

Family Camp 2026

Glacier Bible Camp

July 3-10



Welcome to Family Camp

We are anticipating an amazing week filled with opportunities to step away from the normal life routines, connect with God and with others, and enjoy the great outdoors at GBC and throughout the Flathead Valley.

Every time I “head for camp” there is a bit of excitement and anticipation deep within my soul. Might I encourage you to take a little different perspective as you drive the miles to get there this year. As you plan and prepare for the trip, also begin to prepare your heart for the week spiritually. If you come expecting to meet Jesus, you will!

When you are about 100 miles away take a deep breath, sit back, relax, and enjoy the ride. No matter what direction you come from, you are traveling through some of God’s premier handiwork before you even arrive at GBC. As you drive through the gate at GBC you are entering another level of Jesus’ presence. Our prayer is that Jesus will fill you to overflowing at family camp... Jesus said it this way in John 7:37-38 ... “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.”^[a] Why not join us and pray that prayer over you and your family before you arrive. Proactive is always better than reactive so let’s get proactive in our spiritual preparation for this year’s camp experience!

As you will see in the bio’s later in this packet, we are set up for a powerful week encountering Jesus through all our guest speakers. Our kids will have an absolute blast, the youth will be challenged greatly, and us “older” folk will be brought face to face with Jesus in the services and throughout the day relaxing at GBC.

Would you begin preparing your heart for what God wants to do in and through you? Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Pastor Randy Lindgren – Network Assistant Superintendent



JUST FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Gate Code - #1932 gate hours - open from 7am to 10:00pm (4th open til 12:00am)

Wifi Password - DaBlu2026!

Medical Facilities

Logan Health Whitefish -1600 Hospital Way, Whitefish - 406-863-3500

Glacier Family Medicine - 500 12th Ave West, Columbia Falls - 406-863-4190

Med North Urgent Care - 2316 US 93, Kalispell - 406-755-5661

MEAL SERVICE

CAFETERIA - MUST HAVE TICKET

8:00-8:45 AM *Breakfast* - \$6.00

12:00-12:45 PM *Lunch* - \$8.00

5:30-6:15 PM *Dinner* - \$8.00

Salad Bar - \$6.00

Children 4 -10 - meals \$3 (0-3 eat free)

CANTEEN

2-4 PM and after evening gathering
candy, pop and ice cream

SNACKSTAND

Short Orders -after evening
gathering

HOLY GROUNDS COFFEE SHOP

8:00 AM -10:30 AM

SCHEDULE



PLEASE OBSERVE

10 MPH SPEED LIMIT

11:00 PM - QUIET TIME

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

2 yrs and under

Teddy Bear Lodge

3-5 yrs A-Frame Chapel

6-11 yrs GML Conf

These ministries are provided
free during the AM & PM
gatherings.

*Please pick up your children
promptly after our
gatherings.*

PLEASE NOTE:

CHECK IN IS 3:00 PM

CHECK OUT IS 10:00

COFFEE AND COOKIES WILL BE
SERVED AFTER SERVICE EACH NIGHT



IN THE
CAFETERIA



PLEASE NOTE:

GBC IS A SMOKE FREE
ENVIRONMENT

NO PETS ARE ALLOWED IN
ANY OF THE LODGES

FRIDAY, JULY

3RD

▪ 7:00 PM	Opening Gathering	Tabernacle - Scott Hagan
▪ 8:00 PM	Children's Rally	GML Conf. - Olivia Sanford

SATURDAY, JULY 4TH

▪ 7:00 - 8:00 AM	Prayer Time	Memorial Prayer Chapel
▪ 8:00 - 8:45 AM	Lease Holders Meeting	Glacier Lodge Conference Room
▪ 9:00 AM	America 250 Prayer	Tabernacle
▪ 10:30 -11:30AM	Morning Gathering	Tabernacle - Wally Kowalski
▪ 10:30 -11:30 AM	Children's Gathering	GML Conf. - Ashleigh King
▪ 1:30 PM	4th of July Parade	Parking lot by office
▪ 7:00 PM	Evening Gathering	Tabernacle - Scott Hagan
▪ 8:00 PM	Children's Rally	GML Conf. - Olivia Sanford

