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TEXAS BAPTIST CAMP



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WELCOME TO FUGE

Welcome to FUGE! We are so excited you have chosen for your child to join us at our Texas Baptist Camp location in Palacios, Texas.

Thank you for choosing FUGE Camps and allowing us to partner with you in discipling your child. The information in this packet contains camp details you need to be aware of and pass along to your child. Please let us know if you have questions. You can contact us at 1.877.CAMP.123 or at fuge@lifeway.com.

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WHAT WILL YOUR CHILD BE DOING THIS WEEK?



Centrifuge is a discipleship camp for students that includes graded Bible studies with students from other churches, recreation, and afternoon track times, all facilitated by FUGE Camp staff. Evening activities include worship, church group time, and camp-wide fellowships

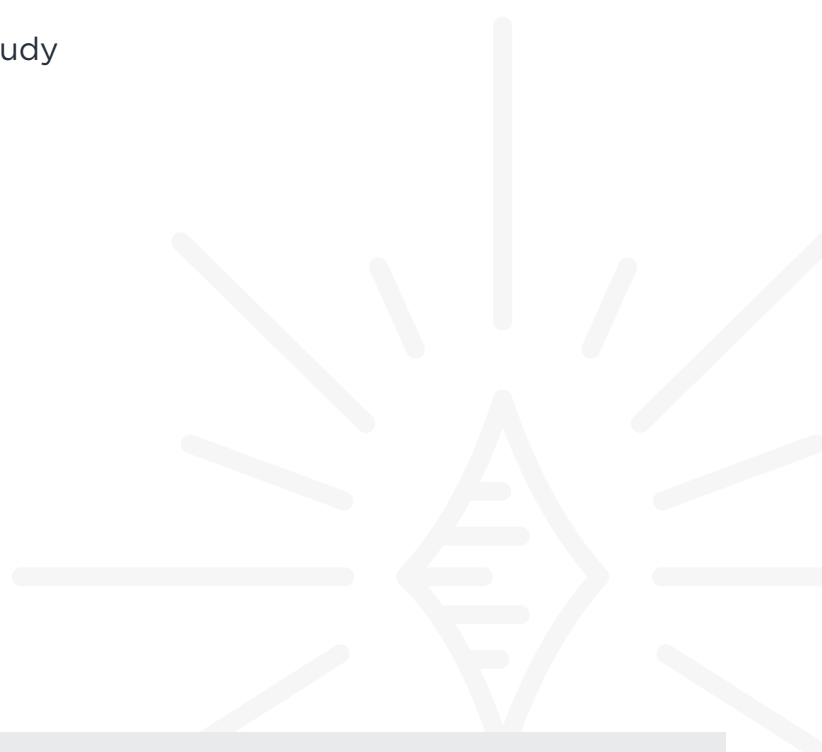
CAMP SCHEDULE

Opening Day

1:00 - 4:00 PM	Registration
5:30 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Opening Celebration
8:30 PM	Students: Bible Study Groups Adults: Adult Gathering
9:45 PM	Church Group Rally
10:00 PM	Church Group Devotion
11:00 PM	In Rooms

Full Days of Camp

7:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM	Morning Celebration
8:45 AM	Recreation
10:30 AM	Students: Quiet Time/Bible Study Adults: Adult Gathering
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Track Rally
1:45 PM	Track A
2:45 PM	Track Rally
3:00 PM	Track B
4:00 PM	Hang Time
5:30 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Worship
8:30 PM	Church Group Time
9:45 PM	Night Life
10:30 PM	Hang Time
11:00 PM	In Rooms



Closing Day
7:00 AM Breakfast
8:00 AM Students: Quiet Time/Bible Study
Adults: Adult Gathering
9:45 AM Closing Celebration
10:45 AM Churches Depart

*Subject to change.

BEFORE CAMP

FORMS

FUGE Church Participant Agreement

This form contains a medical and photo/video release that will need to be signed by you and notarized before camp. A photocopy of your child's insurance card will also be required along with this form.

