



NEW LIFE CAMP • RALEIGH, NC

SUMMER CAMP

Parent Handbook



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Welcome to Summer Camp!

Dear Parents,

We are so honored that you have chosen to send your child to New Life Camp this week. We are going to take great care of your child physically, emotionally, and spiritually. We hope that your child has the time of their life and makes memories that they will never forget. More importantly, we pray that your child will experience the love of God through our fine staff.

New Life Camp has enjoyed being a place where kids can unplug and get away from the noise. That's just what we want to do this year.

This handbook will inform you of everything you need to know for this week, whether your child is a day camper, an overnight camper, or an A.C.E. camper. We hope that you will turn to it daily to:

- Know days and times for check-in, drop-off, and pick-up.
- Meal menus for overnight camp and how to register for special dietary meals.
- See what your child is doing and learning during this week.
- Receive reassurance that your child is in good hands.

We hope that this handbook is helpful to you and that you have a wonderful week, too. Again, thank you for choosing New Life Camp.

Aaron Miller
Director of Programs

New Life Camp Accreditation, Certification, and Achievement



We are accredited by the American Camping Association (ACA). ACA Accreditation means that we care enough to undergo a thorough peer review of our operation — from staff qualifications and training to emergency management. ACA collaborates with experts from the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Red Cross, and other youth-serving agencies to assure that our current practices reflect the most up-to-date, research-based standards in camp operation. We comply with 300 health, safety, and program quality standards.

[Click here for more details on ACA accreditation.](#)



Our staff are trained and certified by the American Red Cross in CPR, First Aid, and AED operation. The American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED course incorporates the latest science and teaches students to recognize and care for a variety of first aid emergencies such as burns, cuts, scrapes, sudden illnesses, head, neck, back injuries, heat and cold emergencies and how to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies for victims.

[Click here for more details from the American Red Cross.](#)



Our staff are certified by CampSafe, an innovative eLearn program designed to protect campers and staff from child sexual abuse. CampSafe training was created by KidSafe Foundation, a leading non-profit in the field of sexual abuse prevention, along with input from veteran camp directors.

[Click here for more details about CampSafe.](#)



New Life Camp has been awarded Best Camp by voters participating in the WRAL.com Voter's Choices Awards three years in a row (2018-2020).

[Click here to see our award.](#)

5 Frequently Asked Questions about New Life Camp

Your children are among the most valuable gifts that God has given you. While your child's well-being is of utmost importance to you, you also want your child to experience the adventure, belonging, and growth, that summer camp brings. You can have both. Here are 5 questions that you should ask of those you entrust with your child.

1. *How do you choose your staff?*

We feel that that the staff we choose are more important than our facilities or program. We take this responsibility very seriously. Every staff member goes through an extensive application process of:

- Application
- Interview with two full-time staff members
- Reference Check
- Background Checks (from both criminal and national sex offender websites)

After this process, we choose whom we believe to be the very best candidates in our pool of applicants.

2. *How do you train your staff?*

Each counselor has gone through training. Some of the areas covered in this training include:

- Cabin Management
- Camp Rules & Staff Policies
- Camper Discipline & Behavior
- Camper Hygiene and Illness Prevention
- Child Protection
- Communicable Disease Mitigation
- CPR/AED/First Aid Training
- Emergency Procedures
- Health & Safety
- Personal Counseling
- Privacy
- Risk Management
- Special Needs Inclusion
- Supervision
- Weather-Related Procedures

3. *How will my child be supervised?*

- **For Overnight & A.C.E. Camps:** Every 18 campers have at least 2 counselors assigned to them who do everything with their cabin.
- **Day Camp – Camp 1 (Ages 4-7):** 1 staff member to every 6 campers. Huddles contain as many as 18 campers each.
- **Day Camp – Camp 2 (Ages 8-10):** 1 staff member to every 9 campers. Huddles contain as many as 18 campers each.
- On top of the training the staff receives in keeping all campers in vision and acting when necessary, the campers also receive this instruction: "You should never be where a counselor is not." Every event starts with a head count. We also have a missing camper procedure in place, if it is ever needed.

4. *How can my child report in an event that someone is hurting him/her?*

On the first day of camp, we instruct all the campers that it is not only appropriate but also necessary to report any incident of anyone either hurting them or making them feel uncomfortable. Reports should go to their counselor or any other staff member. All accusations will be taken seriously. All incidents are documented with the report and actions taken.

5. *What is your policy about staff/camper contact after camp?*

There is sometimes great opportunity to mentor campers beyond the summer. Many parents develop a love for their child's counselor and the effects their relationship has caused. However, we think it would be a mistake to give unsupervised access to your child to any adult outside of your family. That being the case and while having full confidence in our staff within our program, we do not recommend them as babysitters or any other situations that would involve them being alone with a child. This includes private conversations by phone, text, social media, etc. For further information on our policies, please make a request at www.newlifecamp.com.

COVID-19 Details

You can find out our latest COVID-19 policies for this summer by [visiting our COVID-19 website](#).

Policies to Keep Your Children Safe

Supervision

Counselors will be given a clipboard with their campers' information on it that will be in the possession of a counselor at all times. Counselors will use their clipboards to track where their campers are at all times. If a camper is not with their counselor, they must be with another staff member. Counselors have almost no other job except to keep track of their campers.

Emergency Procedures

The staff have been trained in the following procedures that have been constructed specifically for New Life Camp:

- Active Shooter
- Fire and Evacuation
- Medical Emergency
- Missing Camper
- Visitor of Questionable Intent

Weather Policies

A full-time staff member on duty will periodically monitor weather conditions and forecasts. We also receive weather alerts for any watches or warnings.

In the case of excessive heat or poor air quality, the full-time staff will notify the summer staff via walkies or announcement of the current conditions. The staff are then trained to watch for heat exhaustion and make sure that the campers are drinking plenty of water and staying out of direct sunlight (except for in the water).

In the case of thunderstorms, the full-time staff will notify the staff and campers to take shelter in a specific location if time allows or to seek the closest shelter available. Staff will do head counts to account for every camper. Every camper will remain under shelter until the threat has abated. All water events will be canceled or postponed for 30 minutes after the last distinct clap of thunder.

