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MICHIGAN REGION
MISSIONARY CHURCH

Brown City Camp August 1 - 11, 2024

8700 Wilcox Road, Brown City, MI 48416
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Daily Schedule:

- 7:00 AM... Prayer Service
7:30 AM... Breakfast
9:30 AM... Youth Services
10:00 AM... Adult, Young Adult & Children Services
NOON... Lunch
1:00 PM... Youth Activities
1:15 PM... Window on the World Mission Seminar (M-F) Cafeteria Conference Room
2:30 PM... Adult Seminars (M-F) & Afternoon Children's Programs
5:00 PM... Supper
5:45 PM... Choir Practice
7:00 PM... Evening Service (6 pm on August 11)
9:30 PM... Youth Activities
10:45 PM... Warning Bell
11:00 PM... Quiet Time

Temporary Lot Reservation for 2025:

The \$50 deposit to reserve temporary camp lots for 2025 MUST be received by Monday, August 5, 2024

Accommodations:

A limited number of camp lots are available. For information about available lots as well as rooms in our adult dorm (for those ages 55 & over) contact Linda Marsh at (810) 346-2480 or office@browncitycamp.org.

Registration

ALL CAMPERS MUST REGISTER, including youth & children.

Please register online at: www.browncitycamp.org

Our "Life Together" Agreement

Working to Create an Atmosphere of Loving Kindness and Respect.

Because we come together at Brown City Family Camp as a Christian community, we expect that those who attend will cooperate with our "Life Together" agreement under the following guidelines:

1. Christ-like attitudes and modesty are expected in our dress, behavior and entertainment choices.
2. Our speed limit is 10 MPH at all times.
3. Gates are closed 11:00 PM to 8:00 AM.
4. Quiet time begins at 11:00 PM.
5. Adults who are out after 11:00 PM should be going to or from the restroom or returning to their lot. Driving on the grounds after 11:00 PM is strictly prohibited.
6. Sleeping is not allowed in any vehicle on the campground or in the parking lot, except for registered trailers and motor homes.
7. Youth under the age of 18 and not staying in the dorms are expected to observe the same rules as those who stay in the dorms and MUST be registered.
8. Youth and unmarried young adults under the age of 21 may not be on a camp lot without an adult of at least age 21 being present on the same or adjacent lot and claiming responsibility for them.
9. Tobacco, alcohol, e-cigarettes, marijuana, or any illegal drugs are not permitted.
10. Pets are not allowed on the grounds.
11. The use of any motorized vehicle, bicycle, or golf cart is limited to those ages 18 or older (who are not registered in the youth program).
12. Motorized or "razor" type scooters, hoverboards, ATV's, UTV's or SxS vehicles are not permitted.
13. Open campfires are not permitted without permission from the Camp Board.
14. Electric heaters and air conditioners may be used respectfully since power is limited. Tampering with utilities is strictly prohibited.
15. All campers will cooperate with the security staff which serves us as authorized by the Camp Board.
16. The Camp Board has the right to deny camping privileges and/or terminate lot agreements to any uncooperative persons.
17. State regulations allow a MAXIMUM of 2 sleeping units per campsite. Kitchen/cooking tents are permitted but may not be used for sleeping at night. This policy will be strictly enforced!

Plan to Participate

Eastman Tabernacle Choir

Everyone is invited to join the Eastman Tabernacle Choir. Don't miss out on the fellowship and ministry. Choir rehearsal is held most evenings at 5:45 PM in the Eastman Tabernacle.

A schedule will be announced.



Family Fun Fair

The Annual Family Fun Fair will be held at the Kingdom Kids Tabernacle (at the West end of Division Street) on the first Saturday of camp, August 3rd from 2:00-4:00 PM.

Come enjoy many fun activities. See you there!

Kingdom Kids Marketplace

Our kids will be selling homemade goods, crafts, art & treats on Wednesday, August 7th from 2:00-4:00 PM at the Kingdom Kids Tabernacle. **ALL MONEY** collected will go to Hope Village Orphan Care in Malawi, Africa.

Monday Morning Work Bee

We could use your help! Come out Monday, August 12th at 8:00 AM for our post-camp clean up!