WHAT TO PACK

- Linens, towels, pillows, blankets
- Water bottle you can refill and carry with you
- Closed-toe, closed-heel shoes (for outdoor activities)
- Bible, notepad, and pen
- Toiletries such as toothbrush and shampoo
- Sun protection
- Spending money for snacks, camp store, and missions offering (optional)
- Summer clothing (see dress code)

WHAT NOT TO PACK

- Alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, fireworks, water guns, or any kind of weapon
- We recommend no iPads, iPods, playstation portables or other gaming devices, roller blades or skateboards. If students bring cell phones or other electronics, they are not to be out and in use during programming elements: Morning Celebration, Bible Study, Worship, Night Life, Recreation and Track Times.
- Items that may be used for pranks such as water balloons, shaving cream, silly string, etc. Pranks are not allowed at camp. Your church will be charged for any damages or issues related to clean up.

AT CAMP

LOCATION INFORMATION

Address: Texas Baptist Encampment
Attn: FUGE (church/camper name)
100 1st Street
Palacios, TX 77465

*Please account for shipping times with all mail and packages.

Camp Cell Phone (not active until May 1): 615.429.2104

FUGE Camp Email Address (not active until May 1): texasbaptistfuge@gmail.com

Before May 1 Contact: Events Registration: 1.877.CAMP.123 or fuge@lifeway.com

Coordinator - Kyle Cravens: 615.251.3823 or kyle.cravens@lifeway.com

FACILITY INFORMATION

Office Number: 361.972.2717

Website: www.texasbaptistencampment.org

Housing: Lodges and hotel housing provided

Bath: Shared bathroom in lodges

Linens: Not provided

Amenities: Swimming pool and waterfront area on the bay, which includes towable banana rides pulled by a motorboat, stand-up-paddleboards, and sit-on-top kayaks. There is no extra cost. Also available are an indoor Gift Shop, outdoor SnakShak pavilion (concessions area), beach volleyball court, 3 boomball games (a.k.a. gutterball or carpetball), dodgeball pavilion, human foosball pavilion, 2 smackball (gagaball) pavilions, softball/kickball field, outdoor basketball court, inflatable waterslide, outdoor amphitheater, 5 outdoor gazebos, prayer garden, and plenty of fields for recreation. All "pavilions" or "gazebos" are covered areas. Laundry room accessible.

Average Weekly Attendance: 400

DAMAGES

Please be aware that your child is personally responsible for damages to any facilities including but not limited to the dorm room they occupy.

CAMP RULES

CELL PHONES

- The decision of cell phone usage at camp is in the hands of the Group Leader of each church.
- Throughout the week, some elements may allow students and adults to join in via social media (i.e., Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, etc.) However, these opportunities are optional and will not limit the camp experience for those who do not participate.
- Unless instructed by staff, students with cell phones are not allowed to have them out or in use during programming elements: Morning Celebration, Bible Study, Worship, Night Life, Recreation and Track Times/Ministry Tracks. Ringers should be turned to silent or vibrate.

ACTIVITIES

- Participate in all activities and be on time.
- Drink plenty of water and eat three meals a day.
- Wear closed-toe and closed-heel shoes to recreation and ministry sites.
- Wear your name tag at all times.

HOUSING

- Be in your room by 11:00 PM with lights out no later than 11:30 PM.
- No guys in girls' rooms or hallways and no girls in guys' rooms or hallways.
- No public displays of affection.
- No practical jokes.

WORSHIP

Because we desire worship to be reverent and distraction free, we request:

- No gum, food, or drinks allowed in the worship center.
- No video and flash photography are allowed in the worship center before or during the worship service.
- No tank tops during worship (sleeveless tops are allowed).

DRESS CODE

- Wear clothes that are clean, neat, and modest.
- When wearing shorts or dresses, you must be able to touch fabric when hands are extended to the back or front.
- Tank Tops are allowed during day-time activities.
- Shirts with spaghetti straps, open backs or excessive armpit cutouts that expose torso and undergarments are NOT allowed.

