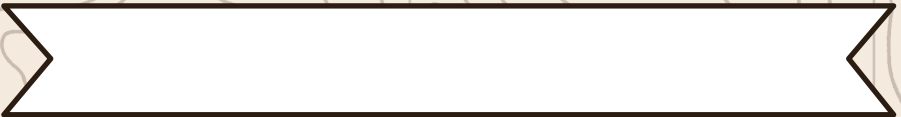


PURPOSE WEEK



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COL 2:6-7





Therefore, as you received
Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk
in him, rooted and built up in
him and established in the faith,
just as you were taught,
abounding in thanksgiving.

Colossians 2:6-7

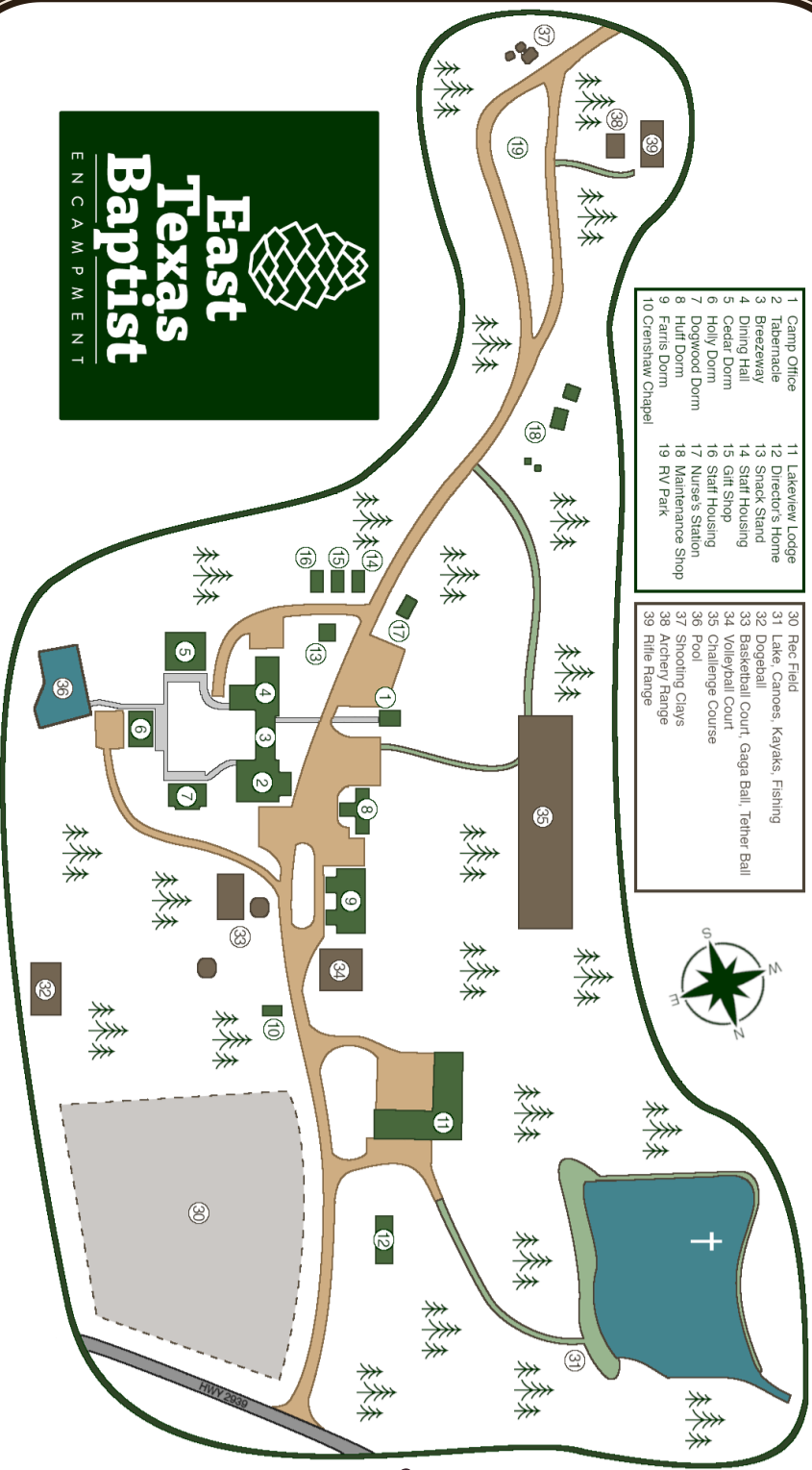
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CAMP INFO



