

Opportunity Camp 2023

July 16th -July 20th for incoming 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th graders in August 2023

held at: **Camp Butman-Merkel, TX**

Our mission: To develop leaders who will positively impact our community for Christ's Kingdom

Congratulations! Because of your leadership potential and other abilities, you have been selected to receive a scholarship to attend Opportunity Camp Sweetwater this coming summer. You will get to ride in a bus to a great place where you'll get to swim, hike, play games, make crafts, sing songs, and make lots of new friends. There will be some incredible people from Mineral Wells, Sweetwater, Plainview, Snyder, Idalou, and Crosbyton to help you have fun, teach you some important things, and show you the love of Christ for an entire week. They will be great role models who want to help you become the best person you can be.

This will all take place at Camp Butman, near Merkel, Texas. The cabins and other buildings are air-conditioned. The camp has a great place to swim, hike, do crafts, and play sports. Three nutritious meals will be served daily, as well as snacks at refreshment time. Each evening will offer good



entertainment with campers even joining in on stage!

Parents and Guardians; The co-directors of Opportunity Camp are Melanie Gibson and Matt James. Melanie lives in Sweetwater and has been working professionally with kids for more than twenty years, in both the school & ministry setting. Matt lives in Crosbyton and has also twenty plus years of experience with children as well. This will be the 18th summer camp session for Opportunity Camp. Many students

from Nolan

County have experienced Op Camp and their enthusiasm for the camp says it all. The staff will consist of adult, college, and high school age volunteers, and includes two camp nurses. The schedule includes time daily for the counselors to talk with campers about God's truth, specifically as it relates to character development.

Camp is free of charge. We are limited to 40 campers, so it is important that you get your application in ASAP!

Please fill out the application and ensure that the Camper Commitment is signed by the camper, and the Release is signed by a guardian.

Return the application form to Southside Church of Christ Information about transportation, a packing list, and information for the camp nurses about your medications will be mailed and or gathered when your application is received and approved. **Please call 940-325-1334** with questions. **If you have a sibling in the correct age category, please call our church office to get an application.** We can't wait to see you at Op Camp Mineral Wells 2023!

