

Hey Parents:

I just wanted to make contact with you in regards to your student's upcoming week of Worship Camp starting on Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm and dismissing on Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00pm. We are excited that you have chosen Worship as an opportunity for your child to hear and learn about the Good News of Jesus Christ and learn and be disciplined in what it means to lead God's people this way. Throughout the week, we will focus on rejecting the distractions of the world and learning both theologically and practically about Worship, but the main focus will be on our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

We have so much planned to engage your High school student for the week and to hopefully help them reach a fuller understanding of Worship in all its forms. The theme for this week is "Fight My Battles" as we discuss the real ways in which we engage in spiritual warfare when the people of God gather to Worship. Each day we will be learning from major stories in the lives of Joshua, Elijah, Jehoshaphat, Josiah, and other biblical heroes as we see how they lived out their Worship through fierce battles for the Lord.

In the mornings we will have sessions of practical and theological learning. Each will be marked by opportunities to see how different instruments and technology work as well as coming to a fuller biblical understanding of "what is Worship?" In the afternoons we will be traveling to a few different churches to see how ministry happens practically and philosophically in different locations. In the evenings we will have different speakers coming in to teach and unfold the different day's narratives to more fully see how God moves when his people Worship.

This week has the potential to be one of the most memorable weeks your student will have and I pray that your student is just as excited about this week as I am. This should be a great time to build community; have lessons, and scripture memorization; and will participate in the camp's activities throughout the day.

Speaking of scripture memorization, the passage that we will be memorizing for this week is 2 Chronicles 20:5-19. If your student would like to get a head start on memorizing this passage that would be great. "Do not be afraid and do not be dismayed at this great horde, for the battle is not yours but God's." (20:15b ESV)

Our mission for this week will be [Agape International Missions](#) (AIM)—a Christ-led, non-denominational, not-for-profit organization that exists to glorify God through dedicated efforts to love, protect, and care for survivors of trafficking as well as other vulnerable and exploited individuals. We will be taking up an offering for this mission during our week of camp.

The volunteers I have gathered for this week are super excited about doing the Lord's work while Worshipping together and are thrilled that your student has selected Butler Springs Christian Camp as a priority on their list of things to do this summer. If you have any questions/comments/concerns with anything that we will be doing during this session, please don't hesitate to contact me. Grace and peace to you and your family.

Looking forward to our week,

Micah Herrick

