

Mission: **ORLANDO** Gulf Shores Student Ministry

First Baptist Gulf Shores Mission Camp 2026

INFORMATION SHEET

Parents of our wonderful students,

We are doing something a little different this year for camp and I am so excited to share it with you! We will be heading to **Orlando, FL June 21-27** and doing mission work in the Orlando area through a local mission ministry called SERVE ORLANDO, <https://www.serveorlando.org>

Our goal is to bring the light of Jesus and the good news of the Gospel to all those we work with, whether it be through our fun, energetic VBS-style daycamps, or loving on folks around the community. The students will truly have an amazing experience with one another. Our teams will serve daily Monday – Thursday, mostly early in the morning and a few evenings.

In addition to our mission work, our students will get to spend one day at Universal Studios & Islands of Adventure with a park hopper ticket. I'm so excited to have a day of fun after a week of missions.

We will be together with our church group the entire time. This mission camp will solely be comprised of our student ministry and our adult leaders.

The total cost per student is \$700. However, because of our great success at the Valentine Variety Show, that amount has dropped down to only \$450 per student. Thank you for your support and having your student there to help, it was our biggest fundraiser yet!

IMPORTANT INFO!

Mission Camp dates: June 21-27, 2026

Cost Per Student: \$450

Hotel Location:

Drury Plaza Hotel, Disney Springs Area, 2000 Hotel Plaza, Lake Buena Vista, FL

Important Dates:

\$150 Deposit Due (non-refundable) as soon as possible

May 27th – Remainder of Balance

Parent and Student Meeting April 29th

Full daily Itinerary coming soon!

Mission Orlando Itinerary

Opening Day (Sunday, June 21, 2026)

- 9:00 AM LOAD the Bus at First Baptist Gulf Church, Bus parking behind Christian Growth Center
- 9:30 AM Attend Impact worship and leave after final song
- 10:00 AM Depart FBGS for Orlando, FL
- 12:15 PM **Lunch at Zaxby's (not provided by FBGS)**
Zaxby's, 2500 US-331, Defuniak Springs, FL 32435
- 5:30 PM Bathroom break (time has changed to Eastern Time Zone)
Loves, 13700 US-441, Lake City, FL 32025
- 8:45 PM Arrive at Hotel
Drury Plaza Hotel Orlando, 2000 Hotel Plaza Blvd, Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830
- 9:00 PM Dinner and Orientation at Hotel **(Dinner is provided)**
- 10:30 PM In room & Room Checks
- 11:00 PM Lights Out

Mission Days of Camp (Monday, June 22, 2026 – Thursday, June 25, 2026)

Dinner is at hotel every night from 5:30-7:30 PM

Morning Mission Work

Monday – Thursday

- 7:30 AM Wake Up/Get Ready/Eat Breakfast
- 8:30 AM Leave for Backyard Bible Club Site (TBD, in local area)
- 11:30 AM Load up, **eat lunch** TBD, and leave for next mission site or back to hotel, see below

Afternoon Mission Work, Monday – Thursday

Monday, June 22

- 12 NOON Arrive at Christian Service Center to feed lunch
808 W Central Blvd, Orlando, FL 32805
- 2:00 PM Head Back to hotel for the day
- 4:30 PM Team Group Time
- 8:00 PM Full Group Debrief

Tuesday, June 23

- 1:00 PM Arrive at Clean the World for Volunteer Work
2544 E Landstreet Rd #600, Orlando, FL 32824
- 4:00 PM Head back to hotel for the day
- 7:00 PM Team Group Time
- 8:00 PM Full Group Debrief

Wednesday, June 24

- 12 NOON Arrive at Christian Service Center to feed lunch
808 W Central Blvd, Orlando, FL 32805
- 2:00 PM Head back to hotel for the day
- 4:30 PM Team Group Time
- 7:00 PM Outing to Disney Springs, dropped off by bus
- 9:30 PM Load up on bus at Disney Springs and head back to hotel

Thursday, June 25

- 1:00 PM Arrive at Second Harvest Food Bank for Volunteer Work
411 Mercy Dr, Orlando, FL 32805
- 4:00 PM Head back to hotel for the day
- 7:00 PM Team Group Time
- 8:00 PM Full Group Debrief

Friday Fun Day at Camp (Friday, June 26, 2026)

7:00 AM	Wake Up/Get Ready/ Eat Breakfast
8:00 AM	Leave for Universal Islands of Adventure and Universal Orlando (Lunch and Dinner is Not provided by FBGS)
10:00 PM	Gather group at City Walk and head for bus
11:00 PM	Arrive Back at Hotel
11:30 PM	In Room/Lights Out

Closing Day of Camp (Saturday, June 27, 2026)

8:00 AM	Wake Up/Get Ready, Eat Breakfast
8:45 AM	Load Bus for Departure
9:00 AM	Depart Hotel for Gulf Shores, AL (Lunch and breaks TBD, Not provided by FBGS)
12:00 PM	Lunch at Chick Fil A 1801 Ohio Ave N, Live Oak, FL 32064
3:00 PM	Bathroom Break (time changed back to Central Time Zone) Loves, 17750 FL-285, Defuniak Springs, FL 32435
5:30 PM	Arrive at FBGS

Mission Orlando Recap Sunday (Sunday, June 28, 2026)

9:10 AM	Arrive at Impact Worship at FBGS with assigned T-Shirt
9:30 AM	Impact Worship with student testimonies, recap video, etc.
10:45 AM	Student Ministry Bible Fellowship (with additional testimonies, etc.)
11:45 AM	Head home and have a good week!

Meal or Paid Event Included in Cost of Camp

Meal or Paid Event Not Included in Cost of Camp

*Estimated additional money each student needs to bring for 4 meals not covered by FBGS: **\$60***

*Your student will also most likely want snacks at our 4 bathroom breaks, suggested amount: **\$40***

Disney Springs and Universal Orlando are also opportunities for your student to purchase souvenirs.

Ultimately, you will be the judge of how much additional money your student needs. Please make sure he or she knows to keep enough money for meals on Friday and the trip back. One suggestion would be to load money on a cash app card, venmo card or something similar to keep track remotely how much your student is spending. You can also add funds when needed. Many places take Apple Pay, but I would not count on every location using Apple Pay.

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WHAT TO BRING

- Closed-toe, closed-heel shoes (for mission site)
- Bible, notepad, and pen
- Toiletries such as toothbrush, shampoo, deodorant, etc.
- Sun protection
- Spending money for snacks, 2 meals during travel and 2 meals during fun day out, souvenirs (optional)
- Swimsuit (Girls: one piece and shorts, or two piece with cover up shirt-Boys: swimming trunks/shorts)
- Appropriate summer clothing
- Refillable Water Bottle

(No spaghetti straps or large arm hole tanks without an undershirt. Shorts at a modest length, shouldn't be covered completely by shirt.)

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Alcohol, tobacco, e-cigarettes, illegal drugs, fireworks, water guns, or any kind of weapon
- Gaming devices, roller blades or skateboards. Students can bring cell phones, but they are not to be out and in use during Bible study, worship or mission times.
- Items that may be used for pranks such as water balloons, shaving cream, silly string, etc. Pranks are not allowed.
- No need to bring sheets or bedding this year other than what you may want for the bus ride.