SUNDAY, JULY 5TH

7:00 AM	FIREWORK CLEAN UP	BAR
▪ 7:00 - 8:00 AM	Prayer Time	Memorial Prayer Chapel
▪ 9:30 -10:25 AM	Sunday School	<u>Class information below</u>
▪ 10:30 -11:45 AM	Morning Gathering	Tabernacle - Scott Hagan
▪ 10:30 -11:45 AM	Children's Gathering	GML Conf. - Ashleigh King
▪ 7:00 PM	Evening Gathering	Tabernacle - Scott Hagan
▪ 8:00 PM	Children's Rally	GML Conf. - Olivia Sanford
▪ 10:00PM	Bonfire	Firepit

Sunday School for all ages Sunday 9:30-10:25 am

Adult Class - Tabernacle - Dave Phillips

Youth 12-17 years - Prayer Chapel - Student Ministries Team

6-11 years - GML Conf -Troy and Ashleigh King

Toddlers 3-5 yrs - A Frame Chapel - Melissa Puyear

2 yrs and under - Teddy Bear Lodge - Amanda Peebles

MONDAY, JULY 6TH

▪ 7:00 - 8:00 AM	Prayer Time	Memorial Prayer Chapel
▪ 9:00 -10:00 AM	Ministry Forum	Prayer Chapel - Wally Kowalski
▪ 10:30 -11:30 AM	Morning Gathering	Tabernacle - Wally Kowalski
▪ 10:30 -11:30 AM	Children's Service	GML Conf - Ashleigh King
▪ 10:30 -11:30 AM	Youth Gathering	Prayer Chapel - Joe & Beth Epley
▪ 1:30 PM	4 on 4 Volleyball	Volleyball Court
▪ 7:00 PM	Evening Gathering	Tabernacle - Scott Hagan
▪ 8:00 PM	Children's Rally	GML Conf. - Olivia Sanford

TUESDAY, JULY 7TH

▪ 7:00-8:00 AM	Prayer Time	Memorial Prayer Chapel
▪ 8:00AM	Ministry Women's Coffee	Glacier Lodge Cafeteria
▪ 9:00 -10:00 AM	Ministry Forum	Prayer Chapel - Wally Kowalski
▪ 10:30 -11:30 AM	Morning Gathering	Tabernacle - Wally Kowalski
▪ 10:30 -11:30 AM	Children's Service	GML Conf - Bonnie Klein
▪ 10:30 -11:30 AM	Youth Service	Prayer Chapel - Joe & Beth Epley
▪ 1:00 - 4:00 PM	GBC Craft Fair	Snack Stand
▪ 2:00-4:00PM	Kid's Blow-ups	Down by basketball courts
▪ 7:00 PM	Evening Gathering	Tabernacle - Dobie Weasel
▪ 8:00 PM	Children's Rally	GML Conf - Bonnie Klein

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8TH

▪ 7:00-8:00 AM	Prayer Time	Memorial Prayer Chapel
▪ 9:00 -10:00 AM	Ministry Forum	Prayer Chapel - Wally Kowalski
▪ 10:30 -11:30 AM	Morning Gathering	Tabernacle - Wally Kowalski
▪ 10:30 -11:30 AM	Children's Service	GML Conf. - Bonnie Klein
▪ 10:30 -11:30 AM	Youth Gathering	Prayer Chapel - Joe & Beth Epley
▪ 2:00 PM	Fun Run/Walk	Basketball Court
▪ 7:00 PM	Evening Gathering	Tabernacle - Dobie Weasel
▪ 8:00 PM	Children's Rally	GML Conf. - Bonnie Klein

