

Dear parents/guardians,

Our names are Bennett Hodson & Kaycie Howell, and we have both been campers or a part of the camp staff at Butler Springs Christian Camp for as long as we both can remember! This place is very special to us and we are excited to share it with your children. We both grew up attending and still attend the Church of Christ, and currently, Kaycie works as a Dental Hygienist and Bennett is in college pursuing his career. Along with our love for camping, hiking and outdoor adventuring, we both have a love for Jesus and cannot wait to encourage your children in the Lord!

We are so excited to have your child join us for a week filled with adventure, growth, and lots of fun! We will be hiking, swimming, cooking over a fire and so much more! I hope they are ready to spend a week in the woods enjoying God's beautiful creation while building friendships that could last a lifetime. There will be many opportunities for your child to reach new heights and conquer fears and we will be there to cheer them on the whole way. If your child wishes to bring extra money for extra canteen, that is fine but not necessary, they will receive a drink and a snack each day as part of the cost of the camp, but we do encourage them to bring money for missions!

This year we will be focusing on the Armor of God during our devotions and how we should be applying it into our daily lives. If your kids want to read ahead of time, the verses we will focus on will be Ephesians 6:10-20 and our memory verse for the week will be 2 Timothy 1:7 "For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control."

We look forward to meeting each of you and getting to play a small part in your child's life while they enjoy their safari camp experience! If there are any questions you may have regarding the camp and its facilities, you can contact the camp staff at (937)558-2205 and they will be more than happy to help you or if you have questions regarding this camp session feel free to reach out to us through our personal email howellk247@gmail.com. I would encourage you to look over the camp's guidelines concerning covid and their suggested packing list, but below are some important things to remember!

What to bring:

- Bible & notebook
- Flashlight
- Bug spray
- Sunscreen
- Water bottle
- Drawstring bag to carry things during hikes.
- Swimsuit (one-piece for girls)

- Tennis shoes
- Personal hygiene items (deodorant, items for showering, etc.)
- A change of clothes for each day
- A good attitude!

What NOT to bring:

- NO snacks!!
- Electronics (they will not work anyway)

Blessings to you and your family, Bennett & Kaycie

