

THE CHALLENGE: BUILDING MATERIALS FOR A CONSTRUCTIVE LIFE.

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In modern day America, we Christians sometimes find it hard to be faithful in obeying the teachings of Jesus. There are so many distractions vying for our time! Between church meetings, field trips, home schooling, family time and extra-curricular activities, we often don't make time to heed Christ's commandments. Many times the pursuits that raid our time may appear to be worthwhile but pale in comparison to one of our primary duties as Christians—sharing the Gospel of Christ to those who are dying and are destined for hell.

This week, God is challenging families to find a way to cast aside the deceptions and distractions that prohibit us from fulfilling his commands. We should consider Matthew 25:31-46 and ask, "Why don't we give food to the hungry or water to those who thirst? Why do we neglect the naked or the stranger? What is it that keeps us from visiting the sick and imprisoned?" As your family reads this passage, the challenge is to think not only of the physical conditions mentioned but also the spiritual.

Just as an archer is not satisfied with merely hitting the target when his aim is for the bulls-eye, we should not be satisfied until we have hit the mark. God commands us to deliver the message that will feed the hungry and give living water to those that thirst. He asks that we enthusiastically share the Gospel that can clothe the naked with His righteousness and accept the stranger. He desires us to share about the sacrifice that will heal the sick and set the imprisoned free from their bonds. The challenge is before you!



Dr. Paige Patterson

Paige Patterson is president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. With over 50 years of faithful service and ministry as a pastor, evangelist, professor, college president, seminary president and denominational leader, Dr. Patterson travels throughout the United States and around the world, preaching in churches and sharing the life-changing message of the Gospel.



Mark Cahill

Over the past ten years the Lord has used Mark Cahill to equip and encourage anyone within hearing distance to boldly stand up for what they believe. Last year, God provided him the opportunity to speak to thousands of people at events around the country to equip them to share their faith in Jesus Christ. Mark speaks at Sunday morning services, conferences at churches, summer camps, retreats, Christian schools, and university groups across the United States.



Dr. Lew Sterrett

Lew has participated in Family Camp since its inception, speaking on subjects tailored specifically for our annual Family Camp crowd. Bringing messages on relationships from both horseback and pulpit, Lew's topics reach young and old alike.



FAMILY CAMP 2011

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Mission, The Mark, The Mind

Thursday, October 13, 1:00 P.M.–4:00 P.M.

Thursday afternoon will be comprised of 3 different experiences:

The Mark

In the book of Philippians we are challenged to press toward the mark. We can throw towards a target but only through time and practice are we able to hit the mark. Try your hand with a knife, hatchet, or even a bean bag and learn fun ways to hit the target. Activities appropriate for all ages. **Chapel Field**

The Mission

A.W. Tozer said, "This world is not a playground, it is a battleground". Camp attendees 14 and older: find a partner and head to the chapel for a mission briefing. The underground church needs Bibles, and you are the one to do it. But be on your guard—enemy forces are ready to prevent you from meeting your goal.

Briefings begin at 1:00 P.M. and occur every half hour until 3:30 P.M. at the Chapel.

The Mind

Quick, you only have 30 seconds to answer a question about biblical clothing! Bring your family for a test of knowledge and wisdom. The contestants for the games will be chosen at random from the audience and lots of prizes are available to those who play. Our grand prize will be program fees for your whole family for next year's Family Camp.

The show begins at 1:30 P.M., 2:30 P.M. and 3:30 P.M. at the Chapel

Basketball Tournament

Thursday, October 13, 8:00 A.M.



Find 3 of your friends and come participate! This 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament will be held at the gym. So get your friends together and signup at the Camp Office by 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday.

Location: Field House Gym

Lakefront Activities & Canoe Races

Friday, October 14, 1:00–5:00 P.M.



Get ready for an afternoon of fun at our scenic lakefront! You will certainly make family memories diving into activities of all sorts—those in the water and those safe on dry land. Many activities are just a little wet, but there are some "total dunkers" for the children and brave of heart. Bring your "get-wet-clothes,"* a little pocket change for snacks, and your lawn chair.

