\$219 total registration fee for Camp 3). All registrations beginning Monday, July 1 (one week prior to the start of Kids Camp) must receive registration approval from the GA KidMin Office and campers **will be assessed an additional \$50 fee** (\$209 total registration fee for Camps 1 & 2/\$249 total registration fee for Camp 3).

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. Registration for all Kids Camps opens Monday, January 8. Because our Kids Camp attendance is growing, we suggest paying deposits/securing spots as early as possible. Follow procedure listed above in order to do this.
2. If you are registering early to secure your spots at Kids Camp, any paid spots that do not have registered campers by the June 10 early registration deadline will be released. You cannot hold spots at the early registration price after June 10 hoping to fill them before camp. Registration pricing will be strictly followed as prescribed above.
3. All Adult Verification Forms for leaders must be submitted to the GA KidMin office no later than Friday, June 28. Remember, no adults/leaders will be allowed to participate in Kids Camp if not submitted by this date.
4. Churches should adhere to a ratio of 1 leader for every 5 campers. You will be allowed at least one female and one male leader per church regardless of number of boys and girls you have. For example, your church brings 3

girls and 2 boys to camp. By ratio (1-5), this only allows for one leader; however, since you have both boys and girls, you can bring a leader for each.

5. All main leaders from each church should be a responsible adult at least 18 years old. Junior leaders (ages 16 & 17) should be utilized as helpers only and not the responsible, main leader for a group of children while at Camp Timberlake.
6. Please pay attention to check in/registration times for all camps. All churches/groups should neither arrive earlier nor later than the scheduled check in/registration time. Please plan your trip accordingly.
7. No students ages 13-15 will be allowed to attend Kids Camps as campers or as Junior Leaders.
8. The main snack shack (next to Valimont Lodge) will be open each afternoon from 1:30PM-4:30PM. Snack shack is **cash only**.

HEAD CHECKS – There will be a head check for lice upon arrival at Kids Camp during registration for all students and leaders. Every church/group should do their own head checks before coming to Kids Camp. We have enclosed a Lice Check information sheet. Please read so no child will be sent home! No refunds will be given if a child is sent home due to active lice or nits!

SICKNESS POLICY – Any campers or leaders running a fever of 100 or higher, showing any symptoms such as coughing, sore throat, etc, or having been diagnosed with any sickness before coming to camp should not attend camp. The wellness of our campers, leaders, and staff is a high priority, so we appreciate your help with this.

MEDICATIONS – All medications (prescribed and over the counter) taken by any camper or JR Leader under the age of 18 **MUST** be turned in to our First Aid during check in/registration. Please use the provided Medication Information Sheet and follow its instructions. All medications must be administered by our certified First Aid staff not leaders or siblings.

BGMC PROJECT & SPECIAL BGMC OPPORTUNITIES: BGMC is always an important part of Kids Camp. Since our theme is The Great Timberlake Safari, this year we are raising BGMC Funds for Children's Church Structures in Kenya & Tanzania with missionaries Scott & Sarah Berkey. Many African churches have no meeting space for kids ministry, and, if they do, it is usually outside or in a very small space. Our goal for all 3 camps is \$12,000 total. Each structure costs \$2,000 and includes the structure itself and resources/supplies for kids ministry. **NEW THIS YEAR:** We are changing things up for BGMC at Kids Camp. All campers and leaders will attend a BGMC Late Night party the last night of Kids Camp. Every camper and leader who gives at least \$20 to BGMC for Kids Camp will get to attend our very first BGMC Silent Disco and receive a small BGMC prize during that party. A form will be included with our Kids Camp packet to list all your students who will be participating in BGMC giving and should be turned in at registration as well. Please include the name of your church on the form to ensure proper BGMC giving credit for your church.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can help you or your church in any way.