THURSDAY, JULY 9TH

▪ 7:00-8:00 AM	Prayer Time	Memorial Prayer Chapel
▪ 9:00 -10:00 AM	Ministry Forum	Prayer Chapel - Wally Kowalski
▪ 10:30 -11:30 AM	Morning Gathering	Tabernacle - Wally Kowalski
▪ 10:30 -11:30 AM	Children's Service	GML Conf - Bonnie Klein
▪ 10:30 -11:30 AM	Youth Gathering	Prayer Chapel - Joe & Beth Epley
▪ 2:00 PM & 4:00 PM	Scenic River Float	Meet by Volleyball Court
▪ 7:00 PM	Evening Gathering	Tabernacle - Dobie Weasel
▪ 8:00 PM	Children's Rally	GML Conf - Bonnie Klein
▪ 10:00 PM	Bonfire	Firepit

FRIDAY, JULY 10TH

▪ 7:00 -8:00 AM	Prayer Time	Memorial Prayer Chapel
▪ 9:00 -10:00 AM	Ministry Forum	Prayer Chapel - Wally Kowalski
▪ 10:30 -11:30 AM	Morning Gathering	Tabernacle - Wally Kowalski
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Meet our camp speakers



Scott Hagan

July 3 - July 6th



Scott Hagan is a pastor, writer, and educator whose work sits at the intersection of leadership, public theology, and institutional formation. He earned a Ph.D. in Leadership Studies from Gonzaga University and served as a visiting post-doctoral research collaborator at Princeton University (2024–25) through the James Madison Program. Hagan serves the American Council as a Senior Fellow and Advisor. The American Council is a civic and educational movement that helps people of faith think more clearly about politics and public responsibility.

From 2017 to 2023, Hagan served as the seventh president of North Central University in Minneapolis, Minnesota, following a long career in pastoral ministry and education. During the civil unrest in Minneapolis after the death of George Floyd, he became a prominent faith leader, offering public leadership and helping communities interpret events through a moral and theological lens.

He is a distinguished board member of the William Seymour Institute in Boston, which supports clergy and scholars addressing questions of religion, conscience, and faith in the Black church and the wider church. Current initiatives include the launch of the Black Church Commission on Bioethics, Human Life, and Marriage. The Seymour Institute also played a key role in organizing the Vatican's international symposium on marriage and the family. In addition, Hagan serves on the Board of Scholars for the International Standard Version (ISV) Bible and serves as chaplain for the National Football Foundation.

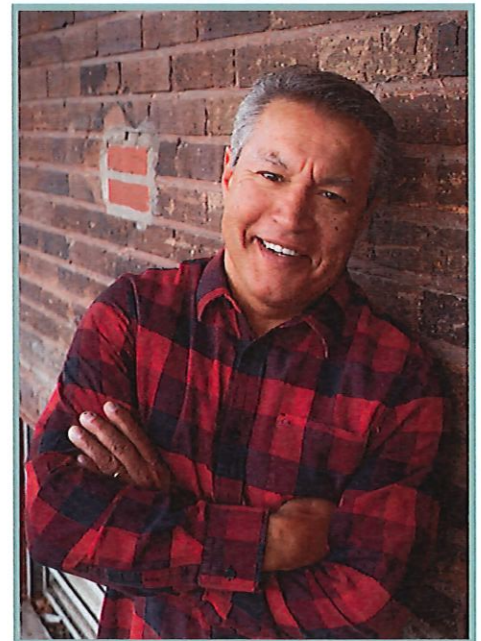
He and his wife, Karen, have been married for 42 years and have four adult children and 11 grandchildren. They reside in Penryn, California, and travel widely for preaching, teaching, and leadership development. Hagan and Karen currently serve on the executive team of Destiny Church, where he serves as President of Destiny Christian Academy.

Pastor Dobie Weasel is the founding pastor of Dream City Church in Omaha, Nebraska — a thriving multi-generational, multi-ethnic church marked by a deep passion for Jesus and a genuine love for people.

For more than 30 years, Pastor Dobie has served in ministry as a pastor, evangelist, conference speaker, and camp meeting minister. Throughout his ministry journey, he has had the privilege of speaking to and impacting thousands of men through Promise Keepers conferences across the nation. His ministry has also taken him throughout North America, South America, and Africa, where he has preached and taught the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Dobie and his wife, Jamie, are Native Americans with a God-given vision to reach Every Native Home in North America with the hope and message of Jesus Christ. Together they are passionate about raising up leaders, strengthening the Church, and seeing lives transformed through the power of the Gospel.

