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Hey **STEP**↑ Campers!

Step Up is coming soon! You are just a few short weeks away from fun activities, friendly counselors, a great speaker, and band for our worship together. We're excited for you to be here and enjoy the great week we have planned for you.

The past few years have been anything but normal, and we've all experienced a lot! Some things have been really good, but we've also faced a lot of really hard things. That's why our theme this summer at Fort Wilderness is "**Isn't it Merciful?**" which comes from three different passages: Romans 12:1-2, Ephesians 2:4, and Lamentations 3:23-24. The theme focuses on the Lord's Mercy and the ways that He is merciful to us daily. Be ready to study more about these passages and learn about the Lord's Mercy.

What to Expect

While here at camp you'll have the opportunity to set aside everyday distractions and be renewed by God's word and His love. Please leave all electronic devices at home (as well as firearms, drugs/alcohol, etc.) You may bring cell phones for safety reasons but expect to unplug and turn them in when you get to camp. Your camping experience is a great time to enjoy being in God's creation, eating amazing food, worshipping with others in the great outdoors, learning from a fantastic speaker and enjoying all the friends you'll make here at Fort Wilderness!

Things to Bring:

- Clothes and shoes that you don't mind getting dirty or wet. Strapped sandals like Chacos are recommended. (Camp gets messy and you never know what might be next!)
- There will be a clean cabin competition (most creatively decorated) and theme days. Please feel free to bring items to help decorate your cabin!
- We invite you to our "Superhero" dinner banquet meal! Come dressed as your favorite superhero!
- For more on what to bring, see the prep guide enclosed.

Biographies

Our speaker, **Jamie Chapman** is excited to be speaking this summer and loves pointing people to Jesus! Jamie is married to her husband Addison, and they have 2 children Hazel and Dawson! Jamie serves as the Middle School Coordinator at Eastbrook Church in Milwaukee, WI. She loves meeting new people and talking about anything but a few of her favorite things are reading historical fiction novels, cuddling cats, playing guitar, camping with her family, dreaming up new tattoos, and organizing new spaces. Fun Fact: She danced classical ballet for 13 years and then played rugby in college!



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Pick Up Change

In an ongoing effort to keep camper pick up safe and running smoothly, we have made a change this year to our check out process. All parents or guardians picking up a child **must show a form of picture ID at check out**. Please make sure that anyone approved to pick up your child has an ID with them. Those approved for pickup must be 18 years or older.

WE'VE GONE DIGITAL!

All forms (medical, risk release, etc.) are online this year. Please log in to your Fort Wilderness account at register.fortwilderness.com or scan this code to fill out your forms:

We are so excited to see you here. Until then, we are praying for you!
Have a safe trip and we'll see you at Fort Wilderness on June 10th!
God Bless!



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****Attention Parents:**

We have had campers with severe peanut allergies.
Please don't send your child packages that contain peanuts or peanut butter.