



***OZARKS BAPTIST  
ENCAMPMENT 2025***

*JUNE 9-13*



Dear Churches,

Things are gearing up for OBE 2025 and we can't wait to see what God is going to do this year! Your Executive Committee has been hard at work to ensure all the details are in place so everything runs smoothly at camp. We've also been praying for YOU, your students, and all the families that will be joining us **June 9-13** at Grand Lake Baptist Assembly. God is going to do a mighty work!

We know that we make plans but ultimately, God is in charge of all of the details. As such, we are trusting Him to pave the way for His work through the ministry of Ozarks Baptist Encampment. Would you join us in praying for camp and include these specific requests?

- *God to make much of His Name*
- *Salvation for the Lost*
- *Surrender to God's will in our lives*
- *OBE Administration*
- *Camp Speakers & Worship Leaders*
- *Camp Sponsors*
- *Favorable weather*

We also want you to know we are making a few changes to the registration process! Our hope is that this will streamline the registration and check-in process at camp and make life easier for you! More information is included in this packet, but if you run into any additional questions, please feel free to reach out to one of your superintendents or another member of the Executive Committee!

We look forward to seeing *YOU* at camp this summer!

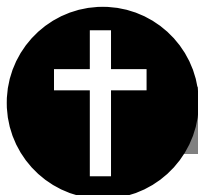
In His Service,

Ron Shults, General Superintendent

Ben Crozier, Assistant Superintendent

Joel Young, Assistant Superintendent

# OZARKS BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT 2025 GENERAL INFORMATION



## **THEME: REDEEMED**

*Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb..." – Gen. 22:8a*

## **GRAND LAKE BAPTIST ASSEMBLY**

*South 650 Rd, Grove, OK 74344*



## **COST: \$175/CAMPER**

*Half Price for Children ages 1-4*

## **BIBLE QUIZ: GENESIS 6-22**

*Elementary, Junior High, & High School Divisions*



## **CAMP EVANGELIST: PAUL YOUNG**

*Pastor of Summers Missionary Baptist Church*

## **CAMP MISSIONARY: NATE GILLEN**

*Church Planting in West Joplin*



## **WORSHIP LEADER: DAVID MCEUEN**

*Pastor of Family & Worship—Temple Baptist Church*





# CHURCH CAMP CHECKLIST

Youth Pastors & Youth Workers

## ☐ **PRAY FOR CHURCH CAMP**

*If you haven't started yet, begin praying for the students and sponsors involved in camp. Pray for those who still need to respond to the Gospel, pray for those seeking clarity of God's will for their lives—however God leads, pause & pray.*

## ☐ **STOP!**

*If you skipped that last step, go back and do it! Jesus said that apart from Him, we can do nothing. Don't go any further until you involve God in the process.*

## ☐ **PROMOTE CHURCH CAMP**

- *Hype up camp for your students (and sponsors)!*
- *Challenge your students to invite their friends. (And to pray for them too!)*
- *Set out the sign-up form, get kids signed up, hand out the paperwork, collect paperwork, and load them up!*

## ☐ **RECRUIT SPONSORS**

- *Talk to your parents, volunteers, local zookeepers, and start recruiting! God didn't design you to do this by yourself.*
- *Think about how you can equip your sponsors to minister to your kids and teens at camp. (Sharing the Gospel, sharing their testimony, listening to kids, etc.)*
- *Make sure your sponsors know we need their help serving in various places around camp. (See FAQ page)*

## ☐ **REGISTER FOR CAMP! (SEE FAQs FOR MORE DETAILS)**

- *Fill out the OBE 2025 Online Registration Form!*
- *Contact Bro. Ron Shults with initials numbers May 25, June 1, AND June 8!*
- *Complete and update your Sign-Up Form Registration and bring it to camp!*

## ☐ **PLAN OUT DEVOS AND PRAYER TIME**

- *Ask sponsors and students to lead a cabin devotional BEFORE you get to camp.*
- *Think about how you want to utilize your Church Group Prayer Time before worship services each night. What will you do to make the best use of the time?*

## ☐ **ENJOY CAMP!**



# ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

## Frequently Asked Questions

### HOW DO I REGISTER MY CHURCH FOR CHURCH CAMP?

#### Step 1

Scan the QR code and follow the onscreen prompts to fill out the Online Registration Form. This form must be completed no later than **June 1**.

**NOTE:** You may still bring additional campers if they sign up **AFTER** June 1 and were not listed on the online form.