Dobie and Jamie have been married for over four decades and are blessed with three children and nine grandchildren.

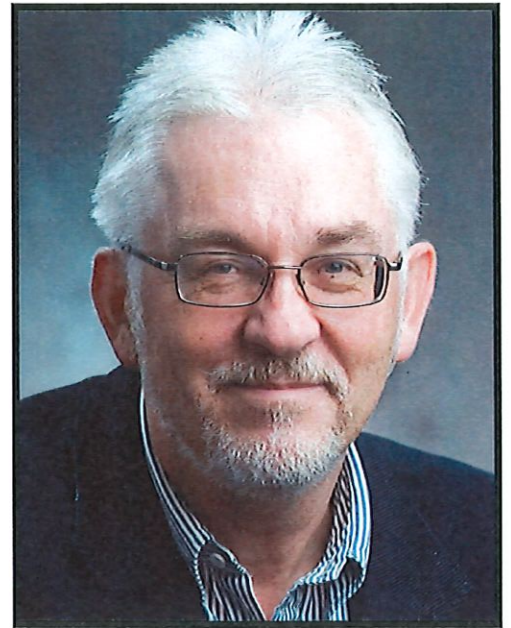


Dobie Weasel

July 7th - 10th

Waldemar Kowalski

Waldemar and Rosemarie Kowalski love Glacier Bible Camp! They have had the privilege of being part of this family now for about 30 years. Waldemar was born in Poland and raised in Canada, where he met and married Rosemarie, and was educated across Europe and North America. After nearly three decades as Professor of Theology and New Testament at Northwest University, he was later named Professor Emeritus. Waldemar and Rosemarie moved to Indonesia as global workers. Together they served at IES Bandung for nearly eight years, with Rosemarie serving as senior pastor and Waldemar teaching and serving as executive pastor. They work in connecting people with God and continue to teach, write, and mentor. Waldemar loves to help others think deeply about God and his body, the church.