HOURS/SCHEDULES

ETBE OFFICE

Monday - Friday 8:30 - 4:30

Saturday 10:00 - 2:00

Office Phone Number

409.379.2737

GIFT SHOP

Monday

10:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Tuesday - Thursday

2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

10:00 pm - 11:00 pm

NURSE'S STATION

Emergency Number

(409) 276-8477

SNACK SHACK

Monday

10:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Tuesday - Thursday

2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

10:00 pm - 11:00 pm

CAMP ACTIVITIES

CHALLENGE COURSE

Tuesday - Thursday

2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

ARCHERY RANGE

Tuesday - Thursday

2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

LAKESIDE (Kayaks & Canoes)

Tuesday - Thursday

2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

RIFLE RANGE

Tuesday - Thursday

2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

POOL

Tuesday - Thursday

2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

*All camp activities are subject to closure due to unsuitable weather conditions or staffing concerns. Any camper found not following proper safety protocols or following leader direction may have camp activity privileges revoked.



CAMP RULES



For the safety and well-being of all campers and staff these rules will be enforced. Christian conduct is expected at all times. Sponsors are responsible for the dress, location, and conduct of their group at all times.

Dress Code

- Clothes are to be reflective of a modest Christian lifestyle.
- Wear modest clothing; NO sleeveless clothing, revealing necklines, sheer clothing, bare midriff, super tight clothing, or shorts or skirts shorter than fingertip length while standing. These rules apply to both boys and girls.
- Wear appropriate clothing, NO inappropriate slogans, advertisements, or crude artwork.
- Modest clothing must be worn in public spaces at all times; this includes public areas of the dorms.
- Girls swimsuits must be a modest one piece or a two piece with a cover or a dark colored t-shirt. Boys swimsuits must be modest trunks with a cover or dark colored t-shirt. Coverings are to be worn at all times.
- Shoes must be worn at all times.

Cell Phone Policy

- Campers are not allowed to possess cell phones at camp. "Possess" means carry on their person, keep in their luggage, or otherwise have access to without the supervision of a sponsor. If a camper is found in possession of a cell phone without their sponsors supervision it will be confiscated.
- Sponsors must not allow cell phones to distract others or themselves from the camp program. Phone usage must be limited to only absolutely necessary calls, messages, appropriate photo taking, or internet activity at camp.

Public Displays of Affection will not be tolerated regardless of gender. Those found in violation of this rule may be sent home early.



CAMP RULES



- All medication, prescription or over the counter, must be given to the nurse upon check-in. Any medication found in possession of a camper or sponsor will be confiscated.
- The use or possession of alcohol, tobacco products, or drugs will not be tolerated.
- The following is NOT permitted on the ETBE campus: personal firearms, fireworks, pets, silly string, water balloons, or other inappropriate items. This list is not comprehensive and may be amended at any time at the discretion of the camp director.
- Swimming and/or waterfront activities are not allowed at any time without an ETBE lifeguard on duty.
- Pick up after yourself and others. There are trashcans provided throughout the camp; it is your job to keep the camp free of litter so everyone can enjoy the beauty of God's creation.
- All personal vehicles must be parked upon arrival. Any use of vehicles, golf carts, and/or atvs during the camp session must be authorized by our camp director.
- No equipment, beds, or other furniture may be moved without permission from the ETBE office. Everything must be replaced back to its original place before leaving.
- Campers may not enter the dorm or motel room of another camper.
- All food items must be kept in sealed containers or bags to avoid pest issues in the dorms. Food and drink other than water is not allowed in the tabernacle.
- All campers, sponsors, and group leaders are expected to attend all worship services, group times, breakouts, and observe rest periods.