In the case of a hurricane or tornado, the full-time staff will notify the staff and campers to take shelter in Johnson Gymnasium. Staff will do head counts to account for every camper.

First Aid Policies

1. If your camper is bringing medications to camp:
 - a. All medicines must be in the **original** containers and turned in during Check-In. You will register the medications during Check-In. The Infirmary staff will keep medications locked and create a schedule so that campers receive their medications on time or as needed. Many of the medications are given at mealtimes. The evening medications are given before bed. Any other times will be arranged for them by our Infirmary staff.
 - b. If you have a controlled med, you will need to speak to the Head of Camper Care at check in.
 - c. For Overnight Camp, we do not pass out dinner medications on Sunday night. They can take it at drop off or we can give it at Evening Snack Shack.
 - d. If you would like your camper to hold on to an item, you **MUST** ask the Medical Advisor on Call or Head of Camper Care at check in. Personal care items like lotion, sunscreen, and non-prescription creams are not medications.
2. If you want our first aid staff to be able to give your camper Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Benadryl, Tums, or Pepto-Bismol without us having to call you first for a minor complaint, you can indicate your authorization on their online medical form.
3. If your camper has any symptoms of illness, do not send your child to camp, but please contact the main office to let us know. New Life Camp reserves the right not to admit people who pose a communicable disease risk to others.
4. Our privacy policy is that we share information with only those deemed necessary for comprehensive care.
5. There is a first-aid-certified adult on call 24 hours a day. A medical advisor will visit for a few hours each day for an Infirmary records review and any campers in need of a second opinion.
6. If your camper becomes sick or seriously injured, you will be notified and if necessary, take the camper home for recovery. You may also be asked to take your child to the doctor if it is needed. In case of an emergency, 911 will be called first.

Further Health Details

The Infirmary at New Life Camp is for continuing medication and doctor's orders of day-campers and overnight campers during their stay at camp within the limits of the staff training. It is a place for first aid and continued secondary aid as a health problem resolves. We follow the physician-reviewed procedures that include the examination of symptoms, distribution of medication, and standard first aid. There are limits. If a camper or staff member requires continued care and cannot participate in camp with their cabin or is deemed to have a potential infectious disease or needs to visit a doctor, the parent will be responsible for transport to a doctor or bringing the camper home. The camper can return to camp with a doctor's note or 24 hours with no symptoms of illness. For COVID exceptions, [visit our COVID-19 website](#)..

New Life Camp recognizes that the parent is a great resource. The Infirmary staff may call with questions or advice on treating your child, such as "What do you usually do when your child gets a migraine" or "What do you usually do when your camper has leg cramps?" We notify parents if the child has any visible facial injury, tooth injury, black eye, splinted finger, etc.

Sending a camper home: a camper must be sent home to recover if there is a true fever of 100.4° F or above, if there are symptoms of illness, or if there is a need of constant medical attention to assist recovery.

If the child has been playing outside, the temperature might not be a fever if it is just heat. We will allow the camper to rest in the Infirmary and provide water to drink. We will retake their temperature after 30 minutes from the water intake for a true reading. Prolonged or intense discomfort and inability to participate in camp is a signal that a home recovery is a good idea. The Head of Camper Care will be contacted with questions.

If there is an injury requiring a doctor's visit, the parent will be advised of our opinion. If we are unsure if it requires a doctor visit but think there might be a need, we can call and let the parent decide if a doctor's visit is necessary. It is the camp policy that a parent, guardian, or emergency contact person be responsible to transport the camper to the doctor when it is not a true "911" emergency. If we struggle in locating the parent, we will notify the First-Aid-Provider's supervisor. The First-Aid-Provider is not permitted to leave camp to transport the injured camper. Campers are to be picked up at the main office in the Activities Center, where the parent must sign them out. Please bring a doctor's note if the doctor thinks the camper may return as well as any new instructions for physical limitations or any new medications.

Pack Your Bags for Camp

We have extensive details on what your child should bring to camp and what they should not, including what to wear. Please view our Pack Your Bags for Camp pages for complete details:

- [Overnight Camp and A.C.E. Packing List](#)
- [Day Camp Packing List](#)

Camp Rules

Day Camper Rules

1. If a big person is talking, everyone in our huddle is listening without talking.
2. Keep your hands to yourself.
3. Everywhere your counselor goes, you go.
4. Use kind words.
5. You must have fun!

Overnight and A.C.E. Camper Rules

1. Areas where campers may not go without a staff member:
 - a. Any building besides their cabin
 - b. Low ropes course
 - c. Mini-golf course
 - d. Nature trail
 - e. Pool
 - f. Lake
 - g. Within 30 yards of an opposite gender's cabin.
2. Bullying and/or Fighting
 - a. There is no bullying or fighting allowed at camp.
 - b. We like to keep our speech positive. Be kind to each other.
3. Do not write on New Life Camp property or deface it in any way.
4. Do not litter. Please put recyclable materials in the proper receptacle.
5. Don't throw rocks.
6. Except for sleeping and swimming, wear shoes. Shower shoes are encouraged when showering.
7. Game and sports equipment
 - a. Put sports equipment away when finished.
 - b. Carpet balls must be thrown under handed, not side-armed or over-handed.
 - c. Do not hang on the tetherball rope or climb on the pole.
 - d. Don't hit the knuckle ball tables or ping pong tables with the paddles.
 - e. For Gaga, only use the sports utility balls.
 - f. If you're not sure how to play, read the rules near each game location.
8. Contraband
 - a. Tobacco, alcohol, e-cigarettes or vaping devices, or illegal drugs
 - b. Books or magazines with questionable material
 - c. Car keys (campers who drive themselves to camp must turn them into the main office for safekeeping)
 - d. Pets
 - e. Electronic devices for entertainment
 - f. Blades, guns, and other weapons
 - g. Music devices and instruments
 - h. Phones
 - i. All other valuables should be left at home or turned into the main office for safekeeping.
New Life Camp is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen property.
9. Camp Vehicles - Campers are not allowed to:
 - a. Touch camp vehicles
 - b. Ask for a ride in a camp vehicle
 - c. Run alongside of a camp vehicle
 - d. Run in front of a camp vehicle
 - e. Chase a camp vehicle
10. Infirmary
 - a. Turn in all medicine.