Morning Bible Hour

July 4, 6-10

Tabernacle

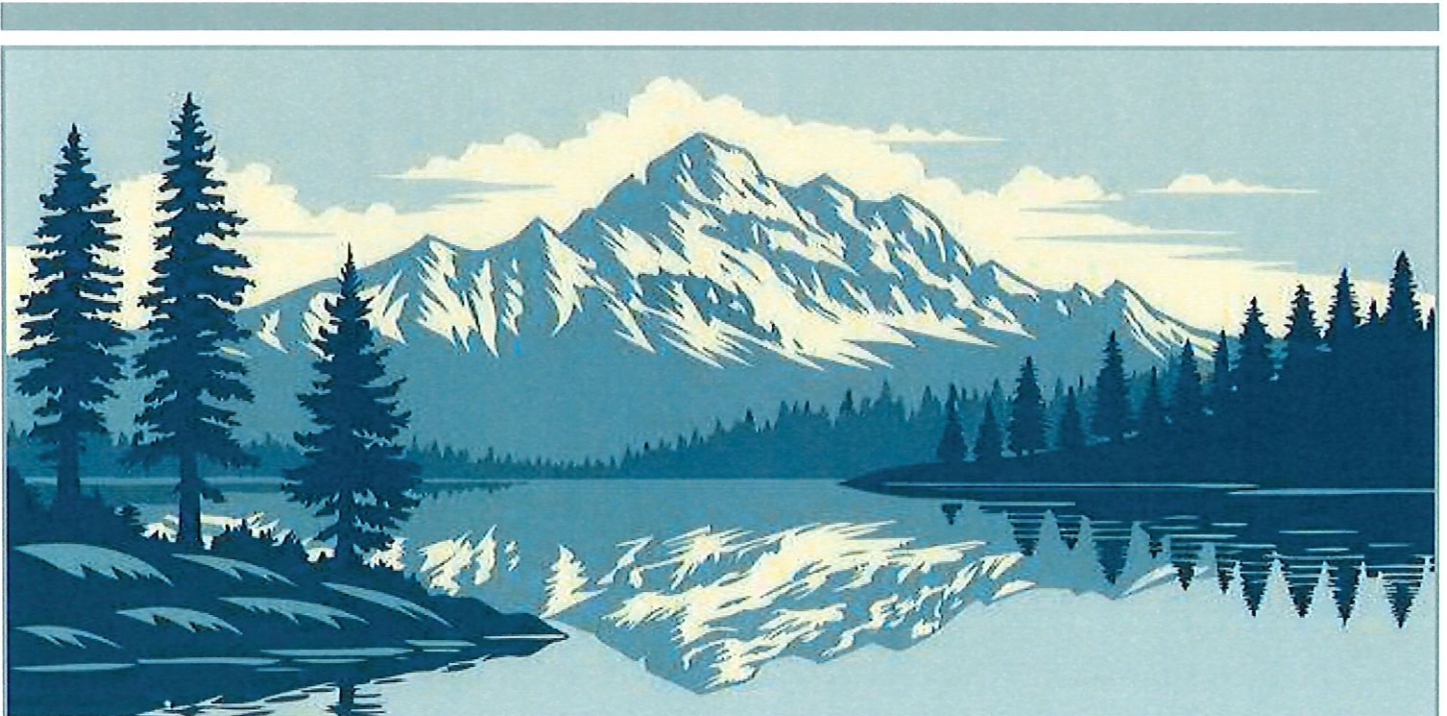
10:30 am - 11:30 am

Ministry Forum

July 6 - July 10

Prayer Chapel

9:00 am - 10:00 am





Fix Your Eyes: A Deep Dive into Hebrews 12



Joe and Beth Epley

Montana Student Ministries Director

Monday - Friday July 6 -10

10:30 am-11:30 am in the Prayer Chapel

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Mornings 10:30 am and Evenings at 8:00 pm in the GML Conference Room



Troy and Ashleigh King
Morning Sessions July 4-6

Troy and Ashleigh King, along with their four kids, are missionaries to Romania where they do primarily kids ministry with Kidz Romania. They began doing kids ministry in Butte at Journey Church in 2015 until leaving for Romania in 2022. They have continued to serve in Butte while raising funds to return to the mission field. They are hoping to return to Romania in the fall.

Olivia Sanford
Evening Sessions July 3-6

Olivia Sanford is the Kids Pastor at Echo Church in Helena, where she has the joy of leading kids to a life in Jesus every week through worship, games, Bible teaching, and lots of fun! She loves creating environments where children can grow in their faith, build friendships, and discover that following Jesus is the greatest adventure of all. Olivia and her husband, Joe, have been married for nine years and have three energetic boys who keep life exciting!



Bonnie Klein
All Sessions July 7-10

Bonnie Klein is the Family and Care Pastor at New Life Church in Polson, MT. She has led the Kids Ministry there for the last 5 years. She has two adopted children and has fostered many more. She loves coaching volleyball and time on Flathead Lake!





Child Care provided by Melissa Puyear and Amanda Peebles



Melissa Puyear

I'm Melissa Puyear, and I'm so excited to be serving as the Nursery Director for Family Camp! As a mom of two littles, certified parent coach, longtime nanny, and former Nursery Coordinator in Helena, I know how important it is to leave your kids somewhere that feels safe and joyful. My hope is that our nursery feels like a happy, loving space where your little ones can play, be cared for, and thrive while you soak in all that camp has to offer!

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



Scan the QR code to sign up to help with childcare



Amanda Peebles

I'm Amanda Peebles, Assistant Nursery Director for Family Camp. I am a homeschool mom with several years of ministry experience. I'm excited to help create a safe, joyful nursery environment where preschoolers can learn,

Ages 3-4

A - Frame Chapel

10:00am and 7:00pm

Ages 0-2

Teddy Bear Lodge

10:00am and 7:00pm

Please pick your children up promptly after service.

Thank you!

