

Camp Cowen 2010



"Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another-and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Hebrews 10:23-25 NIV

Camp Cowen where people meet Jesus and grow as His disciples in a community of faith.

Be sure to mark your calendars and join us for one of the following work weekends at Camp Cowen!

Men's Work Weekend ~ April 30-May 2

Youth Work Weekend ~ May 14-15

Older Midler**

June 8-11
(grades 3-4*)

Junior High I

June 13-19
(grades 7-9*)

Junior High II

June 27-July 3
(grades 7-9*)

Junior II

July 18-24
(grades 5-6*)

Younger Midler**

June 11-13
(grades 2-4*)

Junior I

June 20-26
(grades 5-6*)

Senior High

July 11-17
(grades 10-12*)

Mid-High

July 25-31
(grades 9-11*)

(*) Age group is based on grade in Fall of 2010.

Additional health forms are available on-line at www.campcowen.org.

(**) Registrations begin at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday with 2 EXCEPTIONS

1. Older Midler beginning at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday and ending at 11:00 a.m. on Friday
2. Younger Midler beginning at 3:00 p.m. on Friday and ending at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday

The following Camps are also held at Cowen, but each camp has its own individual registration form to complete.

Outpost Camp~June 13-19 (grades 9-12*)

Family Camp~August 1-5

Camp Global~August 5-7

OUTPOST Camp and Family Camp registration forms are available by calling Valma at 1-800-879-9822. Registration forms for Camp Global are available by calling Joan at 1-800-879-9822. All camp registration forms are available for download online at www.campcowen.org.

ABMen's Camp~August 13-15

For information, contact Mike Milam by phone (evenings & weekends) at 304-949-4332 or email milammw@suddenlink.net.

Registration forms will be available on-line at www.wvbc.org, Related Organizations, ABMen of WV as soon as the information is received.



The camping program is sponsored by the West Virginia Baptist Convention and is conducted at:

WV Baptist Camp at Cowen,
P.O. Box 548, Cowen, WV 26206



What To Bring...

- A Bible
- Notebook and pencil
- Envelopes and postage (to write home if you wish)
- Money for snacks (t-shirts also available)
- Pillow (s)
- Towels
- Bed linens or sleeping bag
- Personal toiletry items
- Flashlight and batteries
- Jacket or sweatshirt (the evenings can be cool)
- A modest style swim suit (one-piece for girls)
- Sufficient clothing for length of camp (extra pair of sneakers would be a good idea)
- MEDICAL FORM**
- A BIG SMILE and a GOOD ATTITUDE!!!**



What NOT To Bring...

- Spaghetti strap shirts
- Radios, ipods
- Pets
- Alcohol
- Drugs (*)
- Tobacco items
- Fireworks
- Weapons (knives, guns, etc.)
- Valuable jewelry items
- Skate boards, roller blades, etc.
- Video equipment
- Electronic games
- Cell Phones!!!



(*) All prescription drugs must be in original bottles and given to the Camp Health Services at registration. No drugs are to be kept in the cabins.

*Items included in this list can be confiscated and may result in dismissal from Camp and forfeiture of Camp Fees.

Important Information for Parents

- † Grades are based on the Fall 2010 school year. Please enroll your child for the correct camp. Children may move up or down one age group if necessary. Must be approved by Director of Camping, Conferences and Youth.
 - † **PLEASE NOTE: Registrations begin at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday and camp ends at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday with TWO EXCEPTIONS: Older Midler and Younger Midler** (see front of form for registration times).
 - † **ANY PARTICIPANT WITHOUT A COMPLETED HEALTH FORM WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STAY AT CAMP.**
 - † Only two or three campers from each church will be housed together, although no one will be left alone. However, cabin assignments will be finalized during registration.
 - † Registrations are on a "first come – first served" basis, and **no one shall be denied admission to our camp, or the benefits of our program because of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age. All camps are designed on an age appropriate basis.**
 - † Pre-registration fees are applied to the total cost with the balance due upon arrival at the camp. Full refunds can be given, if requested, by 12:00 noon on the Wednesday prior to the camp. Cancellations after that time will result in loss of \$25.00 pre-registration fee. **Refunds will NOT be given after the start of the camp attending.**
 - † The Camp Store will be opened at specified times each day. Campers will be able to purchase snack items and t-shirts. Most camps will have a "store bank account" in which to deposit their snack money and any remaining money will be returned to the camper at the close of camp.
 - † **Handicap facilities are available at Camp Cowen.** The Milam/Hopewell Cottage is equipped with ramps, handicap restroom/shower facilities, and special sleeping arrangements. The Dining Hall is also equipped with an access ramp. **Please make special arrangements in advance to assure proper planning for special needs.** (Phone 800-879-9822 prior to May 31st or 800-754-1549 after May 31st.)
 - † If you need to contact your child during camp, please contact the registrar's office at The Baptist Camp at Cowen (800-754-1549). This phone number is available for emergency contact 24 hours a day or you may e-mail your message to cowenregistrar@wvbc.org. **CAMPERS DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET OR PHONE UNLESS AN EMERGENCY OCCURS.**
 - † TO SEND MAIL TO CAMPERS AT COWEN: Allow for 3-4 days delivery time and address to: Name of Camper, Camp Name (i.e. "Junior High I Camp"), WV Baptist Camp at Cowen, P.O. Box 548, Cowen, WV 26206.
 - † Camp picture is provided with registration fee.
 - † **PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:** We will be allowing campers to swim in the river with your permission. An area of the river will be marked off and lifeguards will be present. If you DO or DO NOT want your child to swim in the river, please indicate so on the registration form. Thank you!!
 - † For further information, please contact: Rob Ely, Director of Camping, Conferences and Youth at ely@wvbc.org or -
- Prior to May 31st:** Valma, West Virginia Baptist Camp, PO Box 1019, Parkersburg, WV 26102 Phone: 800-879-9822
(Office hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
- May 31st and after:** Registrar, West Virginia Baptist Camp at Cowen, PO Box 548, Cowen, WV 26206 Phone: 800-754-1549
(Office hours: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. 5 days a week, Sat. 8 a.m. - 12 noon, Sun. 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.)
- Directions to Camp Cowen: (If using a GPS, use 275 Baptist Camp Road for the physical address.)**