Special Events:

Family Fun Fair
Kingdom Kids Tabernacle
Saturday, Aug. 3 ... 2:00-4:00 PM

Movie Night
Sunday, Aug. 4 ... following evening service

Global Outreach Service
Monday, Aug. 5 ... 7:00 PM

Window on the World
Cafeteria Conference Room
M-F, Aug. 5-9 ... 1:15 PM

Adult Seminars
Eastman Tabernacle
M-F, Aug. 5-9 ... 2:30 PM

Women's Rally
Eastman Tabernacle
Tuesday, Aug. 6 10:00 AM

Ministers & Spouses' Fellowship
Cafeteria
Tuesday, Aug. 6 8:45 PM

Kingdom Kids Marketplace
Kingdom Kids Tabernacle
Wednesday, Aug. 7 ... 2:00-4:00 PM

Bethel University Reception
Wednesday, Aug. 7 ... 8:45 PM

Children's Service
Thursday, Aug. 8 ... 7:00 PM

Youth Service
Friday, Aug. 9 7:00 PM

Monday Morning Work Bee
Monday, Aug. 12 8:00 AM

Adult Ministries



Paul Epperson

Why would Paul Epperson ever leave the security and comfort of an established teaching and chaplaincy position to hit the road as an itinerant speaker? Two reasons alone: calling and passion. God placed a calling and passion in Paul's heart to teach others how to walk with God in ways that connect the truth of His Word to a practical, everyday life of faith. God knew that Paul's bachelor's degree in Biblical Languages from Columbia International University, his training received at Reformed Theological Seminary, and his experience in helping plant an inner-city church in Jackson, Mississippi would be just the right preparation to help train and equip the next generation of Kingdom Laborers. Paul loves discipling college students, young adults, married couples, and ministers just getting started—from one-on-one encounters to large group settings. Paul and his wife, Natalie, along with their five children (Emma Grace, Levi, Chloe, Mia and Gavin) live in South Carolina.



Adrian Despres

Adrian served in many capacities with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes over the years and from 2000-2016, he was the Chaplain for the University of South Carolina's football team. He holds a Master of Divinity from Columbia International University. He also serves as Chaplain to the Athletic Department/Teams at CIU. His ministry reaches thousands of young people and adults of all ages each year and has brought thousands into a relationship with Christ. Adrian's passion to see lost souls saved and Christians called into a life of laboring for God continues to propel his ministry. Adrian and his wife, Lisa, have two daughters and two sons, an amazing daughter-in-law and are now also blessed to be grandparents. His life verse is Acts 20:24. "However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me, the task of testifying to the Gospel of God's Grace." Adrian travels from South Carolina.

Music & Worship: Jesse and Jessica Maurer



Jesse and Jessica Maurer are honored to be returning to Brown City Camp to lead worship for the Eastman Tabernacle services with their band, The Worship People. Jesse works as a cabinetry engineer and Jessica is a full-time mom. Along with leading worship in various capacities, they are also members of the a-cappella vocal band, Luminos Music. They currently reside in Lagrange, IN, with their four children, Jackson (9), Liem (7), Calli (7), and Dominic (6). It is the desire of their hearts that they and their team bring glory to God and magnify Him through music, inspiring people of all ages to worship our Lord together in spirit and in truth. Let the word of Christ dwell richly among you, in all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another through psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. Colossians 3:16

Adult Seminars

Adult seminars will be held both in the Eastman Tabernacle and the cafeteria conference room on Monday through Friday, August 5th - 9th at 2:30 PM. More details will be announced at camp.



Women's Rally

Tuesday, August 6th at 10:00 AM in the Eastman Tabernacle

Speaker: Shalon Hossler



Shalon Hossler is a wife and mom to eight children including three adopted kids from Ethiopia, two married sons and one granddaughter, Rosie. She and her husband, Jeff, met at Brown City Camp in 1992 and have been married for 30 years. They are the lead pastor and wife at the Orchards Community Church in Romeo where they have been for the last 21 years. Shalon graduated from Bethel College in Elementary Education and taught public school for 5 years before staying home to homeschool their children. She serves in children's ministry, women's small prayer groups, and Operation Christmas Child and has a passion for many to know God through His Word and come into relationship with Him.

