



Southern Oaks Baptist Church

STUDENT MINISTRY

May 11, 2010

Dear Campers and Parents,

I am really excited about our upcoming trip to Camp Living Stones. I can't wait to have some of Mama Smeltzer's home cooking again. Our own Bethany Barton is on staff this summer! Yeah! I hope you are getting excited too. Here are some last minute details to remind you about.

First, we will be leaving at 7:00am, Sunday morning, June 27. This means you will need to be at church by 6:30am to begin loading up. (Eat breakfast before you come) Yes, this is early, but we have approximately an eleven hour road trip. You will need to set aside any carry on items (such as a pillow, cards, money for 4 meals on the road, etc.). You will also need to have an overnight bag, because we will be spending Sunday night at First Baptist Church of Gadsden, AL (about 3 hours from camp). You may want to bring an air mattress, because you will be sleeping on the floor at this church. We will return very late Saturday night, July 3 (around 10:30).

Second, enclosed are 4 forms (SOBC, 2 Camp Living Stones, & Sunburst Rafting (all available online)). You are responsible for getting these forms completed and notarized. Please get these to the office by June 13—please do not hand it to me Sunday morning as we are loading the bus.

If you would like to send your camper a letter during the week, you may send it with us and we'll give it to them during the week or you may mail it to them at:

Camper Name
c/o Camp Living Stones
534 County Rd 876
Englewood, TN 37329

Here are contact phones:

Camp Phone #'s: Camp (423) 263-5060; Camp kitchen (423) 263-5042

Adult cell phone #'s

Charles Taylor	(903) 279-1269
Randy Harden	(903) 312-9714
Steve Hardy	(903) 520 8240
Brian Cook	(903) 520-9499
Suzanne Kunzman	(903) 570-3168
Laurie Rozell	(903) 520-1615



Cell phone reception is little to none at camp. The best phone to call will be the camp main phone. If no one answers the camp phone, please leave a message.

Finally, the *What to Bring* list is on the back of this letter. If you have any questions call me at the church (903-561-8025) or home (903-534-8260). I am looking forward to a great week!

In His Joy,

Charles Taylor

Student Pastor

Camp Living Stones, June 27-July 3

What to Bring:

- Bible, notepad, and pen.
 - Personal articles such as toothbrush, deodorant, shampoo, etc.
 - Sleeping bag or linens, pillow, blanket, towels and washcloth.
 - Sturdy shoes or boots
 - Sunscreen
 - Swimsuit (one-piece for girls)
 - Jeans or work pants
 - Shorts (no short-shorts)
 - Caving clothes (old clothes that may never come clean, must have long pants & old shoes)
 - Money for 6 meals on the road (fast food)
 - Money for camp store (CLS t-shirts, hats, etc.) *
 - Hat or visor *
 - Camera *
 - Light jacket (it can get cool at nights in the mountains) *
 - Insect repellent *
 - Work gloves *
 - Rain gear *
 - Flashlight *
 - Flexible / positive attitude
- * Optional items

What NOT to bring:

- Radios
- CD players
- Cell phones
- Electronic games
- Short-shorts
- Mid drift shirts
- Tank tops
- Expensive clothing
- Expensive jewelry
- Tobacco, alcohol, or other illegal drugs
- Fireworks
- Grumpy / fussy / cocky attitude

You can go to www.sobc.net and click on “camp living stones” to find more information about camp.