Let's eat

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July 3-10

Friday 3	Saturday 4	Sunday 5	Monday 6	Tuesday 7
	Biscuits & Gravy Eggs, Sausage Breakfast Bar	Bacon, & Eggs Breakfast Potatoes Breakfast Bar	Fr. Tst Casserole Eggs, Sausage Breakfast Bar	Breakfast Scramble, Breakfast Potatoes Breakfast Bar
	Ham Dinner Scalloped Potatoes, Corn Roll Salad Bar Dessert	Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots, Roll Salad Bar Dessert	Chicken Stir Fry, Rice, Egg Roll Salad Bar Dessert	Turkey Dinner Mashed, Gravy, Stuffing, Corn Salad Bar Dessert
Sloppy Joes Tots Salad Bar Dessert	Pulled Pork Sands Baked Beans Salad Bar Dessert	Taco Bowls Meat, Rice & Beans, Nacho Cheese Taco Bar Dessert	Meatloaf Rstd. Potatoes Peas Salad Bar Dessert	Chicken Strips Fries Salad Bar Dessert

Wednesday 8	Thursday 9	Friday 10		
Hashbrown Casserole Eggs, Sausage Breakfast Bar	Bacon, Eggs, Breakfast Potato Breakfast Bar	Pancakes Sausage, Eggs Breakfast Bar		
Chicken Alfredo Noodles Green Beans Breadsticks Salad Bar Dessert	Honey Mustard Chicken, Rice, Green Beans, Roll Salad Bar Dessert	Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed, Gravy, Peas, Roll Salad Bar Dessert		
Chili Cornbread Salad Bar Dessert	Spaghetti Meat Sauce, Noodles Garlic Tst. Salad Bar Dessert	Enchiladas Rice Salad Bar Dessert		

Daily Camp Activities



Tuesday July 7th
from 1-4pm

Craft Fair
In our new snack stand

Monday July 6 (4 on 4 , 1 sub)
1:30pm volleyball tournament
Sign up in the office by Sunday



Wednesday July 8th Fun Run
at 2:00pm - Ice Cream for all
Participants.
Meet at basketball courts.



Thursday July 9th Scenic
River float fundraiser to buy
rafts for teen camps.

2pm & 4pm

(\$ donations - 70 people)

Saturday, July 4th 9:00am Nationwide Prayer for
our country in Tabernacle and we will have 4th of
July parade at 1:30pm. Bring your "patriotic spirit"
and decorated bikes, golf carts, etc. to the parking
lot by the office and we will proceed through the
campground.



Attention pastor's wives and women in ministry!

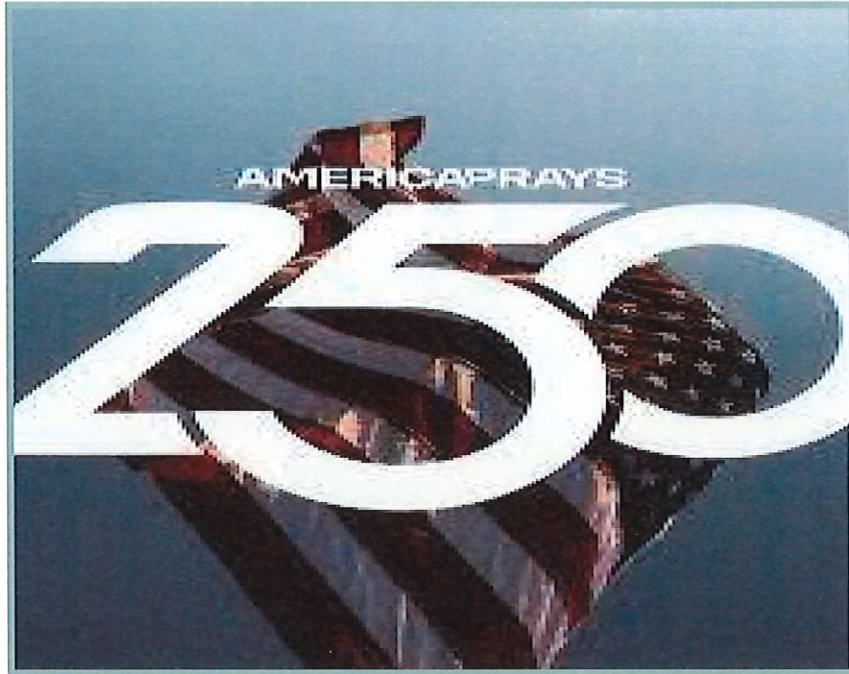
Tuesday, July 7th Jessica Nelsen will host a
"Ministry Women's Coffee Connection" in the
Teakettle cafeteria at 8:00 am