Sincerely,

Russell Smith

Kids Camp 2024 Schedule
Camp 1 (July 7-10) & Camp 2 (July 10-13)

SUNDAY/WEDNESDAY

2:00PM-4:00PM – Registration/Health Check/Activities

1. Rec Hall

2. Gym

4:15PM-5:00PM – Opening Session/Orientation (Gym)

5:00PM-5:45PM – Dinner Group 1/Group 2 Team Time

5:50PM-6:35PM – Dinner Group 2/Group 1 Team Time

6:45PM-8:30PM – Service

8:30PM-10:00PM – Snack Shack/Activities

MONDAY & TUESDAY/THURSDAY & FRIDAY

8:00AM-8:30AM – Breakfast Group 1

8:40AM-9:10AM – Breakfast Group 2

9:15AM-9:45AM – Service Rewind (GYM)/Leaders Meeting (CAFETERIA)

9:50AM-10:30AM – Small Group Time

10:40AM-11:55AM – Team Competitions

12:00PM-12:40PM – Lunch Group 1/Group 2 Afternoon Prep

12:45PM-1:25PM – Lunch Group 2/Group 1 Afternoon Prep

1:30PM-4:00PM – Activities

1:30PM-2:05PM – Group 1 Swim

2:10PM-2:45PM – Group 2 Swim

2:50PM-3:25PM – Group 3 Swim

3:30PM-4:05PM - Group 4 Swim

4:00PM-5:00PM – Dinner Prep

5:00PM-5:40PM – Dinner Group 1/Group 2 Team Time

5:45PM-6:25PM – Dinner Group 2/Group 1 Team Time

6:30PM-8:30PM – Service

8:30PM-10:00PM – Snack Shack/Activities

***Last Night Only – Late Night BGMC Party and Silent Disco

WEDNESDAY MORNING/SATURDAY MORNING

7:30AM-9:00AM – Leave Camp (Everyone must be off property by 9:00AM)

Kids Camp 2024 Schedule
Camp 3 (July 15-19)

MONDAY

10:00AM-11:30AM – Registration/Health Check/Activities
11:30AM-12:10PM – Lunch Group 1/Group 2 Afternoon Prep
12:15PM-12:55PM – Lunch Group 2/Group 1 Afternoon Prep
1:00PM-1:45PM – Opening Session/Orientation (Gym)
2:00PM-4:15PM – Activities
 2:00PM-2:30PM – Group 1 Swim
 2:35PM-3:05PM – Group 2 Swim
 3:10PM-3:40PM – Group 3 Swim
 3:45PM-4:15PM – Group 4 Swim
4:15PM-5:00PM – Dinner Prep
5:00PM-5:40PM – Dinner Group 1/Group 2 Team Time
5:45PM-6:25PM – Dinner Group 2/Group 1 Team Time
6:30PM-8:30PM – Service
8:30PM-10:00PM – Snack Shack/Activities

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, & THURSDAY

8:00AM-8:30AM – Breakfast Group 1
8:40AM-9:10AM – Breakfast Group 2
9:15AM-9:45AM – Service Rewind (GYM)/Leaders Meeting (CAFETERIA)
9:50AM-10:30AM – Small Group Time
10:40AM-11:55AM - Team Competitions (FIELD)
12:00PM-12:40PM – Lunch Group 1/Group 2 Afternoon Prep
12:45PM-1:25PM – Lunch Group 2/Group 1 Afternoon Prep
1:30PM-4:00PM – Activities
 1:30PM-2:05PM – Group 1 Swim
 2:10PM-2:45PM – Group 2 Swim
 2:50PM-3:25PM – Group 3 Swim
 3:30PM-4:05PM – Group 4 Swim
4:00PM-5:00PM – Dinner Prep
5:00PM-5:40PM – Dinner Group 1/Group 2 Team Time (Tuesday & Wednesday)
5:45PM-6:25PM – Dinner Group 2/Group 1 Team Time (Tuesday & Wednesday)
6:30PM-8:30PM – Service
8:30PM-10:00PM – Snack Shack/Activities
***Thursday Night Only – Late Night BGMC Party and Silent Disco

FRIDAY - 8:00AM-10:00AM – Leave Camp (Everyone must be off property by 10:00AM)

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

Sleeping Bag or Twin Size Sheets and a Blanket

Pillow

Towels & Washcloths

Personal Items : (Deodorant, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Comb, Etc.)

Modest Swimsuit (Girls-One Piece or Tankinis allowed)

Beach Towel

Swim Suit Cover-up

Casual Clothing

Camera

Bible

Snacks

Flashlight

Rain gear/Umbrella

Bug Repellent

Medications**

Medical Authorization Form (If not already sent in)

Spending Money (Camp Store & Snack Shack)

A Good Attitude

****All medications are to be turned in at registration**

Dress Code

Modest clothing must be worn. Campers and personnel are not allowed to wear backless or halter-type dresses or blouses, spaghetti straps, brief tops, belly shirts or any see through or sheer clothing. Shoes must be worn at camp at all times. Flip-flops are discouraged for recreational times. Modesty in all clothing is our requirement. Bring some clothes you do not mind getting dirty as some activities may be messier than others.