BREAKOUTS

TBM Escape Activity

Dogwood Commons | Troy and Colby Foxworth

There is trouble in the mission field and our missionary on the ground needs your help! Work together with your team of no more than 6 through codes and puzzles to help remedy the situation. Limited numbers are allowed each day so get there early.

Ask Us Anything Q & A

Tabernacle | Panel

This is your opportunity to ask any question, no strings attached. There is no question too silly or weird to ask.

Being a Disciple (Girls Only)

Holly Commons | Crystal Foxworth

A breakout just for the girls; we will discuss the struggles and questions related to being a disciple of Christ that are unique for girls.

Being a Disciple (Boys Only)

Huff Commons | Jack Newton

A breakout just for the boys; we will discuss the struggles and questions related to being a disciple of Christ that are unique for boys.

How to Read Your Bible

Lodge Conference | Dr. Jim Turnbo

We are taking it to the basics and learning all about effective yet simple ways to read and study the Bible and grow our spiritual disciplines.

How to Pray

Cedar Commons | Jon Brinlee

We are taking it back to the basics and learning all about prayer. What it is, what it means, why we do it, and how.



START HERE

Welcome to Purpose Week 2023! We are excited to share this week with you. Through this book you will find a step by step guide through your week with each day beginning with a devotional and with ample note space for all the day's activities. As you learn or discover new things about yourself and your walk with God make a point to write them down. As a journal of your time at camp, this book can be a useful resource even after the week is over.

MONDAY



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DEVOTIONAL

INTRODUCTION

Good morning! We hope that you rested well last night and are ready to hear what God has to say to you today. This week, you're going to hear a lot about Who God is, what He's done for you, what He wants from you, and what your options are. This will definitely happen in Worship and during Church Group Times. However, we hope you'll also keep making an effort to spend time alone with God in the mornings. God typically uses these opportunities to show people what everything they've been hearing has to do with them personally, and we want that for you. How do you spend time alone with God? Well, it's easier than you might think.

First, get away from all distractions, clear your mind of everything else, and focus on God. You may not know Him yet, but that's okay. The Bible says He draws near to those who draw near to Him (James 4:8).

Second, listen for His voice. If you approach God with a humble heart and ask Him to speak, He will, maybe not when or the way you thought He would, but He will (Matthew 7:7; Jeremiah 33:3). When you think you hear Him speak, check what you think you heard against the Bible. If it matches up, it's highly likely that you heard correctly! If you don't know how to check against the Bible, ask a sponsor for help. That's why they're here!

Third, CHOOSE how to respond. The appropriate response when God speaks is always agreement and submission, but He'll never force you. He loves you freely. He wants you to love Him freely.



Fourth, give God the recognition and praise He deserves for being Who He is and for doing what He's done. Thank Him. Compliment Him. Be as specific as possible. Blessing God's heart will bless yours!

Because those who seek God with all their hearts find Him (Jeremiah 29:13), we hope you'll do just that all week long. We also pray you'll find this morning quiet time guide useful.

HOW TO USE THIS STUDY

This quiet time guide will be different from many of the devotional guides you may have used in the past. Instead of telling you what to think about every little thing you read in the Bible, we are going to give you some specific, related verses to look up, ask you some questions, and leave the take-away and application up to you and God because that's how you will have to do it after camp if you CHOOSE to continue this habit—and we hope you will!

If you run out of time to finish one or more of the guides during the amount of time given, we hope you will come back to it during your free time. We promise that the payoff will be worth your investment!

By the end of this week, you should have a little more experience hearing the Holy Spirit's voice, letting Him guide your thoughts, and relying on Him for understanding. We hope this experience will give you the confidence you need to seek God on your own in the future without relying too heavily on other people, books, or guided studies. After all, you don't need to know what other people have to say. You need to know what God has to say!