Worship: Breanna Perkins

Breanna is a fourth generation Brown City Camp kid and hasn't missed a year, despite being raised in Orlando, Florida. She is a Bethel University graduate with a Bachelor's Degree in American Sign Language Interpreting and a Minor in Worship Arts Ministry. She was involved in the campus Chapel Band and a variety of student lead worship services. Bre currently resides in Mishawaka, Indiana working as an Educational Interpreter. She spends Sundays and Wednesdays ministering on the Deaf Ministry Team at her church. She enjoys spending free time with friends and family, exploring new coffee shops, and being outdoors! She is honored and overjoyed to be part of the Women's Rally this year with the opportunity to be surrounded by many whom she has had the pleasure of getting to know over the years and was impacted by since a young age.



Window on the World



Monday, August 5th - Friday, August 9th
1:15 - 2:15 PM
Cafeteria Conference Room

These sessions provide an opportunity to meet with missionaries in an informal setting and learn more about what God is doing in their lives and ministries. Come find out what God is doing around the world. Each day will feature a guest missionary speaker who will update us on their particular ministry.

The schedule will be posted on the door of the cafeteria conference room as well as in the announcement slides in the Eastman Tabernacle.

Our **Global Outreach speaker** will be Shaun Futch - Regional Strategy Coordinator for Eastern Asia. This is held on Monday night in the Eastman Tabernacle.

Volunteers Needed:

Family Camp takes many hours donated by volunteers before, during and after Family Camp. There are several ways for you to become a part of this ministry. We'd love to have you join us whenever your schedule permits. It's not too early to call the camp office at (810) 346-2480 to sign up for the area in which you are willing to serve during Family Camp this year.



Volunteers needed in these areas:

- Housekeeping
- Tabernacle Sweeping
- Restroom Cleaning
- Front Gate Host
- Registration Center
- Youth Office
- Trash Pick-Up
- Cafeteria

BCC WORK WEEK
June 12-16, 2023

This is another opportunity to serve!
Check the camp website for details:
www.browncitycamp.org



Young Adult Ministries



Chelsea Zalewski

Chelsea is a grown-up Brown City Camp Kid and has been attending BCC every year since her childhood. She serves on staff at Colonial Woods Missionary Church. From 2010-2020 she served as a youth pastor, and more recently as the pastor of online ministries and graphic design. She has a passion for communicating God's Word with depth and relevance to all ages. She is married to Adam (drummer extraordinaire) and they are the proud parents of Eden Grace (baby extraordinaire). Chelsea also loves photography, summer weather, and mango smoothies.



Join us in the hoop barn for a transformative experience filled with faith, friendship, and fun. During this week, we will prioritize creating an atmosphere centered around Jesus, worship, and fellowship with other young adults. Immerse yourself in a supportive environment where you can grow in your relationship with Jesus in a welcoming community. We can't wait to see you!



Questions? Contact Pastor Matt Mendenhall (248) 904-9643 or email pastor-matt@comcast.net

Youth Ministries

Senior High Speaker: GJ Tesar

GJ is the Associate Pastor at Evident Church in Chesterfield, MI. He lives in Mount Clemens, MI with his wife, Angela and daughter, Alexandra. He loves to travel, play sports, have fun and laugh with friends and family and dominate at Mario Kart. He has a heart for discipleship and a desire to see this next generation thrive in their relationship with Jesus. In his 15 years of experience working with students, God has led him all over the world, including 3 years as the Director of Youth Ministry at Maadi Community Church in Cairo, Egypt. He also helped run student mission trip programs in Kenya, Azerbaijan, and other places. He is looking forward to serving this year as our senior high speaker and can't wait to see what God is going to do this summer.



Senior High Worship: To Be Announced

Junior High Speaker: Logan Dettmer

Logan is the Student Ministries Pastor at First Missionary Church in Berne, IN. His wife Regan is a Pharmacist at Luther Hospital in Fort Wayne, IN and together they have a two-year-old son, Lawson, and a daughter, Ivy to be born in April. Logan graduated from Bethel University in 2017 with a bachelor's degree in Christian Ministries and from Indiana Wesleyan University in 2022 with his Master of Divinity. He is a dedicated sports fan (Go Hoosiers), an underrated Fortnite player, a terrible golfer, and has never made a TikTok! He loves spending time with his family and friends over good food and games. Logan's passion is helping students discover their gifts and showing them that God wants to use those who share His Word through speech and action. Logan coaches football and baseball at the local high school and uses this as an outlet for ministry. Logan was an intern at Colonial Woods Missionary Church in 2017 where he also served at Brown City Camp and is excited to be back!