ADULT VERIFICATION FORM

This application is to be completed by all applicants for any GA District event involving the supervision or custody of minors. This form **MUST** be approved and signed by the Lead Pastor (or if Lead Pastor is unavailable a Board Member) ONLY. After completion, please scan and email to Liz Reneau at elizabeth@gadistag.org.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FILL OUT ONLY ONE PER CALENDAR YEAR FOR ALL DISTRICT EVENTS.

PERSONAL

Name _____ Birthday _____ Gender at Birth _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home/Cell Phone _____ Email _____
Marital Status _____ Occupation _____
Church _____ City _____
List previous church work involving youth/children _____

List previous non-church work involving youth/children _____

YES ___ NO ___ 1. Do you currently use tobacco, alcohol, nicotine products, or any illegal drugs? If yes, explain on back.
YES ___ NO ___ 2. Have you ever been charged or convicted of a crime, excluding traffic violations? If yes, explain on back.
YES ___ NO ___ 3. Have you been charged or convicted of physical or sexual crimes such as but not limited to abuse, assault, molestation, harassment, etc.? If yes, explain on back.

MEDICAL

List all health issues that might affect your ability to participate at a Youth/Children's event:

Emergency Contact _____ **Cell Number** _____
Relationship to Applicant _____

I hereby authorize and request any medical doctor, medical clinic or hospital emergency room physician to administer such treatment, including any procedure, as their judgement deems necessary. I fully understand that the **CAMP INSURANCE IS SECONDARY COVERAGE** and covers accidents only with a limited benefit per incident and I will need to file on my insurance first. I accept full responsibility for any charges related to causes other than accidents or charges beyond the maximum amount of the camp insurance. **Initials** _____

Applicant's Commitment and Authorization:

I pledge myself to serve in cooperative ministry with the directors of the Georgia District Assemblies of God. I will maintain a personal discipline and a spirit that exemplifies Christ. I will put the physical, mental, and spiritual welfare for the campers as priority. **Initials** _____

I authorize the reference listed below to give you all pertinent information they may have, personal or otherwise, and release all parties from liability for any damage that may result from furnishing this information. **Initials** _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

UNDERSIGNED CHURCH AUTHORIZATION:

The undersigned church authorizes that the above-named participant is capable to work with minors at the GEORGIA DISTRICT COUNCIL ASSEMBLIES OF GOD, INC. Timber Lake Retreat Center. **Further states, the undersigned church has done a background check within the last 18 months, including a National Criminal Search and a National Sex Offender Search on above-named participant.** The undersigned church further warrants they are aware of no information that would suggest above named participant to pose a risk of harm to minors.

Date of applicant's most recent background check conducted by the church. _____

Lead Pastor/Board Member Name _____ **Phone** _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Camper Medication Information Sheet

Medicine must be sent to camp in the original bottle. All medicine (excluding EpiPens and Inhalers) must be turned in to camp staff and will be administered by First Aid personnel.

Camper Name: _____

Church: _____

Medicine #1: _____

Reason for taking: _____

When does your child take this medication (please circle):

Breakfast Lunch Dinner Bedtime Other: _____

Medicine #2: _____

Reason for taking: _____

When does your child take this medication (please circle):

Breakfast Lunch Dinner Bedtime Other: _____

Medicine #3: _____

Reason for taking: _____

When does your child take this medication (please circle):

Breakfast Lunch Dinner Bedtime Other: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

BGMC Church Giving

Turn in this form at registration with church check.

Church Name & City : _____ Camp Dates: _____



Total Amount Given: _____

Girls	Amount	Boys	Amount
1		1	\$
2		2	\$
3		3	\$
4		4	\$
5		5	\$
6		6	\$
7		7	\$
8		8	\$
9		9	\$
10		10	\$
11		11	\$
12		12	\$
13		13	\$
14		14	\$
15		15	\$
16		16	\$
17		17	\$
18		18	\$
19		19	\$
20		20	\$
21		21	\$
22		22	\$

KIDS CAMP 2024 Camp Bank

We are happy to be able to offer the Camp Bank as a way for kids to securely have access to their funds throughout their time with us at camp. The camp bank is optional, and kids will have the ability to withdraw whenever the bank is open. Please indicate how much is being sent for camp bank, if you would like to designate a part of this for the BGMC Silent Disco (\$20+ donation per child), and if you would like to guide your child on how much to spend daily.

