



Parent Letter



Restoration Student ministry is excited to host our own camp this year! The theme is "Shine On" based on Matthew 5:13-16 when Jesus said *"let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."* There is no greater time than now for us to shine brighter for Jesus!

This year's beach camp will take place at the Gulf Shores Beach Retreat located at 1054 W Beach Blvd, Gulf Shores, AL 36542. Our nightly worship services will be held at a private meeting space at the Wharf. We will not mix with any other groups during our time at the beach. In fact, we have our own private side of the retreat including lodging, dining, pool, sand volleyball, and basketball. We are blessed to have Algernon Tennyson (Big Al) as our camp pastor and speaker! Worship will be led by our very own Restoration Worship team.

I know many of you are still cautious about your student(s) attending beach camp. Based on the recent Parent Survey, the results were overwhelming in support of still attending camp. Please be certain that we are taking every precaution necessary to keep our students and adult leaders safe during beach camp week. Furthermore, the beach retreat is committed to cleaning and disinfecting all common areas on a regular basis. We are asking that students bring their own mask or cloth face covering and hand sanitizer to use. We will also have disinfecting wipes, Lysol spray, and sanitizer to use throughout the week of camp.

Please help us pray for God to do something new and fresh during Shine On Beach Camp! It is my hope that our students will grow stronger in their faith and reach a deeper call to serving the Lord. I believe they really need this time together to encourage one another, breathe in the fresh air, and just relax in the sand for a little while. I can't wait for you to hear their testimonies whenever they get back home.

By the way, you are more than welcome to join us for the nightly worship services at the Wharf.

Attached to this Parent Letter you will find the **What to Bring/Not Bring List along with the daily schedule.** If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to me at any time. My number is 251-709-9332.

Please make sure to return the Restoration Students' Shine On Beach Camp 2020 Permission Form/Waiver, the COVID-19 Liability Waiver, and the Verification Checklist. Any remaining balances need to be paid by Sunday, July 26.

In Christ,

Randy Reed
Restoration Student Pastor