Finals for our annual Family Camp Canoe Races will be held during the Lakefront afternoon! To qualify for the race finals, choose your partner(s) and have your best time marked during qualifying times at Lake Loma: Monday-Wednesday 1:30-3:30 P.M., and Thursday from 9:30-11:30 A.M. Check your standing throughout the week as qualifying times will be posted each evening at the Camp Office.

Canoe Race Categories: Parent/child, 6-9 yrs. old, 10-12 yrs. old, 13+ ladies, 13+ men, family. All categories are 2 people to a canoe with the exception of the family race.

**"Get-Wet-Clothes"—Dark colors, loose fitting t-shirts and knee-length shorts over swimsuits, shoes that kick off for wading, a wide-brimmed hat to keep the sun out. Remember to bring towels for the family and a blanket to sit on! (Please, no towels or blankets from our Guest Lodges.)*

Volleyball Tournament

Monday–Friday



If you are a volleyball pro, or just love to play, you won't want to miss this event. Find six of your friends and sign up at the Camp Office by 9:00 P.M. on Sunday, October 9. Tournament schedule will be posted at the Convention Center. Matches will be held each afternoon at the campground courts. Semi-final and final matches are scheduled for the morning of Friday, October 14, beginning at 8:00 A.M.

Family Golf Scramble

Wednesday, October 12, 1:30 P.M.



IAA's beautiful Embassy Hills Golf Course will host the Family Camp Golf Scramble on Wednesday at 1:30 P.M.! This 9-hole best ball scramble is open to men, women, and children ages 14 and up. The format will be two-person teams with two teams per hole. To keep things moving, the scramble is limited to a total of 36 golfers. Prizes will be awarded for lowest team score and closest to the pin on hole #9. The scramble fee is just \$16 per person, cart included. Sign up at the Camp Office.

Location: Embassy Hills Golf Course

Horseshoe Tournament

Thursday



Pitch the winning shoe at Family Camp's third horseshoe tournament! Those ages 12 and up can compete in qualifying matches during Tuesday and Wednesday activity times. Prizes will be awarded to the highest-scoring single player and 2-person team. Tournament schedule and guidelines are available at the Camp Office.

Location: By the Campground

Fishing Tournament

Monday-Friday



Bring in "the big one" at the Family Camp Fishing Tournament! Our beautiful Lake Loma is stocked and ready with bass, gar, crappie, catfish, bream, and perch. Tournament schedule and guidelines are available at the Camp Office. Tournament ends at noon on Friday.

Location: Lake Loma

Flag Football

Monday-Wednesday



Guys, this event is just for you! Bring your buddies to the track for a rousing game of flag football! Game times are 4:00-5:00 P.M., Monday-Wednesday. Moms and sisters, bring your pom-poms and cheer your favorite team!

Location: At the track across from the Field House



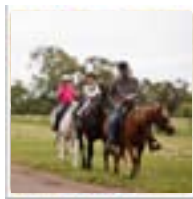
Rappelling & Climbing



Brave new heights on ALERT's official rappelling tower and climbing wall! The climbing wall is a 48' challenge. On the rappelling walls, you'll surely be put to the test with a high wall rising to 44' and an intermediate wall at 22'! Must be 8 yrs. or older and shoes are required. All necessary equipment and safety gear provided.

Location: Rappelling & Climbing Tower

Trail Rides



Giddy up! and hit the trail with your friends. Horse lovers ages 8 and up, are welcome to don their cowboy hats and boots for an exciting ride around campus. Boots or tennis shoes are required. Cost, \$20 per person.

Location: At the back of the Chapel field, near the Equestrian Barn

Plane Rides

Monday-Wednesday only.



"Off we go into the wild blue yonder..." Take your family out for a soaring excursion with one of our skilled aviators! This is an adventure you will not soon forget. The journey begins at Family Camp 2011! Cost, \$20 per person. Rides every half hour. Sign up at the Camp Office.

Location: Hangar

Rifle Range



Family instructional time using air rifles with Vee Stephens, who held the National Record for targets. Qualify for the Air Rifle Match to be held on Friday at 10:30 A.M.! Rifles and pellets provided.

