



GOD WITH US

OKLAHOMA CAMP MEETING—JULY 12-20, 2024



James Shires
President



Apple Park
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WELCOME

This year's theme for Oklahoma camp meeting is "God with Us." From creation to the second coming of Jesus and life on the new earth, Jesus' desire was and is always to be with us. We were created by Him and for Him. He is our ever-present Emmanuel. He is preparing a home for us in heaven, and He wants to have a home in our hearts now and always. When Jesus returned to heaven after His resurrection, He sent the Holy Spirit to dwell with us and in us. I believe that this camp meeting will be a time that we can continue to affirm our decision to allow Him to be our Emmanuel. Join us each Sabbath and during the week to reignite your spiritual passion and reunite with friends. Let's pray for His blessing and presence to dwell with us.

James Shires

REACH

HOW WILL YOU REACH ONE FOR JESUS?

What if you asked God to use you to reach just one person by the end of 2024?

One person needing hope.
One person looking for answers.
One person who God is claiming as his own.

Witnessing doesn't have to be complicated.
God wants to use you at home, at work, at church... really wherever you are.

Will you pray for God to send you a divine appointment so that you can reach one person for Him?

When He does, we want to hear about it.
Record a short testimony video like this one with your phone and send it to us at communication@okadventist.org



HELP SOMEONE WITH THEIR ERRANDS



HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR WITH THEIR CHORES



SERVE AT YOUR CHURCH



PUT OTHERS' NEEDS ABOVE YOUR OWN

GENERAL INFO

Pets: No pets allowed, Service animals must be registered.

Mail, Lost and Found: All items will be in the telephone room in the lodge.

Telephone Office: Open 8:00 am to 7:00 pm every day during camp meeting.

Cafeteria Meals: Meal tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$8.00 for children ages 5-10, and free for children under age 5 (per meal). Please review the schedule for meal times.

First Aid Service: A nurse is on duty for First Aid services ONLY, located at the northeast corner of the auditorium.

Fires: No fires are allowed on campus.

Golf Carts: Drivers must be 18 years or older with a valid driver's license.

Children's Supervision: Parents or legal guardians are personally responsible for the supervision of their children at all times. Please pick up your children immediately after their

meetings. No one under 18 years of age is allowed to reside on the grounds without a parent or guardian.

Activity Registration: Every person, adult and child, is required to register and wear a wristband. Those without bands will not be allowed to participate in activities or meetings.

Photography and Videography: By attending at this event, you are granting your permission to be filmed, videotaped, audiotaped, and photographed by any means, and are granting full use of your likeness, voice, and words without compensation.

Sabbath Observance: Swimming, canoeing, boating, and horse activities will not be available during Sabbath hours.

Solicitation and Selling: Unauthorized solicitation, selling or promotion of any project, and/or distribution of literature is prohibited.

Camp Curfew: Curfew is at 10:30 pm. Please respect other

campers by being quiet and remaining at your campsite.

Bikes: Bicycles are permitted for use during daylight hours. Helmets must be worn and bicycles must be parked at designated area. (Skateboards, ripsticks, one wheels and ATVs are not permitted on campus).

Swimwear attire: We recommend all swimmers choose swimwear that covers their entire torso (shoulders, back, and chest) to reduce sun exposure. Bright colors recommended for children.

Drugs: No alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs are permitted on campus.

Arms: No open carry with firearms unless you are part of the licensed security team.

Pre-registration: Pre-registration for camp meeting 2025 will be available ONLINE ONLY on Thursday, July 18. Please visit okadventist.org/campmeeting to reserve RV sites, cabins (seniors only) and campsites.

OKLAHOMA PARENTAL CHOICE TAX CREDIT PROGRAM

GET UP TO \$7,500 FOR PRIVATE SCHOOL EXPENSES!

The Parental Choice Tax Credit program provides families with a refundable income tax credit of \$5,000-\$7,500 for eligible Oklahoma Taxpayers who pay, or expect to pay, tuition and fees to an eligible private school during that tax year.

All Adventist schools in Oklahoma are participating in this program. Tax Credit also has a provision for homeschooling families.

Applications open in November or December and remain open until the following calendar year, or until the funding cap is reached.

For more information, contact your local school to learn about eligibility.



ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS



Tulsa Adventist Academy



Bristow Adventist School



Heritage Adventist School



Pioneer Adventist Christian School



Ardmore Adventist Academy



Parkview Adventist Academy



Muskogee Seventh-day Adventist Christian School

YOUTH DIVISION SCHEDULE

CLASS	Beginners	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Teens	Young Adults
AGE	0-3	4-6	7-9	10-13	14-18	19-35
LEADERS	Fisher Team	The Vixie Team	TJ Sands, Sarah Shepherd & Norma Shepherd	Claire Diaz & Luis Luciano	Dominick Alipoon & Samson Sembeba	Bailey Schmidt & Andrew Spooner
LOCATION	NE Auditorium	Auditorium Balcony Right	Auditorium Balcony Left	Lodge Room 3	Lodge Room 2	Portable Building

Sabbath Schedule	
10:00-11:00am	Sabbath School
11:00-12:30pm	Division Meeting
12:30-2:00pm	Free Lunch
7:00-8:30pm	Division Meeting
10:30pm	Campus Curfew

DAILY SCHEDULE						
7:00-8:00am				Morning Manna	Morning Worship	Morning Devotional
8:00-8:45am	Breakfast					
9:00-9:55am	Swim	Swim	Horses	Lake Activities	Boat	
10:00-10:55am	Play Yard	Boat	Lake Activities	Horses	Real Talk	Swim
11:00-12:30pm	Division Meeting				Swim	Raw Talk
12:30-2:00pm	Lunch					
2:00-3:00pm	Rest	Rest/Quiet Games	Swim	Boat	Lake Activities	Lake Activities
3:00-4:00pm		Inflatables	Nature	Swim	Division Meeting	Horses
4:00-5:30pm	Splash Pad	Nature	Boat	Division Meeting	Horses	Daily Activity
5:30-6:30pm	Supper					
7:00-8:30pm	Division Meeting				Evening Activity	Evening Meeting
8:30-9:00pm			Tues: PM Swim	Mon: PM Swim	Thurs: PM Swim	Wed: PM Swim
10:30pm	Campus Curfew					

PLEASE NOTE:

The first Division Meeting will be held Friday, July 12 at 7:00pm

Each Division repeats their daily schedule from Sunday - Friday

Children aged 0-13 will have their Sabbath School program and Division Meetings combined from 10:00 - 12:30pm.

Adult Swimming (Age 36+) is available from 3:30-4:30pm each day.

Summer heat may affect availability of horse riding.

Families are welcome to go to activities with their children of multiple ages.

CAMP MEETING SCHEDULE

	Friday 7/12	Sabbath 7/13	Sunday 7/14	Monday 7/15 - Thursday 7/18	Friday 7/19	Sabbath 7/20
6:30am		Early morning prayer time				Prayer time
7:00am		Damon Snead				Damon Snead
8:00-8:45am		No breakfast in cafeteria	Breakfast			No breakfast in cafeteria
9:00am		Mission Focus	ABC Book Sale	Pastors' Meeting		SWAU
10:00am	Sabbath School Tony Anobile	Men (Ministry Room) and Women's Ministry (Auditorium) / Robert Quintana & Cindy Mercer		Sabbath School Russ Laughlin		
11:00am	Henry Wright	Andy Nash (Mon - Thurs)		Ron Clouzet		
12:30pm		Free Lunch	Pathfinder Food Fair	Lunch		Free Lunch
2:00pm		Pathfinder Education	Clerk & Treasurer Training*	Thomas Jackson		Baptisms
3:00pm		Helvis Moody Growing Together	Family time	Ron Woolsey		OK Happenings
4:00pm		Matt & Josie Minikus Concert	Estate Planning Seminar*	Johnny Henderson—Streams of Light		Wewoka Update
5:30-6:00pm	Supper	Free Supper	Supper			Concert
7:00-8:30pm	Henry Wright	Helvis Moody	John Peckham		Ron Clouzet	Free Supper
						7:00pm Ron Clouzet

Dr. John
Peckham



John C. Peckham (PhD) is associate editor of *Adventist Review* and research professor of theology and Christian philosophy at Andrews University seminary. His numerous books include *Why We Pray: Understanding Prayer in the Context of Cosmic Conflict and God With Us: An Introduction to Adventist Theology*. John is married to Brenda and they have one son, Joel, their pride and joy.

