

This prayer guide begins eight weeks before your group leaves for Falls Creek.

- ◇ Week 1 — start on April 10
- ◇ Week 2 — start on April 17
- ◇ Week 3 — start on April 24
- ◇ Week 4 — start on May 1
- ◇ Week 5 — start on May 8
- ◇ Week 6 — start on May 15
- ◇ Week 7 — start on May 22
- ◇ Week 8 — start on May 29

Pray for God to move through Falls Creek Youth Camp! Students, leaders, and church members alike can pray. Each week focuses on a different area of focus and prayer needs.

WEEK 1

Focus: Your church's students attending camp.

- ◇ Pray for those coming to Falls Creek who do not know Christ. Pray the Holy Spirit would work in their lives even now to show them their need for the Savior. Pray that they would trust Christ for salvation.
- ◇ Pray for God to pierce through calloused hearts at Falls Creek. Pray students who do not care to listen to God at Falls Creek would experience the Holy Spirit moving and God speaking to them. Pray students would not be resistant to the Holy Spirit.
- ◇ Pray students would come to experience the love of God in their lives. Pray they would respond with obedience.
- ◇ Pray God would make Falls Creek all about Him. Pray God would take away distractions. Pray for students to draw close to Him not only at camp, but throughout their lives.
- ◇ Pray that students will prioritize their relationship with God more than any other relationship.

WEEK 2

FOCUS: Your church's adult leaders (sponsors and cooks) as they serve.

- ◇ Pray for group leaders as they prepare for camp. Pray they would minister effectively.
- ◇ Pray for your church's Falls Creek leadership. Pray they are refreshed with the Gospel and will communicate God's words and heart.
- ◇ Pray for your sponsors and cooks. Thank God (and them) for the hard work they will be doing. Pray they are filled with the joy of the Gospel throughout the week of camp.
- ◇ Pray God will bless your sponsors and cooks for their willingness to serve. We are all called to be servants. Pray God will give you a servant's heart today.
- ◇ Pray sponsors and cooks will get rest at camp. Pray they would honor God with their time and remember to spend valuable and much-needed time with Him.

WEEK 3

FOCUS: Activities & ministries provided at Falls Creek Youth Camp.

- ◇ Pray for the activity time each day at camp. Pray for the safety of your group. Pray they have fun and enjoy Falls Creek. Pray students would acknowledge and appreciate God's gifts of fun, recreation, and nature.
- ◇ Pray for the morning events in the tabernacle, event center, and chapel. Pray students would focus their hearts on the Father for the remainder of the day.
- ◇ Pray for the people helping with the evening invitation. Pray for God to give them wisdom as they help those responding to God's call during the invitation. Pray the response would be abundant.
- ◇ Pray for the various breakouts throughout the week. Pray students who come to breakouts are eager to listen to God and apply His Word to their lives.

WEEK 4

FOCUS: In-cabin Bible Studies, evening devotionals, & quiet times.

- ◇ Pray God would empower and speak through those teaching the in-cabin Bible study for your group. Pray everyone will be ready to listening to and respond to the Holy Spirit.
- ◇ Pray for the evening cabin devotions. Pray your group is honest, open, and vulnerable to the Holy Spirit during these times of re-cap and preparation.
- ◇ Pray God would move mightily through student quiet times at camp. Pray your group actively pursues God and feels His presence and work in their lives.
- ◇ Pray the in-cabin activities and interactions will foster unity in your group that will be evident and impactful in your church and community when students return home.

WEEK 5

FOCUS: Falls Creek Youth Camp and Conference Center Leadership and Summer Staff.

- ◇ Pray God would meet all the needs (physical strength, emotional patience, spiritual rest, relational peace, etc.) of the Falls Creek summer staff.
- ◇ Pray for the Falls Creek Program Director, Todd Sanders and the Program Associate, Sarah Wooten. Pray also for the Oklahoma Baptists youth ministry staff: Amy Biliske, Brian Baldwin, Caroline Martinez. Pray that God will give them wisdom for all of the many daily decisions.
- ◇ Pray God would give strength and endurance to the Falls Creek Conference Center Director, Andy Harrison, and the Falls Creek Conference Center Staff as they serve, prepare, and maintain the Conference Center throughout the summer.

WEEK 6

FOCUS: Students who God has called into missions or ministry, that they would be faithful to follow His call.

- ◇ Thank God for all the people who helped provide facilities at Falls Creek. Pray God would continue calling students to missions at Falls Creek.
- ◇ Pray that staffers who mobilize students for missions by sharing about missions opportunities and Gospel advance will effectively communicate how God's glory is being spread throughout the world.
- ◇ Pray students seek out how God wants to use them to share His message across the globe.
- ◇ Pray for the Missions Village activities to be a powerful way to share God's heart for the nations. Pray students will respond to God's call for missions in their lives.
- ◇ Pray God would speak directly to your group at Falls Creek. Pray people in your group are obedient to take a leap of faith and serve here, near, and far.

WEEK 7

FOCUS: The Camp Pastors & bands who will bring God's word & lead students in worship each week.

- ◇ Pray for the camp pastors. Pray God will allow them to say only His words and to communicate His heart effectively.
- ◇ Pray for the worship leaders as they prepare to lead campers in worship each day. Pray students and leaders would meditate on what worship means and evaluate their private worship, remembering that worship is a way of life and not an event.
- ◇ Pray for the invitation times each evening (Monday through Friday) at Falls Creek. Ask God to remove any distractions or hindrances during those times.
- ◇ Pray camp pastors and worship leaders alike would seek after God, studying His Word and committing to following the example of Jesus. Pray they would be good examples to students.

WEEK 8

FOCUS: Students' hearts, obedience to God's call, and the spirit of unity among your Church's group.

- ◇ Pray God would cultivate a deeper spirit of unity and love within your group. Pray about how you can play a part in facilitating that environment.
- ◇ Pray for those in your group who have complacent hearts and live hypocritical Christian lives. Pray they would gain a true longing for God like they have never known, and pray that longing would radically change the way they live.
- ◇ Pray students will better understand God's presence and commands. Pray God will break the sin patterns in their lives.
- ◇ Pray for God to build up peer relationships in your group. Pray for relationships to be strengthened in Christ, pray your group will work to hold each other accountable after camp.
- ◇ Pray God would speak directly to members of your group and work in the lives of students who do not know Him. Pray for those God calls to boldly follow Him in obedience.
- ◇ Pray that God would do what only He can do.
- ◇ Pray God would transform lives.
- ◇ Pray God will draw young men and women to Himself.
- ◇ Pray God will save souls.

This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants **EVERYONE TO BE SAVED AND TO COME TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH**. For there is one God and **ONE MEDIATOR BETWEEN GOD AND MANKIND**, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all. For this **I WAS APPOINTED A HERALD, AN APOSTLE** (I am telling the truth; I am not lying) and a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

1 Timothy 2:3-7