#### Step 2

All churches must text or call **Bro. Ron Shults (479-381-9481)** with your church name and a projected number of male and female campers prior to camp. These numbers must be submitted two weeks before to camp (**May 25**), one week prior to before (**June 1**), and the night before (**June 8**).

#### Step 3

Upon arrival at Grand Lake Baptist Assembly, one sponsor must visit the campground office located behind the canteen to submit payment and a copy of your **updated and completed** Church Camp Sign-up form.

### HOW DOES MY CHURCH PAY FOR CHURCH CAMP?

Churches may pay either online or in person. If online, payment can be made via the BMAO website (link below; scroll to the bottom of the page). If in-person, payment can be made using either cash or check made out to Ozarks Baptist Encampment.

**All payments are due upon arrival at Grand Lake Baptist Assembly.**

### HOW CAN I STAY UP-TO-DATE ON DETAILS CONCERNING CHURCH CAMP?

All essential and up-to-date information can be found in one of two places or both: (1) our Ozarks Baptist Encampment Facebook group and (2) the BMA of the Ozarks website. Those can be accessed at the QR codes below.



#### **BMAO WEBSITE**

NOTE: Camper Policies, Health Records, & Sponsor Guidelines are **REQUIRED** for camp. Additional copies may be found here.

**FOLLOW  
OBE ON  
FACEBOOK**



## **WHERE CAN I GET INVOLVED AT CHURCH CAMP?**

Our camp operates best when everyone partners and serves together. Sponsors are encouraged to serve in several areas at camp such as **Class Time, Children's or Pre-K Evening Worship, Activities & Tournaments, Kitchen Duty, Canteen and Gate Security.** (Many of these roles are filled onsite—be prepared to volunteer!)

## **WHAT IF I WANT TO BE A TEACHER? OR AN ASSISTANT?**

Bro. Aaron Polok needs your help filling teaching positions! Scan the QR code and fill out the form to indicate what age group and/or grade you would be interested in teaching. Once complete, he will contact you with further details about class assignments and lesson materials.



## **WHERE CAN I ACCESS MY TEACHING MATERIALS FOR CLASS?**

Once you have been assigned a teaching role, lesson materials will be sent to you so that you are able to prepare age-appropriate lessons.

## **CAN I VISIT OBE IF I'M UNABLE TO ATTEND THE FULL WEEK?**

Yes! We welcome any and all visitors from our OBE churches. If you plan to visit OBE during the week, please tell your Pastor or Youth Leader. They will be responsible for communicating the name, date, and time of the those visiting to one of our superintendents. Once confirmed and cleared, you are welcome to join us at camp.

**NOTE:** ALL VISITORS must stop at the gate to receive a visitors wristband. If you do not stop for a wristband, you may be asked to leave the campground.

## **WHAT IF I HAVE ANOTHER QUESTIONS?**

Please direct any additional questions to your 2025 OBE Executive Committee members listed below.

Gen. Superintendent, Ron Shults - (479) 381-9481  
Asst. Superintendent, Joel Young - (479) 856-9802  
Asst. Superintendent, Ben Crozier - (479) 502-2304  
Program Director, Aaron Polok, - (620) 249-5471  
Activities Director, Josh Laymon - (870) 918-3910  
Captain Clerk, David McEuen - (479) 283-1199

Clayton Betts - (479) 752-7482  
Brad Craig - (620) 202-0162  
Stuart Estes - (870) 416-2197  
Nate Gillen - (641) 715-4156  
Sonya Taylor - (479) 228-1559





# **BIBLE QUIZ GENERAL RULES**

**Genesis 6-22**

## **FORMING YOUR TEAM**

1. Bible Quiz teams may participate in one of three divisions:
  - Elementary: K-6 grade
  - Junior High: 7-9 grade
  - High School: 10-12 grade (including those entering college in the fall)
2. Each participant is required to compete in the grade division (or higher) that matches the grade they will be entering in the fall.
3. If a team or team member chooses to compete in a higher grade division, they may not return to a lower grade division in the middle of the tournament.
4. Each team will represent one church. You may not play for more than one team.
5. Teams are permitted to study from any reputable Bible translation chosen by their home church. Teams are responsible for submitting this translation to the Quiz Master once they sign up.

