

\*\*\*Meet at Church on June 18, 2017 at 2:00 pm\*\*\*

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May 29, 2017

Dear Parents and Students,

This will be the final camp letter, so if there is any information you need about camp after this letter, please call, text, or Facebook message me. On **Sunday, June 18**, we will be meeting to leave for camp.

Despite the information in the previous email, we have decided to leave earlier Sunday and stay in a hotel on the way to Florida rather than having the church lock-in and leaving in the middle of the night. We will be **meeting at the church at 2pm on Sunday, June 18**, and will leave as soon as we are all packed and ready to go. We will be staying at the Comfort Inn & Suites Crystal Inn Sportsplex in Gulfport, Mississippi and will arrive in Panama City Beach, Florida around 1:30pm on Monday afternoon. We will still be driving straight home that Friday and will be home around 11pm on June 23.

On Sunday, **bring your students, and luggage, and no more than 1 carry-on at 2pm**. Your student's baggage should be broken up into 3 sections; luggage, sleeping bags/blankets/pillows, and their carry-on (Backpack). The luggage and sleeping bags will be packed in a way that students will not have access to it once it is closed until we get to camp. Anything they need for the next day needs to be in their carry-on. Please, please, please don't be the exception to this as it becomes difficult to unpack and repack luggage for 60+ people. Their overnight bag should be something that can fit under their seat or in an overhead compartment. There is a list below for what should be in the overnight bag. We will have one central big cooler in each vehicle so please do not bring your own coolers

Don't let your student forget their bible, socks, towels, or pillows. These are among the things that I always end up giving some poor student who doesn't yet know what he/she needs to function away from home. I bring two pillows and extra towels to camp **because I enjoy being dry and comfortable**. Please help me to stay dry and comfortable by making sure your students don't ask to use my towels and pillows. Again, here are the camp policies on packing:

Students are NOT to pack anything that:

- Advertises alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs;
- Explicitly or implicitly promotes racism, sexism, or hatred of any group or person;
- Explicitly or implicitly refers to sexual actions or situations;
- Has spaghetti/small straps or open back, except for sleepwear;
- Is excessively short or tight fitting.

While at camp, we ask that students:

- Wear modest shorts (when hands are extended to the back or the front, finger tips must touch fabric). Sleeveless shirts and tank tops are now allowed during day-time activities. Shirts with spaghetti straps, open backs or excessive armpit cutouts which expose torso and undergarments are NOT allowed.

- Wear closed-toe and closed-heel shoes while at recreation and track times and during Mega Relay.
- Wear modest, one-piece bathing suits or two-piece suits covered with a dark colored t-shirt, if participating in water activities.
- 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 the front, finger tips must touch fabric). Modest sleeveless tops are allowed in worship.
- Do not dress in a way that calls attention to underwear (sagging your pants, rolling down your waistbands, etc.) or wear pants or shorts with lettering on the bottom

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Here is my packing list in case you are unsure how to pack. This is not required but for your reference only. After doing this for years, I make sure I have enough clean clothes so this might be excessive. I have added a few things in bold that I will make sure and bring.

### Overnight Bag:

(The outfit in here is what you will arrive to camp in)

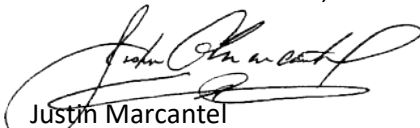
- 1 - Pair of Shorts
- 1 - Pair of Tennis Shoes
- 1 - T-Shirt
- 1 - Bathing suit
- 1 – Pair of Underwear
- 1 – Pair of Socks
- Shampoo
- Soap
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- **Deodorant**
- 6 bottles of water
- Snacks
- Money/Wallet
- Camera
- Medicine
- Stun Gun/Taser (Youth Ministers Only)

### Luggage: (Packed on Sunday, June 18 at 2pm)

- 8-10 pair of shorts (1/2 gym shorts and ½ cargo type)
- Rain coat (cheap ones at Walmart)
- **Water Shoes for versatility (you have to have closed toe shoes for rec on the beach)**
- **Water bottle**
- 2 Pairs of Jeans (3 nights of worship)
- 10 Tee-Shirts (not excessive)
- 3 Dressier Shirts (church clothes)
- 8-10 Pair of Underwear
- 10 Pair of Socks
- 4 Towels (all mine and you can't have 1)
- 4 wash cloths (see above )
- Flashlight (used to pretend to be the "forever!" kid from TheSandLot)
- **Bible**, notepad, pen
- Belt
- Dress Shoes
- Flip-Flops (for shower optional)
- **Trash Bag/Laundry Bag**
- 2 Pillows
- Twin Sheets & Blankey or sleeping bag
- Teddy Bear
- Ear Plugs (For Level One Snorers) Level 2 Snorers get one of the aforementioned pairs of socks)
- Sunscreen
- Good attitude

If you have any questions, please contact me by phone, email, or Facebook.

In Service to Christ Jesus,



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