- ⇒ From 1-79, North or South, take exit 57 (Beckley/Summersville). Follow Route 19 South to Birch River exit. Route 82. At Birch River, follow Route 82 to Cowen, turn left onto Route 20 North (through Cowen)...
- ⇒ From Beckley, Exit 48 take the Summersville (Route 19) exit. Follow Route 19. Take 41 to Craigs ville, Route 20 to Cowen through town...
...for about two miles to Y-Mart store. Turn right at Camp Cowen sign to Lower Williams River Road sign, turn right onto Lower Williams River Road for about two miles to camp entrance. The camp entrance is on the left.

Official 2010 Baptist Camp Registration Form

ANY PARTICIPANT WITHOUT A COMPLETED HEALTH FORM WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STAY AT CAMP.

Attention Parents or Guardians: *If for any reason the entire fee cannot be paid and mailed with the registration form, at least \$25 of the fee is required in order to hold a spot for your child in the camp chosen. The remainder of the fee must be paid prior to the beginning of camp. In order to receive the early-bird price, the fee must be paid in full two weeks prior to the first day of the camp attending.*

Please Register Early: If you have not pre-registered two weeks prior to camp, please call to see if space is available.

Circle Camp Attending:

Older Midler June 8-11	Younger Midler June 11-13	Jr. High I June 13-19	Junior I June 20-26	Jr. High II June 27-July 3	Sr. High July 11-17	Junior II July 18-24	Mid-High July 25-31
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(Please PRINT clearly)

Name: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Gender: M F First time camper: Yes No

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Grade in Fall of 2010: _____

Special needs, request for handicap facilities: Yes No **If yes, what:** _____

Church: _____ Association: _____ Pastor's Signature: _____

Do you give your child permission to swim in the river with lifeguard supervision? Yes No

Do you give your permission for photographs to be taken during the camp and used for promotional purposes? Yes No

Parent or Guardian (if camper is under 21) ~ Please PRINT: _____
First Last

Address (if different from above): _____ Parent's Signature: _____
City State Zip

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

To receive your child's confirmation by e-mail, please list your e-mail address: _____@_____

To pre-register, mail this completed form with your total payment included (Early Bird discount requires prepaid in full two weeks prior to camp.)
 Before May 31 send to: BAPTIST CAMP 2010, PO Box 1019, Parkersburg, WV 26102 After May 31 send to: BAPTIST CAMP 2010, PO Box 548, Cowen, WV 26206.
The entire camp fee including any portion to be paid by the church must be paid prior to the beginning of the camp attending.

I am enclosing a donation in the amount of \$_____ to help with the financial obligations of the New Alice Randall Dining Hall Complex.

COWEN REGISTRAR USE ONLY:

<input type="checkbox"/> Early bird pre-payment in full	Total Fee: \$_____ Date received: ____/____/10 Balance Due: \$_____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Form	Fee Paid by Parent \$_____ Check #:_____ Check #:_____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship ~ Amount \$_____	Fee Paid by Church \$_____ Check #:_____ Check #:_____	
	Dining Hall Donation: \$_____	

BAPTIST CAMP 2010 CAMP FEE SCHEDULE ~ State Sponsored Camps

CAMP.....	COST (*)	EARLY BIRD (**)
Senior High (grades 10-12*)	\$180.00.....	\$175.00
Mid High (grades 9-11*).....	\$180.00.....	\$175.00
Junior High I & II (grades 7-9*).....	\$180.00.....	\$175.00
Junior I & II (grades 5-6*).....	\$180.00.....	\$175.00
Outpost Camp (grades 9-12*)	\$180.00.....	\$175.00
Older Midler (grades 3-4*).....	\$ 90.00.....	\$ 87.50
Younger Midler (grades 2-4*)	\$ 70.00.....	\$ 65.00

Family Camp (per person).....(Maximum \$420.00 per Family Camp)
 Ages 10-Adult\$120.00 Ages 6-9\$ 65.00
 Ages 3-5\$ 50.00 Under 2 years FREE

(*) Includes Sales Tax
 (**) if PAID IN FULL two weeks prior to camp

WELCOME TO CAMP

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Continuing the Ministry at Cowen..



*Holy Ground...Fertile Ground
Cowen capital campaign*

Philippians 1:3 As Paul wrote to the people of Philippi, he began with, "I thank my God every time I remember you." (NIV) Do you remember the old Alice Randall Dining Hall before 2008? Those are fond memories. 2008 was the first year in the new Alice Randall Dining Hall complex and God provided a great number of campers! 2009 camping season brought another banner year for campers at the West Virginia Baptist Camp at Cowen!

What will 2010 bring? Prayerfully more campers! Prayerfully the debt reduction! The project cost was 2.1 million dollars and now we owe around \$400,000! That is an incredible blessing from God through sacrificial giving of his people! As Paul continued his writing to the people of Philippi, he said in 1:4-6, "In all of my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

Please join the West Virginia Baptist Camp at Cowen in reducing the debt. On the registration form, you can add a donation to help assist in the financial obligations of this project. Please prayerfully consider making a contribution to this great ministry.

Reduce the Debt

\$2.1 Million—Original Debt

\$1.7 Million—Donated Thus Far

**\$400,000 Left to Finish
Paying the Debt**