Come early for your free coffee

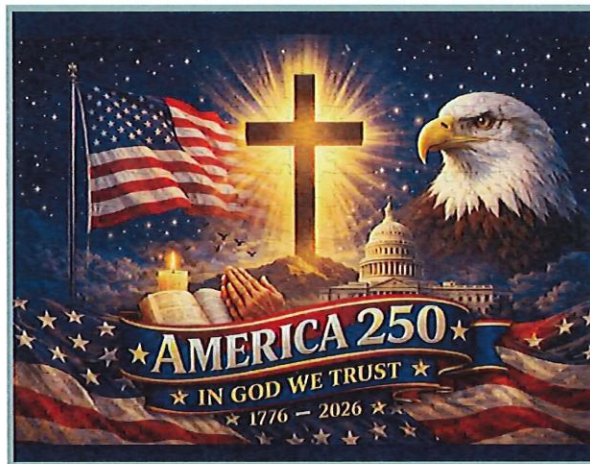


Bonfire Sunday July 5th
and Thursday July 9th at 10:00pm

July 4th at 9am - America Prays 250



America Prays 250 is a nationwide, grassroots prayer movement mobilizing districts, networks, churches, and leaders for a unified one-hour of prayer on July 4, 2026. Happening at 9:00am in each time zone, we'll create a continuous wave of prayer across the nation as we seek God for revival, awakening, and a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Let's all meet in the Tabernacle at 9:00am to pray for our country.



1:30pm 4th of July Parade

Please join us for our annual parade. Meet at the office parking to participate and celebrate our country's 250th anniversary.

Tuesday July 7th 1-4pm



Glacier Bible Camp's Annual Craft, Food, & Art Fair

Held in the new Snack Stand

Huckleberry Goodies, Jewelry, Handmade Crafts & Cards, Home Sewn Décor, Baked Items, Canned Goods, Facepainting and More!

Something for Everyone - You don't want to miss it!!!

There's no cost to reserve a spot, but please donate 10% of your sales to GBC for various camp projects at the end of your sale. (There will be a collection envelope at each table.) Set up will be from 11 am – 1 pm. You are welcome to bring extra tables if you need them. Please plan to stay until 4 pm. To reserve a spot (includes an 8-foot table), please call or text Cassie Warneke at 406-208-6446 or email her at cassiewarneke@gmail.com with your:

- 1) Name
- 2) What kind of items you will be selling
- 3) Contact info including your email & cell phone number

Snack Stand Fundraiser

Our camp has been missing our "Snack Stand". The Snack Stand is a place where our families go to meet and re-connect with all our friends from years past. So how can we help?

This year I am building a special Legacy knife: the "Glacier Peak Hunter".

It will be a hand forged Damascus blade with a custom display stand. What will make this knife special is that it will be built with "Glacier Bible Camp" history! With the help of the camp director and camp staff, I have tracked down old pieces of camp history that will live on in the knife.

The treasures that were found came from:

- the snack stand
- old cabin keys
- the play ground
- the old amphitheater
- camp bunk beds
- the camps old golf carts
- the old steeple from the tabernacle

All this history will become part of the knife and stand!

That will be my part. Your part?

We will hold a drawing this year at the end of family camp for someone to become the proud owner of the "Glacier Peak Hunter"!

For every \$20 dollars donated, to the rebuilding of the "Snack Stand", you will get 1 entry.