- b. The Infirmary is the building with the red cross on it.
 - c. If the first aid provider is not there, locate a staff member and ask them to contact the first aid provider.
 - d. Drink lots of water.
11. Mail
- a. Mail will be brought to you by your counselor.
 - b. If your parent mails a package to you or orders a package from the [New Life Camp Online Store](#), it will be delivered to you along with the mail.
 - c. If you would like to mail something, your counselor can help with all the materials and assistance you need. Place it in the mailbox on the Staff Office porch.
12. Tabernacle
- a. Do not bring food or drink.
 - b. Do not touch the sound equipment or musical instruments.
13. Physical contact between genders is discouraged.
14. Night Time Rules
- a. Do not walk in the dark without a flashlight.
 - b. During Get Ready for Bed, you should only be at your cabin. If you're seen anywhere else, discipline protocol will be followed.
 - c. Boys and girls going to the Infirmary should follow the appropriate dress code. You should only come to the Infirmary after evening Snack Shack if it is an emergency.
 - d. One camper to a bed.
 - e. Campers should not sleep directly on the mattress.
15. Bathroom Rules
- a. Everyone must take one shower every day. If you took one at home on Sunday, you don't have to take one here on Sunday.
 - b. One camper to a shower.
 - c. Do not run water wastefully.
 - d. Do not run in the restroom, as floors may be slippery.
 - e. Pranks in the restroom will not be tolerated.
16. You must have fun!

Check-In, Drop-Off, and Pick-Up Information

Check-In on First Day

We will be administering a drive-through check-in process for both Day Camp and Overnight Camp.

1. You will be emailed the week before camp with your cabin/huddle assignment and a specific check-in time for that cabin/huddle. For your planning purposes, you can expect a check-in time during these time frames:
 - a. Overnight Camp and A.C.E Check-In Time Frame: Sunday 3:30-5:30pm
 - b. Day Camp Check-In Time Frame: Monday 7:50-9:10am
2. Siblings who are attending the same program can be checked in at the same time.
3. If your child has medications, [please review our medication check-in process under First Aid Policies](#) so you can properly prepare your child's medication.
4. Unloading:
 - a. All unloading will be done in the parking lot.
 - b. You will be getting out of your car only to unload your child's belongings, meet one of the counselors, and give your camper a hug goodbye.
 - c. New Life Camp will see to it that all belongings are transported to your child's huddle area or cabin location.

Day Camp Rides In

1. Day Camp Rides-In on Tuesday through Friday will be from 8:00-9:00am.
2. You will remain in a carpool line and drop your camper off at your assigned gym.
3. If you are unable to bring your child during this designated time, please bring them to the main office. A staff member will come to you to bring your child to their huddle.

Day Camp Rides Out

1. Rides Out on Monday through Thursday will take place at Johnson Gymnasium starting at 5:00pm. Rides Out will continue until 6:00 pm.
2. If you must pick up your camper early, you need to arrive prior to 4:30pm. No campers will be checked out between 4:30 and 5:00pm as they are transitioning to their rides out locations. Please note, if you arrive at 4:30pm or after, you will be directed to the rides out line.
3. You will need a photo ID to check your child out. Only those who are on your online pick-up authorization form will be allowed to pick your child up.

A.C.E. Campers Drop-Off and Pick-Up Schedule

1. A.C.E. stands for Alternative Camp Experience. These campers will be arriving each morning and going home each night. The rest of their time at camp is spent with overnight campers.
2. All drop off will be done in the parking lot, but you will need to come to the main office each evening for pick up. Please have photo ID ready.
3. Here are the pick-up and drop-off times (**Monday-Friday breakfast only provided if dropped off during these times**):

Drop Off and Pick Up Schedule for All Weeks

Day	Drop Off	Pick Up (please pick up between these times)
Sunday	Assigned time will be emailed	9:00-9:30pm
Monday	7:30-8:00am	9:00-9:30pm
Tuesday	7:30-8:00am	9:00-9:30pm
Wednesday	7:30-8:00am	9:00-9:30pm
Thursday	7:30-8:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:40-1:10am for High School & Middle School* • 9:40-10:10pm for Elementary School
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30-10:00am for High School and Middle School • 7:30-8:00am for Elementary School 	6:30pm at the Activities Center**

*Thursday evening includes a special event for High School and Middle School that lasts until after midnight. Elementary School includes a special event that lasts until 9:30pm. If you prefer to pick your child up earlier on Thursday evening, please call ahead to request an early pick up.

** See [Family Night on Friday](#) for time and location adjustment for inclement weather.

4. You may drop off your child later or pick them up earlier. If you plan to pick up your child early, please give the office one-hour notice.
5. A.C.E. campers can keep a bag in the cabin to which they are assigned.

Picking Your Child Up Early or Temporarily

1. We will not allow anyone who is not on your pick-up authorization form to leave with your child.
2. This is true for temporary release during the week and for final pick-up on Friday.
3. Please note that this includes parents. If you want to update your authorization:
 - a. Please go to your [online dashboard](#).
 - b. Click update info for your child.
 - c. Click on Forms section.
 - d. Click on 2021-2022 Pick-Up Authorization Form.
4. We request, if possible, that you do not pick up your child temporarily or early.
5. If you need to pick them up temporarily or early, please call 919-847-0764 one hour beforehand, so that we can have them waiting for you along with the necessary paperwork. You will pick them up in the main office. Please bring photo ID.
6. Overnight campers may not be picked up or dropped off between 9:30pm-7:30am.

Family Night on Friday

Family night is a great time to not only pick up your child from camp but also experience a little bit of camp yourself.

If weather allows:

1. We will have our full family night event.

2. As we have over 250 campers per week and parking is limited, we ask that you bring only 1 car per family.
3. You will pick up your campers at the following times and locations:
 - a. Day Camp: 6:40-7:00pm in Johnson Gym
 - b. Overnight Camp & A.C.E.: 6:30-6:50pm in the Activities Center gym
 - i. You will park your car as directed by the parking attendants.
 - ii. You will enter the Activities Center gym and be directed to your child's cabin to sign them out.
 - iii. You will carry their luggage to your car.
4. We then invite you to join us in Johnson Gym for our closing ceremony at 7:00pm.
5. After the closing ceremony, we will have an open house to our lower camp circle until sunset.
6. The Camp Store located in the Activities Center will be open for souvenirs.

