

Dear DBC Family,

“Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you” Deuteronomy 31:6

You make me brave! Youth camp this year will be about encouraging our students and adults to live fearlessly for Christ.

Our youth camp pastor will be Jim Ward from Bridled for Christ Church again this year. He will be sharing with students how Christ gives us strength and courage to be brave in this current culture. Sarah Rosenthal from Capitol Heights Church in Pierre, SD, will be leading worship for us this year. Return campers will recognize Sarah as she has been a part of our adult leadership for a couple of years now. We are looking forward to seeing God as work through all our adults.

Come prepared to experience God and to be challenged to go out and live for Christ. He makes us BRAVE! We want to invite you join us at youth camp this year.

A few reminders for you regarding the camp packet. The leader's application includes a covenant. Please encourage leaders attending camp to take this covenant seriously. In April your church will receive several copies of a training devotional. It is 30 days of spiritual preparation for leaders in ministry. Please encourage your leaders to add this to their daily quiet time 30 days before camp starts. When we pack our bag for camp, we bring all the essentials. Let's ready our hearts to serve.

As a reminder, last year there were changes made to the Camper's 10 Commandments. It is now the Camper's Covenant. Please remind your students to read them and ask any questions before they sign. We take these covenants seriously in order to make camp a great place for everyone to learn and worship. Campers who do not adhere to this covenant may be sent home from camp. (Note: boys and girls are now both required to wear a dark T-shirt when swimming).

You should have received a copy of all the camp documents you will need with this letter. They are also available on our website at <http://www.dakotabaptist.com> under the events section.

Joe and Bethany Savery have done a great job this year putting together our camp packet again this year. We will be announcing any other info and updates on our Facebook as camp gets closer! If you haven't already, join our group and stay in the know! Find us on Facebook @Crystal Springs DBC Youth Camp.

We eagerly await the day when we can serve alongside you at this year's camp! If you have any questions feel free to call or email me at any time.

Blessings,
Jeff Musgrave