- I _____ am sending \$_____ for my child _____ to deposit in the camp bank.
 - My child may spend \$_____ daily **OR**
 - No restrictions on how much per day.
- Please allocate \$_____ of my child's spending money towards the BGMC Silent Disco benefitting this year's BGMC project

Child's Name _____ Church/City _____

Signed:

Parent

Received \$ _____

Kid's Pastor

Deposited into camp bank \$ _____

Kid's Camp Registration Staffer depositing into the camp bank

HEAD LICE PREVENTION

More than six million Americans, mostly three to eleven-year-old children, are affected with *pediculus humanus capitis* each year. Head lice are wingless insects about the size of a sesame seed. Because of their color and speed, they are not easy to find. During their 30-day adult life, female lice lay an average of 125 eggs (or nits), which are silvery-white, about the size of a poppy seed and shaped like tiny teardrops. These nits are typically found along the nape of the neck or behind the ears, approximately ¼ to ½ inch from the scalp. During the summer or in tropical climates, however, they can be found six inches or more from the scalp.

Head lice are also transferred through the sharing of hairbrushes, pillows, towels or hats. For these reasons, it is helpful to remind your child not to share personal items. The good news is that head lice are not known to spread disease. Nor do they result from “BEING DIRTY.” In fact lice prefer clean, healthy heads.

Your child may not have any symptoms. Most children with head lice do not. Others have intensely itchy scalps. Also, if your child has sensitive skin, a slight rash may develop. Louse “infestations” occurs frequently between family members and close friends. So if your child is diagnosed with a louse infestation, it is a good idea also to check family members for lice and nits.

Once your doctor or health care professional has diagnosed head lice, follow his or her professional advice for treatment. We recommend only a FDA-approved product. The food and drug administration approval shows that they have tested the product for safety and effectiveness.

1. Thoroughly read the package insert and follow the instructions carefully.
2. Eight to ten days after the initial application, apply a second treatment, using the same OTC product to be sure all nits have been killed.
3. After another eight to ten day period, have your child re-examined by a health care professional.
4. If two treatments do not get rid of the lice, do not apply another OTC product on your child’s scalp. The lice may be resistant to the product. Instead, call your doctor. He or she will probably recommend a prescription alternative.

WHAT DO I DO ABOUT THE NITS?

Lice are fast and hard to catch. Moreover, their nits are hard to remove, because they are attached to hair strands with a strong, cement-like substance. For this reason, after applying a head lice treatment product, use a nit comb to help remove dead lice and their eggs. A good nit comb does not bend and has teeth that are close together, so nits the size of poppy seeds cannot escape the stroke of the comb. When combing, work on one small section at a time. Comb from the scalp to the end of the hair, then wipe the comb with a paper towel and move to the next section. Afterward, sterilize the comb in hot water (130 degrees).

Lice depend on human blood to survive and typically die within twenty-four hours without a host. Lice may, however, get caught in a hair brush, comb or headband. So wash hair care items and accessories in hot water (130 degrees). Likewise, lice may be trapped, for example, when towel-drying hair. So launder recently used clothes, towels and bedding materials in hot water (130 degrees) or tumble in a dryer on high heat. If your child sleeps with a special stuffed animal or blanket, wash it in hot water (130 degrees) too or place in a dryer on high heat. Articles that cannot be washed may be put in an airtight bag for two weeks and then wiped off well to remove debris from the dead louse or nits.

GA DISTRICT KIDMIN HAS A “NO NIT” POLICY:

That means no one can come to a GA KidMin activity with nits present in their hair, even if they have treated them recently. There are no refunds for registrations or deposits if a child has to be sent home due to nits or lice.

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that you check your children’s heads three weeks before leaving for an event. Often this can be done on the Wednesday nights. This will give the family time to clear it up before the event. Plan to check all children’s heads every week until the event. This is necessary if you have found any children with lice or nits in their heads. If you check all the children each week, then the child or children who have to be re-checked will not feel embarrassed, and make sure all the children are clear right before the event. Please check each child before you leave town, especially if you are traveling a long distance.