HEART CHECK:

» *Where do you stand with God? How do you know?*

STUDY:

Today's camp theme is SAVED.

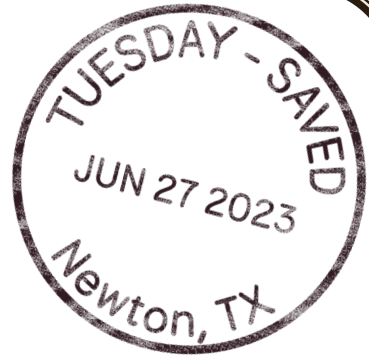
Before you begin your study, here are a few definitions you will need:

- » **Sin** (*iniquity*) is anything that doesn't match God's will or character.
- » God's **glory** is His divine perfection or holiness. Because God is holy, He cannot be around anything unholy, no matter how much He might want to be.
- » To be **reconciled** is to be brought back into right relationship.
- » **Lord** means boss (One who has the right to decide over your life).

Read Romans 3:23.

According to this verse, who has sin in their lives? Are you in this group?

How does sin (see definition above) affect us?



TUESDAY



Read Isaiah 59:1-2.

According to these verses, what does sin do to our relationship with God?

Who is able to save us?

Read 1 Timothy 2:3-4.

According to these verses, does God want to save us?

Read John 3:16-18.

According to these verses, what did God do about our sin and the separation it causes? What does this tell you about His character?

How does God want you to respond to His gift of salvation? What will you receive if you CHOOSE to respond the way God wants you to?

Is there a third option? Explain.

TUESDAY



Read Romans 10:9-10.

What do you have to do to be SAVED from the consequences of your sin?

What does it mean to call Jesus “*Lord*” (see definition above)?

Read John 14:6.

What would Jesus say to someone who thought they could be *reconciled* (see definition above) to God without putting their faith in His death and resurrection for salvation?

Read Ephesians 2:8-9.

The apostle Paul, an early church leader, wrote these words in obedience to God. Can someone be reconciled to God through good deeds?

Who deserves the credit when someone is SAVED from the consequences of their sin?

Read James 1:5.

What should you do if you can’t decide how to respond to the truths you studied in today’s lesson?

TUESDAY



RESPOND:

You finished! Great job! Now, read back over your notes from today's study. What did you learn or review? Put it together and write it down.

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Now talk to God. Pray. Make any commitments you need to make, but be sure about it first! The Bible says it's better not to promise God something than to promise and not mean it (Ecclesiastes 5:4-5).

End by spending a little time giving God praise and recognition as described in the introduction to this study.

TUESDAY



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HEART CHECK:

» *Do you represent God well? Explain.*

STUDY:

Today's camp theme is SET APART.
Before you begin your study, here
are a few definitions you will need:

» ***The Holy Spirit*** is part of the triune God-head we call the Trinity. He shares deity (God-ness) and attributes with God the Father and Jesus the Son, but differs from them in personality and function.

» To be ***sanctified*** is to be set apart by God.

Read John 1:12-13.

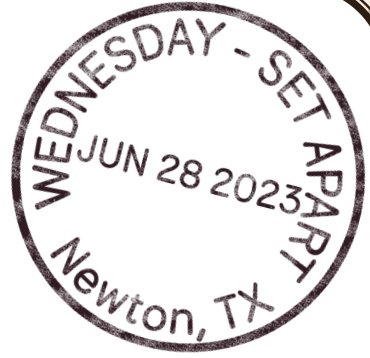
The "He" being talked about in this verse is Jesus. According to these verses, what privilege is given to those who put their faith in Jesus for salvation?

Read Galatians 4:4-7.

According to these verses, what does God give to His children to SET them APART from people who have not put their faith in Jesus?

Read 1 John 4:13 and Ephesians 1:13-14.

What encouragement and reassurance does God provide His children through the Holy Spirit?



WEDNESDAY



Read Philippians 2:13; Ephesians 3:16; John 14:26, 16:13; and Romans 8:26-27.

According to these verses, what are some of the things the Holy Spirit does for God's children? How might these things cause God's children to stand out?