If we expect inclement weather:

1. We will be unable to have our family night event.
2. We will send out an email by 4pm letting you know of the change of plans including your child's pickup time.
3. You will pick up your campers at the following times and locations:
 - a. Day Camp: 5:00-6:00pm at Johnson Gym (carpool line as usual)
 - b. Overnight Camp & A.C.E.: 6:30-7:30pm in Johnson Gym
 - i. You will park your car in the parking lot.
 - ii. You will enter Johnson Gym and be directed to your child's cabin to sign them out.
 - iii. You will carry their luggage to your car.
4. You will receive an email with the end of week video and a word from our Executive Director, Dr. Jeff Beckett.

Day Camp Lunch and Friday Supper

All Day Campers will bring their own lunch to camp Monday through Friday. Your child’s lunch should contain no nuts as New Life Camp is a nut-free zone. It also should not need to be refrigerated or microwaved.

Day Campers will be eating supper at camp on Friday, which will be Hot Dogs with optional Chili and Onions / Baked Beans / Fruit. If your child cannot eat this meal, you will need to send a second meal with them that day.

Overnight Camp and A.C.E. Meal Menus

Parents of overnight and A.C.E. campers must choose one of the three meal plans below for their child. If you have questions about any of these options and how to register, [please contact our Registrar](#).

Regular Meal Menu for General Camp Population

This menu is for our general camp population and is included with the cost of registration. This is the default meal menu and requires no additional registration steps for your child. These meals may contain gluten, dairy, and meat products.

Sunday	Supper	Marco’s Pizza (choice of pepperoni, sausage, or cheese) / Salad / Fresh Cut Fruit
Monday	Breakfast	Scrambled Eggs / Bacon / Hash Browns / Orange Wedges / Bagels
	Lunch	Cheeseburgers / Variety Chips / Apple Slices
	Supper	Ziti / Caesar Salad / Dinner Rolls
Tuesday	Breakfast	French Toast Sticks / Bananas / Cereal / String Cheese / Bagels
	Lunch	Chick-fil-A Chicken / Macaroni & Cheese / Watermelon
	Supper	Beef Taco Salad / Spanish Rice / Black Beans
Wednesday	Breakfast	Bojangles Sausage Biscuits / Vanilla or Strawberry Yogurt / Apple Slices / Cereal / Bagels
	Lunch	Bojangles Chicken Tenders / French Fries / Fruit Salad
	Supper	Spaghetti / Caesar Salad / Garlic Bread / Celebration Cake
Thursday	Breakfast	Buttermilk Pancakes with Syrup / Sausage / Whole Fresh Fruit / Cereal / Bagels
	Lunch	Corn Dogs / Tater Tots / Salad
	Supper	Smithfield’s Fried Chicken / Hushpuppies / Mashed Potatoes / Green Beans
Friday	Breakfast	Optional except for Elementary School Weeks: Donuts / Vanilla or Strawberry Yogurt / Cereal
	Lunch	High School and Middle School Week: Taquitos / Grapes / Salad Elementary School Weeks: Cold Cut Subs (choice of ham, turkey, or roast beef) / Grapes / Salad
	Supper	Hot Dogs with optional Chili and Onions / Baked Beans / Fruit

Food Sensitivities Meal Menu (Gluten-Free, Dairy-Free, Vegetarian)

This menu is for those who have sensitivities specifically to gluten and/or dairy products. There are some meals in this menu with meat products, but there are vegetarian options included. This menu requires an additional registration and charge of \$30. Here is how to register:

1. [Visit your online dashboard](#) you used to register for camp.
2. Click on Update Info for your child.
3. Click on Registration.
4. Click on Sub-Programs under your child's week.
5. Check the box for Special Meals and click Save.
6. Click on Back.
7. Click on Make a Payment.
8. Proceed to pay your meal fee.

Sunday	Supper	Gluten-Free Cheese Pizza / Turkey Sandwiches / Salad / Fresh Cut Fruit
Monday	Breakfast	Scrambled Eggs / Hash Browns / Orange Wedges / Gluten-Free Bagels
	Lunch	Gluten-Free Pita & Hummus / Classic Chips / Apple Slices
	Supper	Glute-Free Ziti / Dairy-Free Ziti / Caesar Salad / Gluten-Free Dinner Rolls
Tuesday	Breakfast	Glute-Free French Toast Sticks / Bananas / Gluten-Free Cereal with Soy Milk / Gluten-Free Bagels
	Lunch	Grilled Chicken Nuggets / Macaroni & Cheese / Classic Chips / Watermelon
	Supper	Taco Salad (optional beef) / Spanish Rice / Black Beans
Wednesday	Breakfast	Hard Boiled Eggs / Dairy-Free Yogurt / Apple Slices / Gluten-Free Bagels
	Lunch	Veggie Burgers / French Fries / Fruit Salad
	Supper	Gluten-Free Spaghetti & Marinara / Caesar Salad / Gluten-Free Garlic Bread / Gluten-Free Brownies
Thursday	Breakfast	Gluten-Free Pancakes / Whole Fresh Fruit / Gluten-Free Cereal with Soy Milk / Gluten-Free Bagels
	Lunch	Grilled Cheese or Turkey Sandwiches / Tater Tots / Salad
	Supper	Fried Rice / Dairy-Free Mashed Potatoes / Green Beans
Friday	Breakfast	Optional except for Elementary School Weeks: Gluten-Free Donuts / Dairy-Free Yogurt / Gluten-Free Cereal with Soy Milk / Gluten-Free Bagels
	Lunch	Gluten-Free Spring Rolls / Grapes / Salad
	Supper	Hot Dogs / Macaroni & Cheese / Baked Beans / Fruit

Bring Your Own Meals Plan

If your child has sensitivities that neither of the above menus addresses, you will need to bring your own meals. Please make sure there are no nut products in any meal as New Life Camp is a nut-free zone. There is an additional registration and charge of \$50 for this option. Here is how to register:

1. [Visit your online dashboard](#) you used to register for camp.
2. Click on Update Info for your child.
3. Click on Registration.

