What To Bring:



 Notebook and Pen
Clothes/EXTRA Clothes! (You WILL Get WET!)

Swimming Suit*/Towel

* Please bring a one-piece suit or something that is comparable to one (shorts and a DARK T-shirt are OK bellies must be covered).

Work Boots or Cowboy Boots for Riding Horses (No Flat-Bottomed Shoes!)



- What You Need To Stay Clean
- 📕 Rain Gear
 - Bed Roll & Pillow
 - Sweats or PJs for sleeping
 - Shorts (No short shorts, please!)
 - Jeans for Riding Horses

A Buddy! Don't keep all the fun to yourself!



Horse riders must wear helmets! Bring yours if you have one. If not, we'll have extras.

IF YOU WANT TO BRING YOUR OWN HORSE, PLEASE CALL JERRY REMBOLD AT (814) 673-1230 TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.

How To Find Us

DIRECTIONS FROM FRANKLIN:

Take Rocky Grove Avenue (Route 417) north out of Franklin through Galloway towards Dempseytown. You will make a LEFT turn onto Jesus Is The Way, exactly 1/2 mile from the intersection with Keely Road. Follow Jesus Is The Way a 1/2 mile until the road splits. Turn RIGHT and go up the hill. Signs will be posted.

DIRECTIONS FROM OIL CITY:

Take Halyday Run Road (Route 428) out of Oil City towards Dempseytown. Turn LEFT onto Route 417 and travel 3 1/2 miles towards Franklin. You will make a RIGHT turn onto Jesus Is The Way, exactly 1/2 mile from the Bethel United Methodist Church (at the intersection with Sunville Road). Follow Jesus Is The Way a 1/2 mile until the road splits. Turn RIGHT and go up the hill. Signs will be posted.

DIRECTIONS FROM TITUSVILLE:

Take Route 8 South to Cherrytree. Veer to the right onto Route 417 South towards Franklin. Follow this into Dempseytown. Travel 3 1/2 miles towards Franklin. You will make a RIGHT turn onto Jesus Is The Way, exactly 1/2 mile from the Bethel United Methodist Church (at the intersection with Sunville Road). Follow Jesus Is The Way a 1/2 mile until the road splits. Turn RIGHT and go up the hill. Signs will be posted.

About Jesus Is Life Ministry

Jesus Is Life Ministry is a group of men, women and children who believe in the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and are responding to the call of God to perfect, build and edify those who have believed (the Body of Christ). **1 Corinthians 3:5-9, Ephesians 4:11-13**

How to Contact Us

Website: www.Jesus-islife.com Telephone: (304) 360-7121 or (814) 432-7499





Can You Hear Me Now?

It's a familiar feeling. You know the one. You want to do the right thing but you're not sure what that is at the moment. You've heard preachers and other Christians say, "We must do God's will." Sounds simple enough.

Yes, we want to do God's will. But you have to know what that will is in order to do it, right? What if you don't know what God's will is?

Well, here is the Good News: Our God is a living God who knows us, and loves us, and **speaks** to us. He makes His ways known to us.

"... behold, I will pour out my spirit unto you, I will make known my words unto you" (Proverbs 1:23).

"You have made known to me the ways of life..." (Acts 2:28).

"He showeth His word to Jacob, His statutes and His judgments to Israel" (Psalm 147:19).

When God says He's going to do something, you can count on it. He **NEVER** fails. He **ALWAYS** keeps His promises! Before going any further, let's be sure that we grasp – and believe – that fact.

However, His promises can only be fulfilled in our lives if we are in right standing with Him. That is the only way we can hear Him and see Him working these things in our lives. So many times, <u>we miss hearing God's will</u> <u>because we plug our spiritual ears</u>.

Lots of things can dull our spiritual hearing. Being busy (or being slothful!) can take up room that should belong to Jesus. Making parts of our lives (family, friends, school, jobs, interests, hobbies, sports, entertainment – things that, on the surface, don't seem to be bad or sinful) more important or more valuable than Christ is a big snare that keeps us from fully surrendering to or knowing God's will in our lives. We are unable to forsake those things and follow Jesus as He requires in Luke 14:23.

Beware of selfishness: It keeps us from realizing the fullness of knowing God's will in our lives. When we love ourselves more than we love God, it is impossible for us to surrender our desires for God's desires.

Instead of accepting God's will (and obeying His commands), we say we can't hear Him when, really, we just won't acknowledge His voice. We like our own ideas better. We think it's OK to ask God to give us a Plan B, one that perhaps won't be quite as costly to us.

Is there any wonder, then, that we find ourselves lost when we are looking for God's will in our lives? If we are honest with ourselves, we can't claim that God isn't speaking to us. Any problems in the lines of communication with God are on <u>our part</u>, not His. We are the ones who plug our ears. Intentionally or not, we choose ourselves over the Holy One of Israel, the God who redeems us, and His Son who died to pay the price for our redemption.

Despite these failures, **GOD IS ALWAYS FAITHFUL** to us. He has made a promise to us – a New Covenant that we can read about in Hebrews 8.

"For finding fault with them, he saith, Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when I will make a **new covenant** with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah: Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they continued not in my covenant, and I regarded them not, saith the Lord. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their <u>mind</u>, and write them in their <u>hearts</u>: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people (Hebrews 8:8-10).

This year's B.I.B.L.E. Camp theme is "The New Covenant." We want to learn about how God has made a way to help us know Him and His will for our lives, even though we have the tendency to forget what He has done for us (Psalm 78:1-11). He writes His laws into our <u>minds and hearts</u> (two very stubborn parts of our being!). He does this so we can know Him as our God, our Savior and our Redeemer. This is His promise to us, His NEW COVENANT with us!

LORD, help us to love You with our whole heart and mind, soul and strength!



General Information

B.I.B.L.E. Camp features overnight camping, Bible lessons, horseback riding, crafts and more. There will be games, camp fires, swimming, basketball, trails in the woods and a zip line.

Parents may register their children online at <u>www.Jesus-islife.com</u>, following the B.I.B.L.E. Camp '24 link on the home page. A registration form is also included with this brochure. Completed forms and payment may be mailed to:

Jesus Is Life Ministry 260 Jesus Is The Way Franklin, PA 16323

The cost for camp is \$250. No one will be turned away because they can't afford the cost to attend. Let us know if you're struggling so we can pray, believing with you that God will make a way. Call us at (304) 360-7121.

Camp T-shirts will be provided, so <u>we need to</u> <u>know IN ADVANCE who is coming and what size</u> <u>shirt to order</u>.

PLEASE register by June 24, 2024.

Campers should arrive on the grounds of Jesus Is Life Ministry (see directions on the back of this brochure) **between 4 and 5:30 p.m.** Tuesday, July 23. Camp Orientation will start at 6 p.m.

Signs will be posted to lead families to the registration site. Please eat before you come; an evening snack will be provided.

PLEASE NOTE: Parents will need to sign a safety waiver form when they drop children off at camp!

Special Dietary Needs

If your child has a medical issue that requires special foods, let us know and we'll work with you to accommodate their needs. Call (814) 432-7499.

B.I.B.L.E. Camp is a special time set apart for God to work in our lives. <u>We ask that campers plan to</u> remain on the property for the entirety of camp.

Parents should join us for lunch on Saturday, July 27, and plan to spend the afternoon with us.