



YTH Camp General Information

What is YTH Camp?

YTH Camp is the official student ministry summer camp of First Baptist Spartanburg. There are two camps designed to be similar, but different in their own way. Middle School camp is for current 6th and 7th grade students. It's designed with middle school in mind. From worship gatherings, to beach/pool free-time to Crew Games, middle school students will never run out of activities. High School is for current 8th-12th. It is designed to be exciting and engaging for high school. The focus of each camp is both discipleship and evangelism. We create an atmosphere with believers may grow in their faith together through discussion and worship. We also exist for those who don't know Jesus. One of the favorite experiences is the baptism service at High School YTH Camp. We hope camp leaves a lasting impact on students and provides tons of memories.

Where is it located?

Both camps are nestled on the Atlantic shores of Myrtle Beach, SC. Middle School takes place in Garden City, which is just south of MB. Right up the road, High School takes place in North Myrtle Beach. Both of these locations are on the beach front and have full access to pools and a private beach area. Specifically, High School has a beach store, convenient store and ice cream shop within walking distance that students may access.

Where do we stay at camp?

Middle School Camp will stay at Garden City Chapel. This is a popular SCBC retreat center designed for camps like ours. They provide housing, food and the amenities. High School Camp will stay in a resort tower called Crescent Shores. This condominium tower is one of the best in North Myrtle. It is located less than a mile from the town center and a few miles from Barefoot Landing. Students will stay in condo-style rooms with multiple rooms and bathrooms and a full kitchen.

What do we eat at camp?

Middle School Camp meals are provided by our food team at GCC. We will have a full-time volunteer team of adults cooking all three meals onsite. These are sure to be better than your average camp meal. High School Camp meals are a little bit different. Breakfast and lunch are prepared and served in each condo. The leaders assigned to the room are equipped to cook both meals each day. Our food team will provide groceries daily. Dinner is served via caterer. A local NMB catering company will be serving dinner at the worship venue.

What takes place at camp?

There are three main aspects that are similar at both camps. These are worship, free time and group time. Worship is designed to be engaging and challenging. Please see more information below. Free time is all about the beach, pool and other opportunities per camp. Group time is designed to be intentional conversation between students and their leaders. This is where the life-change takes place. Each cabin or condo forms a bond that will last for years. At Middle School Camp, we also provide group games called CREW GAMES. This is a competition between four teams competing over different activity games. Only one will take-home the trophy.

What are the worship gatherings like?

Our worship gatherings are centered on worship through music and preaching. There will be two gatherings per day for students. One in the morning and one in the evening. These are led by our own band and communicators. There will be a central theme that students can connect with at each camp. See our YouTube page for an example of these services.

