



"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE"
- MATTHEW 5:16 -

Jan. 5, 2026

Dear Parents,

It's time to start signing up for **CentriKid Camp 2026!** For the past 17 years, our church has taken children to CentriKid Camp, sponsored by Lifeway. CentriKid is a high-energy, intentional, gospel-centered overnight camp for **current 2nd–5th graders**. (If you have a **2nd Grader** interested in camp, please call me. There are some stipulations for 2nd graders to attend camp. We usually do not offer camp to 2nd grade but have decided to try it this year since CentriKid is now including them.)

Their mission is to help kids have the time of their lives while learning more about Christ. Each day is full of meaningful and fun activities. Campers begin the morning with **Time Alone with God, Morning Worship, and Team Time** (Bible study and Recreation). In the afternoon, kids select **two activity tracks**, which may include Flag Football, Basketball, Archery, Foot Praise, Sign Language, Soccer, Outdoor Games, Game Day, Volleyball, Weird Science, Drama, Art, Splish Splash, and more. The day ends with **Evening Worship, Hang Time, and Church Group Devotions**.

CentriKid Camps are committed to content rooted in Scripture, a safe and secure environment, kid-friendly programming, and staff members who are deeply invested in helping your child grow in their faith.

I have enclosed detailed information about camp, cost, lodging, and registration. You may also visit www.centrikid.com for more information about the camp itself.

Camp Details

- **Who:** Current 2nd–5th graders (If you have a 2nd Grader interested in camp, please call me. There are some stipulations for 2nd graders to attend camp)
- **When:** July 6–10, 2026 (Monday–Friday)
- **Where:** Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY
- **Travel Time:** Approximately 3½ hours (4 hours by charter bus)
- **Spots Reserved:** 100 total (kids and adult chaperones)

We will leave Monday morning and return Friday afternoon. Campbellsville University is a small, welcoming campus. Lodging is dorm-style with twin beds and hall baths. We are requesting apartment-style housing with bathrooms in the rooms, but this will not be confirmed until the week before camp. There will be **2-3 kids per room**. In the apartments there are 3 rooms and 3 bathrooms. The kids are upstairs and will have 2-3 per room and the adults are downstairs with 2 per room.

Cost & Payment

- **Total Cost:** \$225 per child (\$375-\$150= \$225)
(The church is supplementing the cost to make camp more affordable and there are fundraising opportunities available)
- **Deposit:** \$125 (non-refundable) due at registration
- **Remaining Balance:** Due April 26, 2026
- **Partial Scholarships & Fundraising:**
 - Fundraiser option (March/April): Estimated \$90 by selling 10 Laurel Mt. Candles
 - Call Krista about Partial Scholarships information.

Cost includes accommodation, transportation, three meals per day, and a camp theme t-shirt. Families will need to provide money for:

- Fast-food meals on the way to and from camp
- Camp store purchases (optional)
- Missions offering (optional)

Registration Information

- **Registration Deadline: January 28**
- **Register Online: www.embc.us**
- A \$125 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve your child's spot.
- Any spots not claimed by January 28 will be released. After that date, registration will depend on camp availability. This camp typically fills quickly, so early registration is strongly encouraged. *(Lifeway Refund Policy - If Lifeway cancels a camp, you will be reimbursed the full amount but if after May 1st you decide not to go to camp you will **not** be reimbursed any non-refundable deposits and you will be charged an additional \$125 cancellation fee for a total of \$250) From June 22 to July 6 if you decide not to go to camp, you will not be reimbursed any money.)*

During registration, you may also:

- Order a **Care Package** (\$35): Team-colored t-shirt (for Thursday OMC), water bottle, backpack, and fun items (camp theme t-shirt is included in camp cost)
- Order **Photos**: \$8 group Once your deposit is paid, you will receive additional information and paperwork in March, including the link to complete the Lifeway online participant forms.

Chaperones

We cannot attend camp without chaperones! The church covers the cost for required gender-specific chaperones (1 chaperone per 4 kids). We especially need **male chaperones**.

Chaperone requirements:

- Must be an EMBC member for at least 6 months
- Must be 18 years or older
- Must complete an EMBC background check
- Must complete Lifeway Child Protection Training (certificate required)

Chaperones must register online at www.embc.us (no cost).

I hope you will prayerfully consider allowing your child to attend CentriKid Camp. Your child is welcome to invite friends as well. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like to talk more about this opportunity.

Shepherding the Lives of Children Together,

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