4. Click on Sub-Programs under your child's week.
5. Check the box for Bringing Meals for my Camper and click Save.
6. Click on Back.
7. Click on Make a Payment.
8. Proceed to pay your meal fee.

General Daily Schedules

The schedules below are a sample of what the average camp day will look like for each program.

Day Camp General Schedules

Camp 1 (Ages 4-7)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00am – Rides In • 9:10am – Opening Assembly • 10:00am – Snack Shack & Free Play • 10:40am – Gym Games • 11:10am – Camp Activities • 12:00pm – Lunch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:50pm – Swimming • 2:10pm – Snack Shack and Free Play • 3:00pm – Bible Story • 3:40pm – Camp Activities • 4:30pm – Closing Assembly • 5:00pm – Rides Out |
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Camp 2 (Ages 8-10)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00am – Rides In • 9:10am – Opening Assembly • 10:00am – Snack Shack & Free Play • 10:40am – Swimming • 12:00pm – Lunch • 12:40pm – Camp Activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:00pm – Snack Shack and Free Play • 3:00pm – Bible Story • 3:40pm – Gym Games • 4:30pm – Closing Assembly • 5:00pm – Rides Out |
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Overnight Camp & A.C.E. General Schedule

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:10am – Get Ready for the Day • 8:00am – Theme Game • 8:30am – Breakfast • 9:30am – Activities • 10:30am – Snack Shack • 11:20am – Cabin Cleanup • 12:00pm – Theme Game • 12:30pm – Lunch • 1:30pm – Rest Time • 2:10pm – Assembly 1 • 2:50pm – Snack Shack | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4:00pm – Assembly 2 • 4:40pm – Activities • 5:40pm – Supper • 6:40pm – Theme Game • 7:10pm – Activities • 8:10pm – Snack Shack • 9:00pm – Get Ready for Bed and ACE Checkout • 9:50pm – Review & Respond • 10:10pm – Quiet Time • 10:30pm – Goodnight |
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Helpful Things to Know

Letters and Packages to Overnight Campers

Campers love to receive letters and packages during their week of camp. Here are some ways you can send your camper a package.

- Pack them with their luggage. If you are sending multiple packages, you can pack them in your camper's suitcase and label them when they are to be opened.
- Through the mail - If you would like to send your camper a package through the mail, you can send it to:
 - Camper's Name
 - Camper's Cabin
 - C/O New Life Camp
 - 9927 Falls of Neuse Rd.
 - Raleigh, NC 27614
- Order a package through our Camp Store.
 - Follow this link to the [Online Store](#)
 - When checking out, please note the name of your camper, and what cabin they are in.
 - Please allow us 24 hours to process and deliver your package.
- **All packages must be sent to campers in one of the ways stated above. We will not be accepting packages that are dropped off at camp.**

Homesickness

1. Rest assured: we take home sickness very seriously. We will not let it get out of hand.
 - a. If necessary, we will call you so that together, we can plan a resolution.
 - b. In the meantime, if you haven't received a call, then your child is surviving just fine.
 - c. On rare occasions in which we do feel the need to call the parent, most all parents have solved the issue by making this statement to the camper: "We love you, but we're not going to come get you because we want you to finish your week."
 - d. Once the camper realizes that they're going to finish the week, they almost always make the most of it. We've even seen these same children cry on Friday when they leave the friends with whom they made so many memories.
2. We do not allow phone calls home, but anytime there is a serious concern about your child, a staff member will contact you.

Keeping You Posted

Here are some of the reasons New Life Camp will call you:

1. If your camper is unusually homesick.
2. If your camper is seriously hurt (any cut requiring stitches, broken bones, torn ligaments, or concussions).
3. If your camper is sick (fever of 100.4° or more, vomiting, diarrhea, or dizziness).
4. If your camper is missing something they need.

Lost and Found

1. During the week, we have 3 lost and found areas where lost items are brought: our Staff Offices, Johnson Gym, and the Activities Center.
2. After the week, all lost and found is brought to the Activities Center and placed in a designated space.
3. The staff will not look through the lost and found at phone call request. You must come to camp to look at the lost and found if you believe anything is missing.
4. After 5 days, the lost and found will be donated.
5. If your child gets home with anything that does not belong to them, please bring it back ASAP.

Visitor Policy

- Summer Camp allows campers to get away. For this reason, we want to protect the sanctity of the camp experience.
- We would ask parents to wait until Family Night to visit and see some of what the camper experienced during their week.

Other Programs Offered at New Life Camp

Go to <https://newlifecamp.com/programs/> to find out more about these programs and register:

- **Family Bible Lessons** – these are monthly online lessons from September-April that you can do as a family at home. Not only can you learn about the Bible together as a family, your children ages 8-18 can earn a discount off of next year's summer camp by completing them.
- **LEARN** – LEARN is our program for home-schooled children that supplements what parents are teaching their children at home. There are two branches: Clubs for ages 4-13 that give children a taste of learning experiences and Academics for ages 11-18 that focus more on course work in a classroom setting.
- **New Life Basketball League** – The New Life Basketball League uses the sport of basketball to love and accept players of all skill levels right where they are. Our desire is to take out the pressure found in much of youth sports and just make basketball fun. Throughout the season we will be teaching character traits that not only apply to the basketball court but to life as a whole. (Ages 7-11)
- **Saturday Night @ Camp** - Get a taste of camp by coming to SN@C. Children are divided into three groups: kindergarten, elementary, and middle school. Supper is provided for all, and each group will review the biblical theme we learned during summer camp. This also is a great opportunity for a parents' night out. This event usually takes place on the first Saturday of the month October - April. (Ages 4-14)
- **High School Hangout** - Join us in October - April for an exciting time with other high school students. We will have activities throughout the year at New Life Camp. We will also spend time will reviewing the biblical theme we learned during summer camp. (Ages 14-18)
- **Storm Athletics** - This is our home-school athletics program that competes against local schools and is part of the North Carolinians for Home Education Athletic Conference. We currently offer cross country, soccer, volleyball, basketball, and baseball. (Ages 11-18)

Ready to Get Involved?

God uses so many people to make New Life Camp run. Are you interested in being one of those people?