Location: Behind the Convention Center—west side

Ladies' Crafts



Join Janet Tanner and Family Camp ladies in creating practical and fun crafts! Learn something new! 12 yrs. and under must be accompanied by an adult. Sign up in advance at the Camp Office.

Location: Chapel - East Wing

Archery



Step back in time over 100 years to the wild, wild west when Indians roamed the plains and knew the skills necessary to provide for their families. At the archery range, you can practice shooting! Take the challenge today! Targets, bows, and arrows provided.

Location: Behind the Convention Center—northwest corner

Confidence Course



Bring family and friends with you to "learn the ropes" at ALERT's Low Ropes Confidence Course, "Knot-So-Easy" Street! Need help with family communication and family bonding? "Knot-So-Easy" Street is just the ticket for great fun with a purpose! Only supervised use please! Sign up at the Camp Office.

Location: "Knot-So-Easy" Street, Campground

Paper Airplane Obstacle Course

Wednesday only



Are you a paper airplane engineer? Come and design your own unique airplane to fly through our specially designed obstacle course and try to make a record time. Course will open at 1:00 P.M.

Location: Family Viewing Room



Family Camp Quilt

Visit the display in the Convention Center and sign a quilt block square for the Family Camp 2011 Quilt.

Bicycling

Trail maps are available at the Camp Office. Bike rentals are available at the Bike Shop (Week - \$30; 1 day - \$10).

Canoeing

Canoes are available on a "first-come, first-served" basis. During race qualifying times, canoes are reserved for racers. *NOTICE: Ages 15 & under must be accompanied by an adult. Life jackets required for all ages. Lake closes at 6:00 P.M.*

Golf

Embassy Hills Golf Course—on White Oak Road. Green Fees:

Monday-Thursday:

- 9-holes: \$20.00
- 18-holes: \$25.00

Friday and Saturday:

- 9-holes: \$22.00
- 18-holes: \$27.00

Hours: 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Rental clubs available.

Hiking

Trail maps are available at the Camp Office.

Horseshoes

Campground—Family Game Area

Family Game Areas

Convention Center—Carpet Ball

Campground—Family Game Area

Volleyball

NO SWIMMING ALLOWED.

Swimming



Please Bike Safely

Parents, please instruct your children in safe biking rules. There are lots of cars, people, and bicycles on campus. Everyone is excited and having fun! Let's not forget to be wise and cautious!



FAMILY CAMP 2011 SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 8

- 10:30 A.M.–6:30 P.M. Check-in/Activity sign-up
Camp Store open
- 5:00–5:30 P.M. Dinner
- 6:00 P.M. Orchestra rehearsal & prelude
- 7:00 P.M. Opening program
- 8:30–10:00 P.M. Family time
- 10:00 P.M.–6:00 A.M. Quiet time

Sunday, October 9

- 7:00 A.M. Sunday morning hike & devotional
(Meet at the front of the Convention Center)
- 8:00–8:30 A.M. Breakfast
- 9:00 A.M. Orchestra rehearsal & prelude
- 9:30 A.M. Camp meeting
- 12:00–12:30 P.M. Lunch
- 1:30 P.M. Sunday afternoon hike & devotional
(Meet at the front of the Convention Center)
- 5:00–5:30 P.M. Dinner
- 6:00 P.M. Orchestra rehearsal & prelude
- 6:30 P.M. Camp meeting— Dr. Paige Patterson
- 10:00 P.M.–6:00 A.M. Quiet time

Monday, October 10

- 7:30–8:00 A.M. Breakfast
- 9:00–11:00 A.M. Lew at the Corral
- 11:00 A.M. Volleyball Captains Meeting (Convention Ctr.)
- 12:00–12:30 P.M. Lunch
- 1:00–5:00 P.M. Activities (See pages 5–10 for options)
- 5:00–5:30 P.M. Dinner
- 6:00 P.M. Orchestra rehearsal & prelude
- 6:30 P.M. Camp meeting—Mark Cahill
- 8:00–10:00 P.M. Family time
- 10:00 P.M.–6:00 A.M. Quiet time