Henry
Wright



Pastor Wright has served as a minister, professor, church administrator, family counselor, and radio and TV host. Prior to retiring in 2017, he received more than fifty awards and recognition for pastoral leadership, preaching, and evangelism. Since 1995, he has been an adjunct professor in Homiletics at Washington Adventist University. Elder Wright was married to Carol Lindsey Wright for 55 years, who is now deceased. They have three sons and four grandchildren.

Dr. Ron
Clouzet



Dr. Ron E. M. Clouzet is the pastor of the East Ridge Church in Tennessee. From 2016-2021, Elder Clouzet was the Ministerial Secretary of the Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD). He has spoken in more than 70 countries around the world, and written several books on the Holy Spirit, prayer, Bible prophecy and Christian apologetics. Elder Clouzet is married to Dr. Liza Clouzet, a licensed counselor working for Southern Adventist University. They have three adult children: two sons and a daughter.

Dr. Thomas
Jackson



Dr. Thomas Jackson is the director of M.E.E.T. (Missionary, Education, and Evangelistic Training) Ministry, a gospel-medical missionary training ministry located in Tennessee. Dr. Jackson has been involved with medical missionary work full-time for 46 years. He has a Ph.D. in Natural Health Science and is a certified biblical lifestyle coach. He has been married for 52 years to Dr. LaVerne Jackson. They have 2 children, 6 grandchildren, 5 god-children; and are spiritual parents to a host of adopted children.

Ron
Woolsey



Ron Woolsey is a retired pastor from the Arkansas/Louisiana Conference, and a retired co-founder and senior speaker of 'Coming Out' Ministries. Having left behind the LGBT+ culture 32 years ago, he has now been married 31 years. He and his wife are the parents of 5, grandparents of 4, and soon-to-be great-grandparents of one more. As a concert musician and recording artist he travels extensively with his music and messages declaring that "God is love".

Cindy
Mercer



Cindy is a passionate prayer intercessor, relationship restoration advocate, speaker and author of *Pray Big—God Can Do So Much More!* She has been married to Rick for twenty-seven years and together they joyfully minister to their wonderful church family at Adventist Fellowship in Tulsa, Oklahoma. In addition, Cindy serves as Prayer & Women's Ministries director for the Oklahoma Conference. In her spare time she can be found spending time with her family, traveling and enjoying adventures in nature.

SPEAKER BIOS

Damon
Snead



Pastor C. Damon Snead currently serves as the pastor of the Conroe Church in Texas. He also served as chaplain for NEWSTART, a program based in Weimar, CA that combines health and the gospel for the best path to healing. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Theology from Southwestern Adventist University and a Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry from Andrews University. He is the speaker for Wheel of Faith Ministries, a ministry designed to teach the fundamental points of righteousness by faith.

Robert
Quintana



Robert Quintana is currently a pastor and the men's ministry director for the Oklahoma Conference. A graduate of Andrews University seminary, Robert loves people and enjoys hearing their stories. He has spoken extensively throughout the United States and abroad. As a backpacker and hiker, he is especially passionate about helping people discover God through the great outdoors. He lives with his wife and German Shorthaired Pointer in eastern Oklahoma.

Emmanuel
Quartet



The Emmanuel Quartet is an acapella gospel group which began in 1989 as the "Highland Academy Men's Quartet". Their concerts are 100% acapella, featuring barbershop-style harmonies and a smooth blend of voices. Their mission is to reflect God's love through music, reminding His people that He is with us and that Jesus is returning soon. They've toured the United States and also participated in evangelistic series in Indonesia, Philippines and Guam.

Helvis
Moody



Pastor Moody is from South Carolina and is happily married to April Watkins Moody. He is a graduate of Oakwood University and Andrews Theological Seminary. He served as a pastor from January 1999 to October 2012. Pastor Moody has served as the young adult/youth director at the Southwestern Union since 2014 and is the Southwestern Union prayer ministries coordinator.

Andy
Nash



Andy Nash is an Adventist author, pastor, and professor at Southern Adventist University. Andy's new book is *Saved: The Story of Redemption, from Genesis to Revelation*. Every summer Andy takes groups of all ages to walk in Jesus' steps in Israel.