We have all kinds of opportunities, including:

- Prayer Warriors
- Basketball Head Coaches
- Basketball Assistant Coaches
- Basketball Referees
- Basketball Score Keepers
- Basketball Team Parents
- Camp Store Volunteers
- Cleaning Opportunities
- Check-In Volunteers
- Envelope Stuffers
- Grounds Work
- Kitchen Help
- Maintenance
- Parking Attendants
- Special IT Projects
- Providing Staff Meals
- Providing Scholarships
- General Fund Financial Supporters
- Individual Staff/Missionary Financial Supporters
- Program Financial Supporters
- Special Project Financial Supporter

We use all kinds of individuals and groups including:

- Parents
- Churches
- Sunday School Classes
- Youth Groups
- Scout & Girl Scout Groups Needing Service Projects
- Individuals Needing Community Service

For more information on how God can use you here, [click here to contact us](#).

Experiencing the Week as a Parent

You love your child. You're excited for them to get away from all the distractions of this world. You're excited about how they're going to learn and grow. They're going to have a great time! BUT YOU MISS THEM LIKE CRAZY! Some parents can even start to obsess. Asking questions like, "Will my child resent me for leaving them for a week of their summer? Does his counselor remember everything I told him? What if he wants to come home?"

First, missing your child is completely normal. We would be concerned if you didn't miss your camper while they are away. However, a study in *USA Today* found that there are more "child sick" parents than there are home sick children. Children need parents. There's no doubt about that. But could it be that some parents need the children more than the children need the parents?

It feels good to be needed, doesn't it? We all want to feel like we're irreplaceable. Whatever fears and thoughts go through your "child sick" mind, one thing you can count on is your child needs you, and that's not going to change. However, this is an opportunity for them to show you how much you've taught them and grow more in those areas of maturity: communicating for themselves, social skills, independence, trying new things, trust, responsibility, making good choices, and seeking out for themselves what they believe about God and spiritual matters.

Trust your job in parenting enough to give them a chance to use what you've taught them and mature it. Trust the decision you made to send them to a camp that has a great record and cares about your child and your family deeply. Finally, trust the God who gave you your child in the first place. Though you can't hover over camp like a helicopter this week, God is with you and with your child each moment of each day this week. This is going to be a great week for your child. It's ok to miss them, but just look forward to seeing them when they tell you all about the great adventure you allowed them to take.

Learn What Your Child Is Learning



Our theme for summer camp this year is **The Way**. That should raise some questions. What is the way? To what is the way leading? Throughout the week, we will look at God's word with your child to show that Jesus Christ is the way that leads to fullness of joy. There are many things this world offers to us with the claim they will satisfy, but only Jesus can offer us the way to God, the way to life, the way to joy.

What Your Day Camper Is Learning

Each day, we will share a Bible story with your children and show through that story our theme for this summer. We will also have an activity called Character Club where children will learn positive character traits that they can use at home and life. We will look at these character traits as the Bible describes them. We encourage you to ask questions on your way home or at supper each night to see what they are learning.

Here is the schedule of memory verses and stories for this summer.

Week A

- Memory Verse - Colossians 1:16a (ERV): "Through his power all things were made: things in heaven and on earth, seen and not seen"
- Stories
 - Monday – God Creates the World
 - Tuesday – Adam and Eve Disobey God
 - Wednesday – The Birth of Jesus Foretold
 - Thursday – The Birth of Jesus
 - Friday – Jesus Presented in the Temple

Week B

- Memory Verse – John 3:16 (ERV) – "Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him would not be lost but have eternal life."
- Stories
 - Monday – John the Baptist
 - Tuesday – The Baptism of Jesus
 - Wednesday – The Temptation of Jesus
 - Thursday – The Wedding Feast
 - Friday – Jesus Cleanses the Temple

Week C

- Memory Verse – John 8:12 (ERV): "Later, Jesus talked to the people again. He said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never live in darkness. They will have the light that gives life."
- Stories
 - Monday – Nicodemus
 - Tuesday – Good News
 - Wednesday – The Miraculous Catch
 - Thursday – Jesus Heals the Paralyzed Man

- Friday – The Beatitudes

Week D

- Memory Verse – Matthew 6:33 (ERV): “But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” - ESV
- Stories
 - Monday – Love Your Enemies
 - Tuesday – The Lord’s Prayer
 - Wednesday – Treasure in Heaven
 - Thursday – The Wise & Foolish Builders
 - Friday – The Four Soils

Week E

- Memory Verse – Matthew 16:15-16 (ERV): “He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶ Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.””
- Stories
 - Monday – The Hidden Treasure
 - Tuesday – Jesus Calms the Storm
 - Wednesday – Jesus Feeds the Multitude
 - Thursday – Jesus Walks on Water
 - Friday – Take Up Your Cross

Week F

- Memory Verse – John 10:28 (ERV): “I give my sheep eternal life. They will never die, and no one can take them out of my hand.”
- Stories
 - Monday – The Transfiguration
 - Tuesday – Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers
 - Wednesday – Jesus Claims to be God
 - Thursday – The Pharisee & the Tax Collector
 - Friday – Lazarus

Week G

- Memory Verse – John 14:19 (ERV): “In a very short time the people in the world will not see me anymore. But you will see me. You will live because I live.”
- Stories
 - Monday – Jesus & Zacchaeus
 - Tuesday – The Triumphal Entry
 - Wednesday – The Widow’s Offering
 - Thursday – Jesus Washes the Disciples’ Feet
 - Friday – The Last Supper

Week H

- Memory Verse – 1 Peter 2:24 (ERV): “Christ carried our sins in his body on the cross. He did this so that we would stop living for sin and live for what is right. By his wounds you were healed.”
- Stories
 - Monday – The Holy Spirit
 - Tuesday – Jesus is Arrested

- Wednesday – Peter Denies Jesus
- Thursday – The Criminals
- Friday – The Death of Christ

Week I

- Memory Verse – Revelation 7:17 (ERV): “The Lamb in front of the throne will be their shepherd. He will lead them to springs of water that give life. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”
- Stories
 - Monday – The Resurrection
 - Tuesday – Doubting Thomas
 - Wednesday – Another Miraculous Catch
 - Thursday – The Great Commission
 - Friday – At the Throne Worshipping

What Your Overnight & A.C.E. Camper Is Learning

We have included a daily devotional below for you as parents written by our Executive Director, Dr. Jeff Beckett to guide you into the same truths we are teaching your children. We pray that children, parents, and families will follow The Way of Jesus and in that way, find fullness of joy.

