

# Westminster Woods Camp

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## WORDS FROM THE DIRECTOR, BRIAN WHEELER

### Ministry Partners in the Gospel: Celebrating Our Church-Camp Relationship

For decades, Westminster Woods has been more than a destination, it has been sacred ground where faith is formed, leaders are raised, and lives are transformed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This legacy would not be possible without the faithful partnership of the churches who have made camp a cornerstone of their ministry year after year.

These churches are not just guests; they are ministry partners. Together, we share the calling to proclaim Christ, disciple young hearts, and provide a place where campers can experience God's love in a real and personal way. Whether through sending youth groups, adult groups, supporting volunteers, offering prayer, or pouring into the camp with time and resources, these churches help carry the mission forward.

We are deeply grateful for each congregation that sees Westminster Woods not just as a place, but as an extension of their ministry, a partner in nurturing faith and planting seeds for the Kingdom. It is through this shared vision and commitment that we continue to witness God's work year after year.

Together, we are co-laborers, building up the next generation of believers, rooted in Christ, equipped for service, and sent into the world.

## WOODS PROGRAM 2025

Back in May, when our staff first arrived, we set some big goals for Summer 2025, both for our team and for our campers. Fast forward to now: Mission Accomplished! God showed up in powerful ways, our staff rose to every challenge, and our campers blew us away with their energy, growth, and heart! We're beyond grateful for an unforgettable summer!



### Camper Atmosphere

What do we want for the campers?

#### 1. Unconditional Love

- \*You don't know their story
- \*Act like you're the only Christian they know
- \*Every camper should know that God loves them no matter what

1 Peter 4:8  
Romans 5:8  
Ephesians 2:8  
1 John 4:7

- Show grace to campers & staff
- Always assume
- Pray with AND for campers
- Pray when making up/going to sleep

#### 2 Fulfillment

- \*Campers feel at peace
- \*Experience the fullness of God
- \*Sense of belonging
- \*Strong/young relationship w/ Christ
- \*Place campers where they are at

Romans 15:13  
Philippians 4:6-7  
John 4:13-14  
Ephesians 6:10-11

- Practice what you preach
- Follow through w/ commitments
- Ask staff for help

#### 3 Joy

- \*Experience the joy of Christ
- \*They only leave you for a week, but they have Jesus for a lifetime
- \*Let your joy be their joy

1 Peter 1:6-7  
Romans 12:12  
Galatians 5:22

- Be real = real joy
- Value your time w/ the campers
- Sacrificial love
- Intentional, quality time

### STAFFMOSPHERE

#### Fellowship

- \*Inclusive
- \*United
- \*Welcoming
- \*Supportive

2 Corinthians 13:14  
Ecclesiastes 4:9-10  
Hebrews 10:24-25

- \*Text: pray/stand if there are needs
- \*Don't be afraid to pray for someone
- \*Send others out
- \*We would not be reports come
- \*Spaced out for meals

#### Christ-Centered

- \*Servitude
- \*Faithfulness
- \*Perseverance

Hebrews 12:1-2  
James 1:2-4  
Galatians 6:9-10  
Ephesians 4:29  
Proverbs 27:5-6

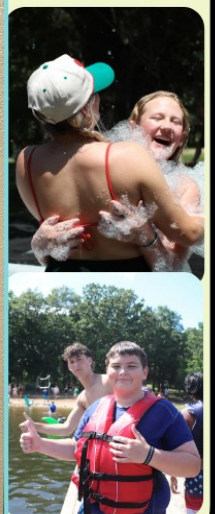
- \*Send your verse to the group/me
- \*Prayer
- \*Leave it better than you found it
- \*Be like unshakable
- \*Bigger than any of us

#### Joy

- \*Rejoice in suffering
- \*Feeling joy is a choice

James 1:2-4  
Romans 15:13  
Romans 12:16  
1 Peter 1:6-7

- \*"Praise the Lord"
- \*Give gratitude to the Lord
- \*Journal your blessing
- \*Use your manners
- \*See every suffering as a blessing







**Camp was a blast from start to end,  
With games and laughs around each  
bend.**

**The hoops were hot, the shots were fire,  
Our basketball tourney couldn't get  
higher!**

**A water balloon "disagreement" went  
down**

**Splash wars raging all over  
campgrounds.**

**We soaked our friends with expert aim,  
And somehow everyone won the game.**

**Then chapel time so rich, so sweet,  
With hearts wide open and eager feet.**

**We learned, we sang, we prayed, we  
grew,**

**And felt God's love in all we do.**

**From dawn to dusk, with joy we ran,  
We made new memories, formed a plan:**

**To carry the love, the light, the flame  
Until next year, we'll do the same!**



**2026 CAMP DATES**

**Family Fun Day - May 30th**

**3rd & 4th Grade Camp - June 2nd - June 5th**

**5th & 6th Grade Camp - June 8th - June 12th**

**7th & 8th Grade Camp - June 15th - June 19th**

**High School Camp - June 22nd - June 28th**