Tuesday, October 11

- 7:30–8:00 A.M. Breakfast
- 9:00–11:00 A.M. Lew at the Corral
- 12:00–12:30 P.M. Lunch
- 1:00–5:00 P.M. Activities (See pages 5–10 for options)
- 5:00–5:30 P.M. Dinner
- 6:00 P.M. Orchestra rehearsal & prelude
- 6:30 P.M. Camp meeting—Mark Cahill
- 8:00–10:00 P.M. Family time
- 10:00 P.M.–6:00 A.M. Quiet time

Wednesday, October 12

- 7:30–8:00 A.M. Breakfast
- 8:00–12:00 NOON Family Time
- 12:00–12:30 P.M. Lunch
- 1:00–5:00 P.M. Activities (See pages 5–10 for options)
- 1:30 P.M. Family Golf Scramble (See page 7)
- 5:00–5:30 P.M. Dinner
- 6:00 P.M. Orchestra rehearsal & prelude
- 6:30 P.M. Camp meeting—Lew Sterrett
- 8:00–10:00 P.M. Family time
- 10:00 P.M.–6:00 A.M. Quiet time

Thursday, October 13

- 7:30–8:00 A.M. Breakfast
- 8:00 A.M. Basketball Tournament
- 8:00–12:00 NOON Activities (See pages 5–10 for options)
- 12:00–12:30 P.M. Lunch
- 1:30–4:30 P.M. The Mark, The Misson, The Mind (See page 5)
- 5:00 P.M. Festivities and Dinner on the Grounds (See page 5)
- 7:00 P.M. Sermon on the Mount with Dr. Lew Sterrett (*Open to the Public*)
- 9:00–10:00 P.M. Family time
- 10:00 P.M.–6:00 A.M. Quiet time

Friday, October 14

- 7:30–8:00 A.M. Breakfast
- 8:00 A.M. Volleyball Tournament Semi-finals and Finals
- 8:00–12:00 NOON Activities (See pages 5–10 for options)
- 10:30 A.M. Air Rifle Match
- 12:00–12:30 P.M. Lunch
- 1:00–4:30 P.M. Lakefront Activities and Family Canoe Races
- 5:00–5:30 P.M. Dinner
- 6:00 P.M. Orchestra rehearsal & prelude
- 6:30 P.M. Camp meeting—Closing Session
- 10:00 P.M.–6:00 A.M. Quiet time

Saturday, October 15

- 8:00–10:30 A.M. Camp Office open
- 10:30 A.M. Checkout
- 10:30–11:00 A.M. Brunch

**Attention, Campers! We would be grateful if your camp area's appearance is left better than you found it. Thank you!*



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

In order to make everyone's Family Camp experience fun and safe for all:

FIRES

Please review the current status on open fires (including outdoor cooking) and fire safety procedures located on the triangle shaped information board or registration desk.

ON THE ROAD

Drive with caution – little campers are having too much fun to look out for you!

Bike riders – watch out for vehicles, golf carts and other bike riders – park bikes in bike racks across the street from the Convention Center NOT by doors.

Traffic on Orange Grove Blvd is open to the public. Parents, please discuss associated dangers with your younger children.

For safety reasons we discourage bicycle riding after dark!

Bicycles, skateboards, roller blades etc. are not allowed in any building on campus (this includes the Field House Gym).

The runway is active – DO NOT ride bikes or walk along the runway. When crossing, check for plane traffic then cross swiftly.

LAKE AREA

Life jackets are REQUIRED in all watercraft regardless of age or ability.

Jumping into the lake from the bridge is absolutely forbidden.

Campers going to the lake - please walk or take bikes. Parking by the runway is limited; please reserve those spaces for our less ambulant guests. Swimming is not allowed during Family Camp.

ATTIRE

Modest dress is expected at all times. We reserve the right to deny participation in any activity where a participant's attire may put themselves or the attendant in a compromising situation. See page 6 for specifics on Lakefront attire.

CAMP COURTESY

Please do not encroach on other sites so that late arriving campers can easily set up.

Camp quiet time is 10:00 P.M. We want you to have fun but please consider the small children sleeping in tents.

MEALS & MORE

Please, NO food or drink in the gym.

Please refer to your camp guide for activity and meal times and remember that the serving time is only 30 minutes. Don't forget your meal ticket!

Lost and found is located at the Camp Office.