Junior High Worship: Taylor Hossler

Ever since she can remember, Taylor has loved music and anything to do with it. Over time her love for music developed into a passion for worship with a strong desire to lead others in it! She is currently pursuing a Worship Arts degree at Bethel University where she has been blessed by so many opportunities to grow in what she loves. Her heart is to lead others into a space where they can encounter God in a whole new way. Taylor wants everyone to experience the overwhelming joy and peace that comes when we worship our Father together!



The BCC youth program is offered for teens who have completed 6th -12th grade and includes: daily chapels, small groups & recreation activities. Teens staying on the campground overnight must register and attend all youth services. Those requesting dorm housing should: submit a youth registration form online along with a \$25 non-refundable deposit, and complete a health history form. Please mail to the Brown City Camp Office by June 30th. Meal tickets can be purchased which include 3 meals per day. Overnight dorm lodging can be reserved for \$5.00 per day.

Children's Ministries

Nursery (0 - 24 Months)

Dena French & Leanne Palmateer direct the Nursery ministry at camp. The Nursery, ages 0 - 24 months, is provided on Sunday during morning services and each evening from 7 pm to the close of service starting on the first Friday until the last Sunday morning.



Our complete age-appropriate children's program is offered each day starting on Friday morning at 10:00 am for children ages 4-11. Our program includes music, Bible instruction and activities. Afternoon classes are available for children ages 6-11 in the Kingdom Kids program each weekday (excluding Saturday & Sunday afternoons). Children ages 6-11 are dismissed after worship from the evening services to attend children's church at their tabernacle (excluding Sunday evenings).



Two's & Three's

Heather Marshall, along with her family, directs the morning and evening programs for the 2- and 3-year old children in the Son Shine Tabernacle. She is from the Lamotte Missionary Church.



Four's through Kindergarten

Teresa Kellerman and her family are delighted to return to camp to share worship and ministry with the students. Teresa, along with her late husband, Jayson, and children Jade, Sage, and Lars have been attending Colonial Woods Missionary Church for 19 years where they have helped with Children's Ministry and VBS programs. She is a second-grade teacher at Cleveland Elementary. Their journey with Jayson's illness and passing may have paused their time at camp, but it did not take away their passion for serving Christ and sharing faith with others.

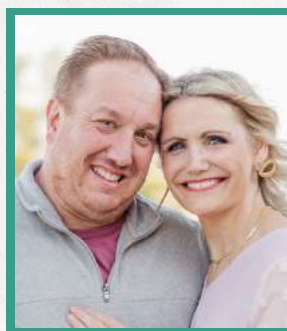
Primary Children (Completed K-2nd grade)



Matt & Hope Bonham have taught in children's ministry together since 2003. Their heart for this ministry has only grown as they have gone on to have five children of their own, Lucy, Elliot, Oliver, Arlo, and Penelope. As a homeschool family, Matt and Hope have been blessed to work together, nearly full-time, through their homeschool community. Overseeing virtual programs and teaching fun classes for ages K-12th, are some of the things they enjoy doing through the school year.

Junior Children (Completed 3rd - 6th grade)

Jay McCulloch from Colonial Woods Missionary Church will be ministering to our Juniors children's group. For almost 30 years, Jay has been working with young people in church programs, as a high school English/Theater teacher, and drama director. Jay is blessed to again work alongside his fun and crazy brother, Tim, at Brown City Camp. Jay's greatest blessings are his wife, Amber, and his five children: Logan, Scout, Jonas, Quaid, and Sawyer.



Saturday & Sunday afternoons are reserved for family time like the Fun Fair on Aug 3rd. Parents must register their children online at www.browncitycamp.org. We need all parents and grandparents to sign up to help two times in each of their children's tabernacles so we can keep our kids safe. The Children's Mission Project will be Hope Village Orphanage in Malawi, Africa. An offering will be taken every morning of camp.

Please contact our Children's Directors, Glenn and Tracy Sischo, (269)-845-8551 or (269)-203-6494 with any questions.