Read Ephesians 4:30.

How is the Holy Spirit affected when God's children commit sins? How might this affect them?

Read 1 John 3:9-10.

There is a big difference between living in an unrepentant pattern of sin and giving in to temptation sometimes. This passage is talking about living in an unrepentant pattern of sin. According to these verses, how can you tell whether the Holy Spirit lives in you?

What might the truth you learned in Ephesians 4:30 have to do with this?

Read Psalm 1 John 1:9.

To be clear, once we put our faith in Jesus by surrendering control of our lives to Him and the Holy Spirit comes to live inside us, He never leaves. If the sins we commit after being saved were enough to drive the Holy Spirit away, He would not stick around long enough to be

grieved by them. He is grieved by our sin because He stays to guide us through it. Understand, once you are SAVED, you are always saved, even if you make mistakes sometimes.

What should we do when we sin after putting our faith in Jesus and receiving the Holy Spirit? What will God do in response?

Read Matthew 5:16.

What do the SET APART lives that God's children live with the Holy Spirit's help do for God? How are the people around God's obedient children affected?

How should this affect the effort we put into cooperating with the Holy Spirit?

RESPOND:

Okay, now, just like you did yesterday, read back over your notes from today's study. What did you learn or review? Put it together and write it down.

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WEDNESDAY



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HEART CHECK:

» *How much time and effort are you willing to spend to get to know God better? Why?*



STUDY:

Today's camp theme is SOLID.

Before you begin your study, here is a definition you will need:

» The ***Body of Christ*** is the Church. The Church is made up of all people who have ever put their faith in Jesus for salvation. For practical reasons, the Church meets in subgroups in the form of local church congregations. Participation in these local congregations is participation with the Church.

Read Romans 7:15-25.

As we said yesterday, once you are truly saved, you are always saved. Even so, all children of God continue to struggle with temptation and sin as long as we live in our earthly bodies. When we get to Heaven, the struggle will be over (Philippians 1:6).

Understand, the Holy Spirit makes us into brand new people as soon as we put our faith in Jesus (2 Corinthians 5:17), but it takes a lifetime for us to learn to act like it (2 Corinthians 3:18).

The apostle Paul struggled just like every other child of God. He wrote this passage. How did Paul want to behave, and why was he frustrated?

THURSDAY



Can you relate? Explain.

Think about what you learned yesterday (Ephesians 4:30). What do Paul's heartfelt desires and genuine frustration with his own sin reveal about his relationship to God?

On whom was Paul relying for his salvation and transformation? What can you learn from his example?

Read Philippians 3:12-13.

This passage follows a paragraph that describes the intensity of Paul's desire to know Jesus better through consistent obedience to God. Paul knew he couldn't make himself perfect, but he also knew that consistent obedience requires the kind of SOLID faith that is only developed through discipline. How much effort did Paul put into His relationship with God? Which words or phrases in this passage tell you so?

Could you use the same words to describe the effort you put into obeying God? Explain.

THURSDAY



Read 1 Corinthians 10:12-13.

Paul wrote these words to the early church in Corinth. What warning does this passage contain for someone who wants to build a SOLID faith like Paul did? What encouragement does it contain?

Read Psalm 119:11, 105.

Paul would have been familiar with these verses. According to them, how does studying God's Word, the Bible, help people who want to please Him?

Read Matthew 26:40-41.

Jesus spoke these words. According to Jesus, how does prayer help us? Read Ephesians 4:11-16. This passage is part of a letter Paul wrote to the church in Ephesus. "He" in the first verse is Jesus. According to this passage, what does Jesus want for the Body of Christ (see definition above)? How is that accomplished?

According to this passage, how does living in community with other children of God help us resist temptation? How does it improve our personal relationships with God?

