

Hey there campers and parents!

I'm Carrie, the dean of Fresh Camp. We're only a couple of weeks away from the start of Fresh camp and I'm so excited to spend the week with the "Fresh Girls" at Butler Springs Christian Camp!

The camp is called "Fresh" because you can always have a fresh start in Christ. The verse we're focusing on this year is Philippians 4:4 - "Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice." There's certainly a lot that can potentially take away our joy. But in Christ, we always have a reason to rejoice.

We'll spend the week learning about people in the Bible who had joy even in difficult times. We'll get to do a bunch of the amazing things Butler Springs has to offer - like ziplining, climbing rock walls, and braving the ropes course. On top of that, we're going to do some fun group activities to get to know ourselves and the other girls at camp better. It's going to be so much fun!

When you're packing for camp, definitely use Butler Springs packing list, which you can find at <https://www.butlersprings.com/summer-camp>. The only other thing your camper might want to bring with them for Fresh Camp is an outfit they feel confident in - whether that's a dress, a cute shirt, or another type of outfit. We're going to do a photo-shoot during the week and I'd love for each of the girls to feel their best.

At the end of the week, we'll have a quick closing program to share what we did and learned during the week. I'd love you to be there (as I'm sure your daughter would love you to be there as well) to share in the excitement before they're taken home. This closing program will be at 3:30 in the breakout rooms, next to the main camp office.

Parents, as you're preparing your daughter for camp, please pray that their hearts will be open to hear what God has ready for them. Each of us are on our own faith journey and this camp could be a life-changing moment for your daughter. I am praying - as I hope you are - that each of the girls coming to camp will leave feeling more confident in themselves, and more confident in their knowledge of God and how much He loves them.

I'm so excited to meet all of you. I can't wait! Get excited for some amazing things that will happen at Fresh Camp!

-Carrie Nickels-