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Dear Sister Churches,

We are excited again this year as camp time approaches! Our camp dates this year are July 30-August 3, 2018 and our speaker will be Bro. Michael Treat from Conway, AR. The worship will be led by Crossroads, Central Baptist Church youth band, from Conway, AR. Our theme this year is "God's Tool Shed" taken from Romans 1:16, *"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek."*

We would like to thank each church for their cooperation last year during the registration process. Enclosed in your packets there is a form to put each person's name, age and where on the camp ground each person is staying. I have changed the form a little this year by asking that you mark whether the person is male or female. This should speed up the registration process as you enter the campground and give a more accurate count of who is staying in each respective dorm.

The deadline to register and submit T-shirt orders is by June 18, 2018. Enclosed in this packet you will find a Registration Form, Camper List, T-shirt order form, the Camp Rules & Regulations, the Activity Participation Agreement, the Schedule for the week, the menu, and the Child Protection Policy. All of these items may be found on the BMA of MO website at [www.bmamissouri.org](http://www.bmamissouri.org)

Please complete one (1) Registration form per church as accurate as you can as bunk space is limited. Dorm assignments will be handed out when you enter the campgrounds. This is also true for the T-shirt orders. We cannot guarantee you a T-shirt if you do not pre-order one by June 18. We are also asking that each church send one (1) check for everything. If you have any questions filling out the forms, please do not hesitate to call Laura Polk at (573)380-7806.

Those that are 18 and over **must** complete the Adult Screening (camper or sponsor) that is located on the website. This is now an annual part of coming to camp. Once this form is filled out on-line, you have given us permission to perform a background check on you. This must be completed prior to coming to camp as there is no internet connection at camp. If this is not completed prior to coming to camp, due to insurance we cannot permit you to stay on the grounds overnight. The deadline for completing this is July 25, 2018.

While we do not require a fee for coming, there are always costs associated with staying at camp. There is a \$8.50 charge for each Adult Screening processed and this will be charged to camp. If you choose not to reimburse camp for this charge, the money will be taken away from other projects. Also, the cost per camper is approximately \$50.00. This amount covers eleven

(11) nutritious meals, utilities, recreation and a bed for a week. Any funds sent to camp to help offset this cost is greatly appreciated and will help to keep our camp a Free Camp. The cook is requesting that each church bring at least two (2) desserts. These will be served with the meals in the Dining Hall.

As you enter the campgrounds, we will again have the checkpoint. This is to ensure the safety of your children on the grounds. **YOU MUST STOP.** While at the checkpoint you will receive your dorm assignments, T-shirts and wrist bands. This will complete your registration. Enjoy your camp week!

Thank you for helping us run your camp more efficiently.

Your Brother In Christ,

Chris Polk  
Camp Superintendent