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THURSDAY



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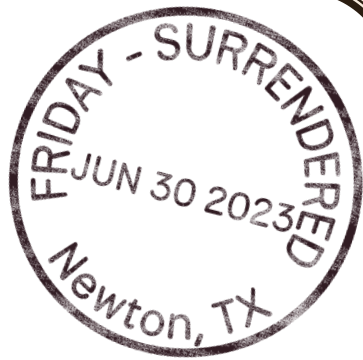


THURSDAY



HEART CHECK:

» How do you feel about the fact that God expects you to surrender your right to live life your way and obey Him instead? Why?



STUDY:

Today's theme is SURRENDERED.

Read Psalm 145:8-9.

According to these verses, what is God like? Why is this a good thing for you?

Why do you think we sometimes forget these things about God?

Read Romans 5:8.

According to this verse, what has God done for the world?

Read 2 Corinthians 5:21; John 14: 23; and Ephesians 2:4-7.

According to these verses, what does God do for everyone who puts their faith in the gospel of Jesus by surrendering their life to Him?

FRIDAY



Read Isaiah 64:6 and Romans 3:10-18.

According to these verses, how does what we have to offer God compare to what He offers us?

All things considered, what reason(s) do we have to be grateful?

Read Matthew 16:24-27.

According to these verses, what do we have to do to experience all the blessings God has for us?

Understand, salvation is the free gift of God, but it requires absolute surrender by faith. Taking into consideration all the verses you have read today, do you think this is reasonable? Explain.

Read Luke 9:61-62 and Matthew 24:4-13.

According to these verses, how long do we have to stay surrendered to Jesus to experience all the blessings God has for us?

Is there any acceptable excuse for changing your mind about following God?

FRIDAY



Read 1 John 2:19-20.

In this passage, “us” refers to members of the Church, which is made up of everyone who has put their faith in Jesus. We know that children of God make mistakes and commit sins, but do people who truly surrender to Jesus by faith ever walk away from Him?

Read Ephesians 2:8-9 and Mark 9:23-25.

According to these verses, where do we find the kind of faith necessary to stay surrendered to Jesus?

What should someone who is struggling to put their faith in Jesus do? How will He respond?

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FRIDAY



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RESOURCES

STUDENT RESOURCES

For direct links to student resources mentioned or available through our partners scan the QR code to the right or visit purposeweek.com and click on Student Resources at the top of the site. There you can view resource lists from the different elective classes, devotional guides, next step information, and more.



HOPE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CLINIC MISSION OFFERING INFO

For more information on HOPE Women's Resource Clinic scan the QR code to the right or visit www.hope-clinic.com. 100% of the missions offering collected at Purpose Week 2022 will go to HOPE Women's Resource Clinic.



GOLDEN TRIANGLE BAPTIST NETWORK

For more information on the Golden Triangle Baptist Network (GTBN) and what they do scan the QR code to the right or visit gtbn.us.



SCHEDULE

MONDAY

- 1:00 pm Check-In/Welcome Activities
- 3:00 pm Leader Meeting
- 4:00 pm Student Orientation
- 5:00 pm Dinner
- 6:30 pm Church Group Time @ Assigned Location
- 7:00 pm Worship
- 9:00 pm Church Group Time @ Assigned Location
- 10:00 pm Late Night
- 11:00 pm Cabin Time
- 11:30 pm Lights Out

TUESDAY - THURSDAY

- 7:45 am Sponsor Meeting
- 8:00 am Breakfast
- 8:45 am Devotional Time
- 9:15 am Morning Worship (Come ready for REC)
- 10:00 am Color Group Time
- 10:30 am REC
- 11:30 am Clean Up
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Breakout Classes (See Breakout Page)
- 2:30 pm Free Time
- 4:30 pm Clean up for Dinner
- 5:00 pm Dinner
- 6:30 pm Church Group Time @ Assigned Location
- 7:00 pm Worship
- 9:00 pm Church Group Time @ Assigned Location
- 10:00 pm Late Night
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FRIDAY

- 8:00 am Breakfast
- 8:45 am Devotional Time
- 9:00 am Morning Worship
- 9:45 am Color Challenge Clean Up
- 10:30 am Final Farewell/Awards
- 11:00 am Load Up and Leave

