

## Northwest Texas Conference Camping

### Dear Camper and Parent/Guardian:

This letter confirms your registration to attend the following summer camp:

**G.R.A.C.E. Camp 4th-6<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Butman Methodist Camp  
158 County Road 674  
Merkel, TX 79536  
325-846-4212**

We have a great staff that has planned Bible study, games, outdoor activities, music, and crafts. Following is some specific information regarding GRACE Camp, please read this information and come prepared to have a wonderful experience at camp. We're looking forward to meeting you. In God's peace & fun, GRACE Camp Staff

**Please phone your camper only in an emergency. Also, please do not allow campers to bring cell phones to camp. In case of an emergency, we will make every effort to contact you regarding your camper.**

**Camper Arrival Time:** Monday, 10:30a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Please do not arrive before 10:30 a.m.**

**Camper Departure Time:** Friday before lunch around 11:00 a.m. You are welcome to join us for our closing chapel service that will begin at 10:00 am on Friday. **Please make transportation arrangements accordingly.**

**Camper Letters:** Since camp is only for a brief time during a campers summer, we encourage campers to focus on their relationship with God and to try and connect with Him while out at camp. So, any and all letters mailed or emailed to your camper during their week camp will be given all at once on Friday morning.

**Camper Photos:** Butman Methodist Camp will be posting pictures to our **FACEBOOK** page daily. Just click on your camps photo album to view camper's pictures taken during camp activities. Parents/Guardians may opt out of pictures of their camper(s); this will need to be expressed to the camp director at check-in registration.

**What To Bring:** *bedroll, blanket, pillow, towel, washcloth, soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, Bible, pen & paper, Modest swimsuit, swim shoes or flip flops for pool time and or shower time, sunscreen, flashlight & extra batteries, appropriate sleep wear, comfortable closed-toed shoes for walking, mosquito repellent, suitable outdoor clothing - warm days/cool nights, (put your name on your gear), spending money for snacks and T-shirts (see enclosed sheet for Camp Store items and prices).*  
**We recommend that campers only bring a reasonable amount of money.** Please bring at least one set of clothes you don't mind getting wet and muddy.

**Do Not Bring:** *Cell Phones, fireworks, roller blades, stereos, CD Players, MP3 Players or other electronic devices.*

**The Camp Directors will hold any type of camera. Campers may use them with adult supervision.** Please do not bring food to the camp. It attracts flies, ants, and mice-no fun to sleep with.

**For Further Information Contact  
Butman Camp Registrar at (325) 846-4212**

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**Detach and Bring With You to Camp**  
**Transportation Permission If Other Than Parent/Legal Guardian**

Camper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

List Name Of Person(s) Approved To Transport Your Youth Home From Camp:

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Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Medical Exclusions

An ill camper cannot be accepted for a camping event. If on the day of camp one or more of the following exist, please do not bring your camper to camp.

- The illness prevents the camper from participating comfortably in camping activities.
- The illness results in a greater need for care than the staff can provide without compromising the health, safety, and supervision of the other campers.
- The camper has any of the following:
  - Temperature of 100 F or higher; Armpit temperature 99 F or higher
  - AND has behavioral changes or other signs and symptoms of illness until medical evaluation indicates that the camper can be included in camping activities OR
  - Symptoms and signs of severe illness, such as:
    - Lethargy
    - A Virus or Flu
    - Difficulty breathing
    - Uncontrolled Diarrhea (2 or more loose, watery stools in 24 hours)
    - Vomiting illness (2 or more episodes in 24 hours)
    - Rash with fever
    - Mouth sores with drooling
    - Head lice
    - Wheezing
    - Behavior change or other unusual signs  
UNTIL medical evaluation indicates that the camper can be included in camping activities, OR
  - The camper has been diagnosed with a communicable disease, UNTIL medical evaluation indicates that the camper is no longer contagious and is able to be included in camping activities.



**BUTMAN**  
METHODIST CAMP  
& Retreat Center  
Merkel, Texas



**Hats \$10-\$15**



Popcorn  
Slushies  
Candy  
Ice Cream  
**\$1-\$2**

**T-Shirts; \$15-\$20**



**Jewelry; \$3 - \$12**



The Camp Store is generally open during swim times.

For your convenience, we accept VISA and MasterCard.