Theme Verses

These are the verses your children will memorize throughout the week:

“Joyful are people of integrity, who follow the instructions of the Lord. Joyful are those who obey his laws and search for him with all their hearts. They do not compromise with evil, and they walk only in his paths.” – Psalm 119:1-3 (NLT)

Monday: Jesus Is the Way

What does the Word say?

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” (John 14:6 NIV)

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. (Ephesians 2:1-10 NIV)

What does this Word tell us about God?

God is truly amazing! He has made a way for humanity to thrive, both now and forever. How did He do that? First, He made us in His image, to know us and love us for forever. Then after we messed that up and fell into sin and rebellion, we literally lost our way. He chose not to give up on us, but instead made “a way,” in fact “The Way” for us to come back to God. Or more accurately, He came for us, in the person of Jesus. Jesus pierced the darkness and paved our way back to God with his death on the cross. Now we get to live the great faith adventure of taking up the cross daily and following Jesus. All week long, your children will be learning about how to choose daily to take the correct “Way,” God’s way, for their lives.

What does this Word tell us about us?

Every life is on one path or another. Most, according to Jesus, are on a path that leads to destruction. It is a path marked by self, or sin, or pride. But that is not the only path; there is another - a path of joy and purpose that leads to eternal life. Ephesians 2:1 says it all: we were all “dead” but the God who raised up Christ from the dead is pouring out the same power on us! And the key to that power in us is the life-giving grace we find through faith in Jesus. The Scriptures remind us that we need saving, and there is good news: Jesus Saves!

How can I apply these truths?

First, you need to be curious: “Is there really a better way for me to live? Has God really provided a way, in Jesus, for me to thrive now AND forever?” The short answer is YES! And the proper response is faith. Have you placed your faith, not in your good works, or morality, or any other badge of honor, but instead in Christ alone? Jesus is the way!

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for offering me a way to come into fellowship with you and enjoy the best life, both now and forever. I confess my sin. I was dead in the consequences of my sin, so now I place my faith in the Son of God, who alone can provide full and eternal life.

Tuesday: Eyes on Christ

What does the Word say?

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.” (Matthew 13:45-46 NIV)

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life and have it to the full.” (John 10:10 NIV)

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. (Colossians 3:1-4 NIV)

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the

cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart. (Hebrews 12:1-3 NIV)

What does this Word tell us about God?

In Monday's lesson, we established the premise that there is a right way and a wrong way to live. The verses in our devotion teach us that following God's course for our life is joyful, and valuable, and difficult, but so very worth it. Because it is so difficult, it is a good thing that God Himself blazed a path in the brilliant life of Jesus. Jesus lived a life we can learn from, and even pattern our life after. And Jesus is the prize waiting at the end of our earthly journey.

What does this Word tell us about us?

These Scriptures remind us that our journey is perilous. The right way to live is hard to discover for many people; it is hard to stick with, and fraught with danger. There is an actual enemy who seeks to derail us at every turn, so we must be intentional and vigilant. A wise "contestant" in this "cross country race" called life will look to Jesus' amazing life and follow the path he has blazed!

How can I apply these truths?

1. If I am to follow Jesus' pattern, I must be familiar with his words and actions. I need to devote myself to a study of the Gospels and alter the patterns of my life accordingly.
2. I must train for an effective spiritual life every bit as diligently as a world class athlete would train for success in a race, because the consequences of my life journey are far greater than any race for a medal.
3. To run my best, I should find others making the same journey and run alongside them.

Prayer

Father, help me to run the race of life on the right path, with every intention of running to finish the race and reach the prize at the end.

Wednesday: Boundaries to Keep Us on the Right Way

The boundaries that guardrail the right path of life for an adult may differ a little from those a child needs, but the basic principles are the same. Following Jesus is hard, and there is an enemy as well as the natural pull of the world always trying to sidetrack us. This year at camp, the campers will spend time learning about setting up good boundaries for their lives.

What does the Word say?

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. (Hebrews 12:1 NIV)

Your Word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path. (Psalm 119:105 NIV)

What does this Word tell us about God?

So, God has marked out a "race" specifically for us (he has a plan for our life), and he has marked out a course generally for all humanity (His word calls us to righteousness). In God's course, he has a designed a race for you in which you can't "sin and win." In God's Word, he imparts volumes of incredible wisdom

about how to stay on the path, and much of that wisdom involves the setting of boundaries in advance, which are designed to assist us. We all know what boundaries are: they guard our safety and help guide our path. They also keep us out of bad places. For instance, adult applications of this principle may be things like: putting settings on our internet browsers or TV's to guard our intake; meeting weekly in a small group to remain accountable for spiritual disciplines; agreeing with your spouse to never go to bed angry, etc. Of course, campers' lives are a little less complex, but they are just as filled with temptations to stray from the right path. Below, we discuss a few of the boundaries that we will explore with the campers this summer.

What does this Word tell us about us?

Here some sample areas for boundaries, with scriptural encouragements attached. These are behaviors and character points we can encourage children to establish in their lives through camp this summer. This is not an all-inclusive list but some common examples:

1. **Entertainment** – (Philippians 4:8) How can I guard my eyes and heart from a constant bombardment of input based on the world's value system rather than God's plans? By filling my free time and lighter moments with thoughts of better, noble, pure, and good things. I can set limits on time spent in unproductive pursuits.
2. **Honesty** – (Colossians 3:9) How can I make certain the words I use are reliable, honorable, and full of integrity? I covenant with God that I will not lie, because Christ now lives in me. In the New Testament, James said we must tame our tongues, or disaster awaits.
3. **Humor** – (Ephesians 5:4) How can I guard against constant sarcasm and the negativity and conflict it causes? I will replace my negative verbal impulses with thanksgiving, and practice kind and pleasant conversation.
4. **Gossip** – (Proverbs 26:20) How can I begin doing unto others as I would have them do unto me? I will ask my friends to monitor my communication towards others and be accountable.
5. **Special note: Social Media** – (Galatians 1:10, 1 Corinthians 4:7, James 3:1) Particularly, we compare ourselves to others on social media must be guarded against. I will not value myself by what I see on Instagram, rather by what God says of me in His Word. God says I am fearfully and wonderfully made. God says I am loved unconditionally.