Johnny
Henderson



Johnny Henderson serves as the director of evangelism for Streams of Light International. He is a blessed husband and a happy father. With a diverse range of experience in ministry, his greatest passion is to train and mobilize churches to do evangelism.

Matt & Josie Minikus



Described as 'modern-day Adventist balladeers,' Matt and Josie Minikus offer a vivid, musical journey that heralds a personal message of longing for life and liberation. Set free by the power of Christ, this is the message of hope they are thrilled to proclaim.

ADVENTIST BOOK CENTER



DAILY OFFERS

Friday, July 12

CDs & DVDs Day

Save 15% on all CDs and DVDs in stock.

Sunday, July 14

Auditorium Sale at 9:00am¹

Join us for best sales of the year.

Monday, July 15

Kids Day

Save 15% on all kids items in stock.

Tuesday, July 16

Health & Cookbooks Day

Save 15% on all health & cookbooks in stock.

Wednesday, July 17

Bible Day

Save 15% on all Bibles in stock.

Thursday, July 18

Ellen White Day²

Save 15% on all Ellen White books in stock.

Friday, July 19

Stories Day

Save 15% on all story books in stock.

Used Books (Sidewalk Sale)

2:00pm Inside the ABC.

STORE HOURS

Friday, July 12

9am - 6pm

Saturday, July 13 & 20

9:15pm - 10:30pm

Sunday - Thursday

9am - 6pm, 9pm - 10pm

Friday, July 19

9am - 6pm

Sunday, July 21

Closed

LOYALTY PROGRAM

Simply Rewarding is our customer loyalty program. It is free, all you need to do to sign up is purchase something at the ABC during camp meeting and ask to become a reward customer. Once a reward customer you will begin earning points for your purchases. One point for each dollar spent on food and two points for each dollar spent on books. Once you earn 250 points we will mail you a \$10 reward certificate you can use toward your next purchase of anything at the ABC. Discounted purchases will not accrue points.

¹ sale prices valid only at auditorium

² books must be over \$5

Plus...

Don't forget our daily Dollar Books!

Each evening we'll have a dollar book offered in the auditorium.

Campmeeting sale prices are valid from July 12-21, 2024.

ENDING THE YEAR WELL

GET A HEAD START ON YOUR YEAR-END TAX PLANNING

SELLING SECURITIES, REAL ESTATE OR A BUSINESS?

Consider planning strategies to avoid capital gains tax.

OWN A 401(K)?

Minimize your deductible contributions.

EXPECT TO BE IN A LOWER TAX BRACKET OR CAN CONTROL INCOME?

Shift income to this year.

AGE 70^{1/2} OR OLDER?

Make a gift from your IRA.

IRA Charitable Rollover

Congress made permanent the law that allows people age 70^{1/2} or older who own an IRA to make gifts directly from their IRA to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. For many people, this is the best tax-wise way to give. An IRA rollover gift will not be included in your taxable income and may qualify for your required minimum distribution.

Outright Gift of an Asset

If you wish to make a gift to support the mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church this year but are concerned about preserving your cash resources, consider a gift of an appreciated asset. A gift of securities, business interests, or real estate can provide you with significant income and capital gains tax savings, often exceeding the benefits of such a cash gift.

Zero-Tax Gift and Sale

If you are planning to sell an asset like securities, real estate or a business, before you sell, consider a "zero-tax" charitable gift and sale. By making a gift of part of the asset before the sale, you can use a tax-saving charitable deduction to significantly lower or eliminate the capital gains tax on the sale.

OUR TEAM

Charles Reel
Planned Giving & Trust
Services Director

Bill Norman
Planned Giving & Trust
Services Representative

Joan Rupe
Planned Giving & Trust
Services Specialist

PRAYER MINISTRIES

There will be special times of prayer led daily by Cindy Mercer. These prayer meetings will be held in the tent outside the main auditorium.

**Morning & evening,
6:30 - 7:00**

The Conference Prayer Call happens every Tuesday at 7pm. Dial (470) 480-9256 to join.





"If the Children of Israel needed the benefit of these holy convocations in their time, how much more do we need them in these last days of peril and conflict . . . Go to camp meeting, even though you have to make a sacrifice to do so."

- Ellen White, 6T 38-40



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