How to donate: **Scan the QR code below to donate, each \$20.00 donation gives you a chance to win the knife.**

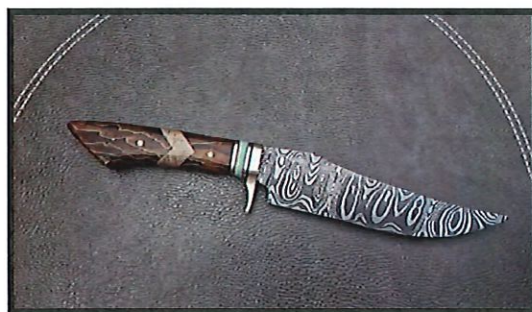
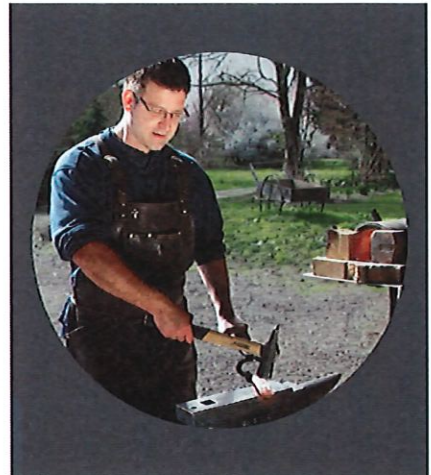
If you would like to see the knife it will be on my table at the camp craft fair. The drawing will be held on Friday evening at Family camp. (Anyone can enter. You do not need to be present to win.)

Don't miss the opportunity to help our camp out and enter for a chance to own this Legacy knife.

Thank you and God bless,

Daniel Erickson

Ring of Fire Forge



The "Glacier Peak Hunter" Knife



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It takes a lot of volunteers to make Glacier Bible Camp run. During family camp the kitchen can be a little short-handed. Please consider helping out by signing up to serve a meal or work in the kitchen. Sign up at the teakettle cafeteria sheets ore on the wall or contact Crystal Laugen at 208-312-9283. To help in the snack stand while you are here scan the QR code below to find a spot.

All volunteers should wear their hair pulled back and wear closed-toed shoes to keep the health inspector happy. Also, when you serve you will receive your meal free. Please show up a half hour before your shift. Thanks for your help and enjoy the camp!

Must be 16 or older to volunteer in the kitchen

Must be 14 or older to volunteer in the dining room

Daily jobs needing to be filled:

Breakfast (8:00-8:45am)

Serving line /Dining Room - 4 people

Trays - 1

Dish Pit Helper - 2 people

Pots and Pans - 2 people

Salad Bar Prep - 2 people

2 - Table wipers 2 - Sweepers (Electric Broom)

Lunch (12:00-12:45pm)

Serving line /Dining Room - 8 people

Trays - 2 Drinks - 3

Dish Pit Helper - 2 people

Pots and Pans - 2 people

Salad Bar Prep - 2 people

2 - Table wipers 2 - Sweepers (Electric Broom)

Dinner (5:30-6:15pm)

Serving line /Dining Room - 8 people

Trays 2 - Drinks - 3

Dish Pit Helper - 2 people

Pots and Pans - 2 people

Salad Bar Prep - 2 people

2 - Table wipers 2 - Sweepers (Electric Broom)

**SIGN UP TO
VOLUNTEER**

Evening Snack Stand

5 people per night



**Scan the QR code to
sign up to help at the
snack stand**

Reminder about your room

PLEASE LEAVE YOUR ROOM IN NEAT ORDER WHEN YOU LEAVE.

This is your responsibility.

YOUR CHECK LIST:

- ☐ Clean your room
- ☐ Remove trash
- ☐ Vacuum (located in each lodge, ask at office)

Please Do Not Remove Furniture From Any Rooms!

CHECK WHEN YOU LEAVE:

- ☐ Under beds
- ☐ Shelves
- ☐ Drawers

RETURN:

- ☐ Room keys to office
- ☐ Recreational Equipment
- ☐ Vacuum cleaner

Check Out Time Is 10:00 AM

If you are planning on attending service before you leave, please have all of your items out of the room before service that day to help our staff get the room ready for the next occupants. Thanks!

Check In Time Is 3:00 PM for all lodges.

Please report any problems or repair needs that you notice to the office. When you check out please return your keys to the office. If the office is closed, place keys in the key drop box by the front door of the office. Thank you!!

Glacier Bible Camp Map