How should I apply this word?

Boundaries must be set in advance, or they are useless. A guardrail does not help after we have driven over the cliff. I need a series of boundaries that I have established as sacred between God and myself, and I need them NOW. I need to identify those areas of my life where the enemy loves to attack and bolster my defenses especially where I am most vulnerable.

Prayer

Father, I ask you to impress on me the needed boundaries for my life that will allow me to thrive on the path you have laid out for me.

Thursday: Our Reputations Should Lead to Joy

What does the Word say?

A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold. (Proverbs 22:1 NIV)

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law. (Galatians 5:22-23 NIV)

What does this Word tell us about God?

Your reputation matters to God. In several Scriptures, God commands us to be careful and thoughtful in our actions and truthful in our words. These are the building blocks of a good reputation. To assist us in behaving in a way that leads to a good reputation, God offers us the gift of His Holy Spirit when we come to faith in Christ. As God's Spirit works in us over time, certain fruit begin to appear: love joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

What does this Word tell us about us?

We tend to become focused on accumulating wealth and accomplishment, sometimes even at the expense of our good reputation. Getting ahead becomes everything and being a good reflection of Jesus becomes secondary. Proverbs 22 reminds us that in the big picture, a good reputation is far more valuable than silver or gold. Do I really believe that? Am I willing to live that?

How should I apply these truths?

If I did a self-inventory, what is my honest assessment of my reputation? Start at home – “what is my reputation inside my house? Does it reflect the fruit of the Spirit?” Then extend that analysis to your neighbors – “what do they think of me?” Finally, your work and/ or church? If you feel you have damaged your reputation, do not despair. Think of the best “heroes” in Scripture and how each one overcame times of ill repute. God is the great re-builder of reputations.

Prayer

Father, grant me a desire for a good reputation that exceeds my desire for profit or stuff.

Friday: Shining the Light So Others See the Way

What does the Word say?

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. (John 1:1-5 NIV)

You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. (Matthew 5:14-16 NIV)

Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose. Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.” Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky. (Philippians 2:12-15 NIV)

Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” (Matthew 28:18-20 NIV)

What does this Word tell us about God?

God is always purposeful! Because He has made you in His image, he desires for you to be purposeful too! So, as we talk about the “way” this summer, we want to be sure we all understand that the way is full of meaning and purpose. It is a life we are “called to” not just a life we stumble into. God has fashioned it this way. Even now, all who would follow Jesus have a very specific set of marching orders to follow.... “go, and make disciples...” sums it up nicely.

What does this Word tell us about us?

We must get in the game. We are a light set on a hill, so we can’t settle for living in the shadows. The world is a better place when we shine Christ’s love all around. It is not up to us to generate a brilliant spotlight of our own or on ourselves, but rather to simply clear away the impurities in us, so we can present a great reflection, (like a clean mirror) to the world, of Jesus!

How should I apply these truths to my life?

I can identify specific people in my circle of influence and intentionally reflect Jesus more boldly in their presence. That may mean a conversation about life and faith, or it may mean an act of ministry in their direction, or maybe at first, just a solid month of commitment to pray for that person.

Prayer

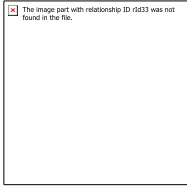
Father, help me to shine your perfect love on my imperfect world. Use me in any way you choose to accomplish that!

Resources for You and Your Children

Music

We have compiled a Spotify playlist called *Songs for the Way*. This playlist has songs of worship and reflection that complement our theme of joy in Jesus. If you use a different streaming music service, feel free to make your own playlist and put these songs in it.

Enter the links or scan the codes:



Songs for The Way (for middle school and high school campers)

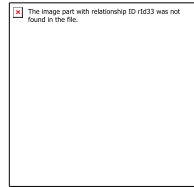
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Elementary Songs for The Way (for elementary school and day campers)

<https://spoti.fi/3HSgWBk>

We've also made playlists for each month of the year. We designed each one around a theme to uniquely help us to think on Jesus and truths from God's word. May all these songs lead us in the Way of joy in Jesus.



Check out these Spotify playlists by visiting our Spotify page

bit.ly/nlc-spotify

- January – Songs for a New Year
- February – Songs of Biblical Love
- March – Lenten Songs
- April – Resurrection Songs
- May – Kingdom Come
- June – Songs for the Way
- July – Sabbath Songs
- August – Creation Songs
- September – Prayers
- October – Autumn Acoustics
- November – Thanksgiving
- December – Songs for Advent and Christmas

Other Resources

1. New Life Camp has no desire to take the place of parents. We do, however, aspire to be one of the best partners a family could have.
2. Here are some resources that we have found helpful.
 - a. *Equipping for Life: A Guide for New, Aspiring, & Struggling Parents* – by Andreas and Margaret Köstenberger
 - b. *Shepherding a Child's Heart* by Tedd Tripp
 - c. *Transforming Children into Spiritual Champions* by George Barna and Bill Hybels
 - d. *The New Dare to Discipline* by James C. Dobson
 - e. *Parenting Isn't for Cowards* by James C. Dobson
 - f. *Age of Opportunity* by Tedd Tripp
 - g. *The Jesus Storybook Bible* by Sally Lloyd-Jones
 - h. *Long Story Short* by Marty Machowski
 - i. *Old Story New* by Marty Machowski
 - j. *The Gospel Story Bible* by Marty Machowski
 - k. BibleProject – www.bibleproject.com
 - l. The Risen Motherhood Podcast
 - m. Andy & Sandra Stanley's Four Stages of Parenting - <https://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/an-intentional-parenting-strategy-for-andy-and-sandra-stanley/>
 - n. Desiring God's Twelve Tips for Parenting in the Digital Age - <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/twelve-tips-for-parenting-in-the-digital-age>

We Value Your Feedback!

We would like your feedback on how to serve you better. You will receive a quick survey by email at the end of the week to help us in this regard. We would be so grateful if you would take the time to give us your thoughts. If we can do anything in the future to be of service to your family, never hesitate to ask. We will do all we can.