- Only wear one piece bathing suits when in the pool.
- Wear modest shorts, pants, jeans, or dresses for worship.
- Dresses with spaghetti or small straps, open backs, and excessively short lengths are unacceptable.
- No tank tops during worship (sleeveless tops are allowed).
- Wear closed-toe and closed-heel shoes to recreation.
- Wear your name tag at all times.

2019 BIBLE STUDY OVERVIEW

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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.

DAY 1

DESIGN

In the beginning, God created a perfect world by His design. We see evidence of God's design all around us. He created man and woman in His image. Everyone and everything lived in harmony, and the Lord walked with them daily. God created us with a plan and purpose.

Life Questions: How were we created? What was God's design? What is our purpose?

Scripture: Genesis 1:27, 2:15-18, 21-25; John 1:1-5; Psalm 139:14-17; Ephesians 2:10

Key Verse: John 1:3-4

DAY 2

BROKEN

The first man and woman chose to distort God's perfect design and selfishly insisted on doing things their way, which led to a place of sin and brokenness, causing separation from God, leading to death. Every man and woman to follow has made that same choice. But, God did not leave us in our brokenness but sent His Son, Jesus in human form to rescue us through His death for our sin. This Good News is that we now have eternal life through Christ and death is not our end.

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Life Questions: What is sin? How did we depart from God's design through sin? How do we attempt to fix our brokenness? How does the gospel of Jesus answer the questions that brokenness brings?

Scripture: Genesis 3:1-7; Proverbs 14:12; Romans 1:25, 3:23, 5:12, 6:23; John 3:16

Key Verse: Romans 6:23

DAY 3

TURN

Simply hearing the Good News is not enough. We must admit that we are broken and that we cannot fix it on our own; we need to be rescued. We must ask God to forgive us, turning from sin to trust only in Jesus. Believing, we receive new life through Jesus, and God turns our lives in a new direction.

Life Questions: What sacrifice was made for our sins? What is repentance? What takes place when we repent?

Scripture: Genesis 3:8-24; John 3:18; Acts 3:19; Romans 10:9; Ephesians 2:8-9; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Colossians 2:14

Key Verse: Acts 3:19

DAY 4

RESTORE

When God restores our relationship to Him, we are made new and will discover our meaning and purpose. God's Spirit empowers us to pursue His design and assures us of His presence. He has promised us a new heaven and new earth which will complete the restoration of a broken world.

Life Questions: Have you allowed God to restore you with the Good News of Jesus? How are you pursuing God's Design in your life?

Scripture: Philippians 2:13; Matthew 6:33; John 16:7-15; Revelation 21:1-7

Key Verse: Revelation 21:3

PARENT DEVOTIONS

Parent Devotions are available on fugecamps.com after April 1. This resource is for parents so they can study what students are learning in Bible study.

MISSIONS OVERVIEW

Every summer at FUGE Camps, we collect a missions offering. That offering is collected at each location every week and at the end of the summer is distributed between the International Mission Board (IMB) with a focus on East Asia, the North American Mission Board (NAMB) with an emphasis on backpacks, and local community ministries that MFUGE participants work with throughout the summer.

NIGHT LIFE

NIGHT LIFE #1

Scavenger Hunt

Bible Study Groups will compete against each other in a type of scavenger hunt over the campus.

NIGHT LIFE #2

Restoration Mosaic

Church groups will interact with pieces of an art installation by writing and reflecting on certain prompts that center around the topic of Restoration.

MEGA RELAY

Get your game faces on and come ready to compete for the FUGE Cup! This year's theme will be tropical so bring your best tropical attire!

AFTER CAMP

AFTER CAMP QUIET TIMES

FUGE Camps provides students with ten after camp quiet times. These resources can be found on fugecamps.com beginning April 1. Students will need to click on "I'm a Student" to gain access to the quiet times.

OTHER RESOURCES

LifeWay Student Ministry offers many resources including ongoing curriculum, short-term studies, girl's and guy's specific studies, DNow curriculum, and a daily devotion magazine. Check out lifeway.com/students

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