

Mission Statement

The purpose of the West Fork Board of Christian Education is to touch lives so that in turn the world might be impacted. The board believes that it can be used to touch lives by:

- ▢ Providing sound, biblical teaching summer camps that are age appropriate
- ▢ Offering a safe haven devoid of radio, television, and other worldly influences
- ▢ Providing a facility for the West Fork district, and community revivals, youth camps, seminars, workshops, retreats, reunions, weddings, receptions, *etcetera*
- ▢ Offering a country lifestyle away from the fast pace of city life

The West Fork Christian Education Board feels that they have a high calling from God to use the West Fork Youth Camp and its facilities as holy ground dedicated to reaching and winning of lost souls, assisting in the recovery of youth troubled by alcohol and drug abuse, giving Christian nurturing to youth from battered and broken homes, and displaying the love of God to people of all ages, ethnic backgrounds, and physical limitations.

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Why Go to Camp



Have you ever gone to camp? Many young people spend a week or more at camp. Most of the campers at the West Fork Youth Camp attend a Free Will Baptist church, but others come as well, and are welcome.

Almost 150 years ago, Frederick W. Gunn and his wife, Abigail, were teachers in Connecticut. They decided to take their students, all boys, on a two-week trip.

The boys hiked to their campsite. They fished, went boating, and trapped animals for food. The Gunns continued their camp for the following 12 years. It was the first American organized camp.

Soon, churches saw the potential for youth camps. Now there is a national association of Christian camps, and many states, including Texas, have state associations of Christian camping.

Young people might tell you that the best reason to go to camp is because it's fun. But adults know there are other reasons.

Experts say camp gives young people a chance to practice being adults. They learn to take care of their own needs. They learn to make good decisions and solve problems on their own.

Children and teenagers at camp also develop face-to-face relationships with other young people, and even with adults. This is different than having a friend over the Internet. These important friendships help young people practice skills they will use as adults to get along with others.

All these activities, integrated in a Christian atmosphere, and with Christian teaching, make Christian camping especially valuable for young people.

Inviting You to the WEST FORK YOUTH CAMP 2011

A ministry of the West Fork District
Association of Free Will Baptists



Monday afternoon, June 20th,
through
Friday at Noon, June 24th

Please note the Monday start

Camp Theme:
Hometown Nazareth

Basic Information

Early Registration Encouraged: The cost per camper will be **\$85.00** for those who register on or before June 6th. After June 6th the cost per camper will be **\$100.00**. Please make checks payable to the West Fork Youth Camp.

Necessary Forms: Registration forms, medical releases, rules, and a list of what to bring or not bring, will be available at each church after the annual meeting of the West Fork District Association in May. There is no need to contact anyone else for these forms.

Insurance: All campers and camp workers are covered by medical and liability insurance.

Camp Director: Richard Terry will be the camp director.

Camp Evangelist: Dick Terry, pastor of the Sulphur Free Will Baptist Church, Sulphur, Oklahoma, will be the camp evangelist.

Ages: Camp is for young people from age 7 through those who have just finished high school. Campers aged 6 and under may come if they are accompanied by a parent or guardian who will be staying with them. Each church should send at least one adult for every 5 campers to provide personal supervision for their campers.

Location: The West Fork Youth Camp is located at 9310 FM 1288 South, between Vashti and Newport, Texas, about twelve miles west of Bowie. Look for the sign above the entrance.

Daily Schedule

Rise and Shine	7:30 a.m.
Flag Raising & Morning Devotions	8:00 a.m.
Dorm Clean-Up	8:45 a.m.
Breakfast	8:15 a.m.
Bible Classes	9:15 - 10:45 a.m.
Chapel	11:00 - noon
Lunch	12:00 noon
Rest Time	12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Games & Recreation	1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Clean-up for Dinner.....	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Dinner	5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Free Time	9:00 - 10:30 p.m.
Dorm Devotions	10:30 p.m.

Note: The above schedule is subject to slight modifications.



The West Fork Youth Camp is owned and operated by the West Fork District Association of Free Will Baptist Churches of Texas. The annual youth camp in June of each year benefits many of the association's young people by providing spiritual training, recreation, relaxation, fellowship, etc.

Camp is about...



...nurturing young people