## **TOURNAMENT RULES**

1. Each round consists of five questions. The team with more correct answers at the end of the round, wins and advances to the next round.
2. In the event of a tie, tie-breaker questions will be asked until one team answers a questions correctly and wins the round.
3. Once the Quiz Master asks a question, each team has 15 seconds to "buzz in" in order to submit their answer.
4. Team Members must keep their hands down at their side or on the table while the Quiz Master asks a question. They may not "hover" over the buzzer.
5. After a team buzzes in, they have 15 seconds to submit their answer.
6. If a neither team buzzes in or a question is answered incorrectly by both teams, the question will remain unanswered and may be used again in a later round.
7. Teams may buzz in at any point while the Quiz Master is asking a question however they are encouraged to allow the Quiz Master to read the question in its' entirety.



8. If a team buzzes in before a question has been read in its entirety...
  - The Quiz Master will stop reading the question immediately. He (or she) will not read any more of the question and the team may not request the rest of the question be read for them. They will have 15 seconds to submit their answer.
  - If this team answers incorrectly, the other team may request to hear the rest of the question and will have 15 seconds to submit their answer.
8. Team members are encouraged to discuss their answers as a group *before* submitting their answer to the Quiz Master. Answers cannot be changed once submitted.
9. From time to time, there may be a question about the wording of an answer. Any dispute will be resolved by a panel of judges made up of sponsors from various churches responsible for comparing the Bible translations submitted when the team signed up to determine the validity of an answer.





# **OBE 2025 SCHEDULE**

*Be where you're supposed to be!*

## **MONDAY**

**2:00pm** - Camp Opens

*(Submit final Registration & Payment)*

**4:00pm** - Registration Closes

**4:15pm** - Meet in Tabernacle

*(Dismiss to Sponsor Meeting)*

**5:30pm** - Dinner

**6:45pm** - Church Group Time

**7:15pm** - Worship Service

**9:00pm** - Free Time

*(Planned Activities/Church Group Time)*

**10:00pm** - Cabin Devotionals

**10:30pm** - Lights Out

## **TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY**

**7:45am** - Devotional in the Tabernacle

**8:00am** - Breakfast

**9:15am** - Meet in Tabernacle

*(Go directly to class Wednesday & Thursday)*

**9:30am-10:15am** - Class Time

**11:00am** - Bible Quiz

**11:45am** - Lunch

**1:00pm** - Quiet Time

**1:30pm** - Recreation & Free Time

*2:00pm - Girls Swim*

*2:45pm - Boys Swim*

*3:30pm - Sponsors Swim*

**4:45pm** - Bible Quiz/Guest Program

**5:30pm** - Dinner

**6:45pm** - Church Group Time

**7:15pm** - Worship Service

**9:00pm** - Free Time

*(Planned Activities/Church Group Time)*

**10:00pm** - Cabin Devotionals

**10:30pm** - Lights Out

## **FRIDAY**

**7:45am** - Devotional in the Tabernacle

**8:00am** - Breakfast

*(Clean your cabin—you must pass inspection  
before you're cleared to leave)*

**9:00am** - Closing Program





# CAMPER CHECKLIST

*Pack yo' stuff*

☐ **SIGN UP FOR CAMP**

☐ **INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO COME HANG OUT WITH YOU AT CAMP!**

*Don't forget to pray for them, too—especially the ones that don't know Jesus.*

☐ **PUT SOME TEAMS TOGETHER...LIKE THE JUSTICE LEAGUE BUT BETTER**

- *Sign up for Bible Quiz and STUDY Genesis 6-22!*
- *Complete in camp tournaments—Basketball, Homerun Derby, and more!*

☐ **PACK STUFF**

• **The Stuff to pack**

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| - <i>Bible, notebook, and pen/pencil</i>                               | - <i>Swimsuits (see Camper Policies)</i>  |
| - <i>Clothes for four days plus an extra set (see Camper Policies)</i> | - <i>Deodorant, Deodorant, &amp; more Deodorant.</i>                            |
| - <i>Bedsheets, pillows, blankets, sleeping bags, etc.</i>             | - <i>Football, basketball, baseball, frisbee, etc. Board games if it rains.</i> |
| - <i>Toiletries—soap, shampoo, toothbrush, &amp; toothpaste, etc.</i>  | - <i>Snacks</i>   |

• **Stuff to leave at home—remember, we want to focus on God at camp**

- *Cell Phones (see Camper Policies)*
- *Skateboards, roller blades, scooters, & other recreational vehicles prohibited on the camp grounds*

• **Don't forget to turn in your paperwork!** *(Camper polices & Health Record)*

☐ **HAVE FUN!**

