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Welcome to Camp Copass Summer 2026!

We're so excited to have you here! Whether this is your first time at Camp Copass or you're returning for another summer, we're thrilled you're part of what God is doing this week. At Camp Copass, we love creating a place where worship, discipleship, evangelism, and classic camp fun come together. Our prayer is that this week is filled with joy, laughter, and meaningful moments that draw you closer to God.

Our Summer 2026 theme is Chosen, inspired by Psalm 139:14. Throughout the week, we'll explore how God has uniquely created and chosen each person for His purpose. The things that make you different—or even the things you might see as limitations—are often exactly what God uses to accomplish His plans. When we talk about being “fearfully and wonderfully made,” we want students to understand that their uniqueness is intentional and that God has fully equipped them for what He has called them to do.

This booklet is designed to be your daily devotional companion for Quiet Time each morning before breakfast. It's a chance to slow down, spend time with God, and prepare your heart for the day ahead. Each devotion connects with what you'll explore during Bible Study, so be sure to complete them each day.

Inside, you'll also find everything you need to navigate the week, including your full camp schedule, a map of GIG locations, water station details, lost and found information, and hours for the camp store and concessions. Be sure to check out the section on Guatemala Day for all the details.

We can't wait to spend this week with you and see all that God has in store for Summer 2026!

— The Camp Copass Team

We want to give a big thank-you to Zeke Garcia, our Bible Study Leader. He has poured his time, heart, and creativity into crafting the daily devotionals that help start our mornings with purpose and reflection. His dedication has been a gift to all of us, and we're so grateful for the encouragement and insight they've brought to this camp experience!

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YOUTH CAMP SCHEDULE

MONDAY

- 1:00 Registration
- 3:00 Welcome Pep Rally
(Counselor Meeting in Dining Hall)
- 4:00 Watermelon Mixer at the Patio/Free Time
- 5:20 Dinner
- 6:30 Worship
- 8:00 Church Time
- 9:00 Carnival
- 10:30 Everyone in dorms
- 11:30 Lights Out!

Group A	Group B	Group C
5:20	5:30	5:40

TUESDAY - THURSDAY

7:00 Quiet Time

7:10 Breakfast

Group A	Group B	Group C
7:10	7:20	7:30

8:00 Counselor Meeting at TRC /
Auditorium Doors Open

8:00 Morning Pep Rally

	HS	JH
8:30	Bible Study	Rec
10:30	Rec	Bible Study

12:00 Lunch

Group A	Group B	Group C
12:30	12:40	12:50

	HS	JH
1:30	Bible GIG	Action GIG
2:30	Action GIG	Bible GIG

	HS	JH
3:15	Swim	Free Time
4:15	Free Time	Swim

5:20 Dinner

Group A	Group B	Group C
5:20	5:30	5:40

6:30 Worship

8:00 Church Time

9:00 Nite Life:

	HS	JH
Tuesday	Night Swim	Sports Rec
Wednesday	Sports Rec	Night Swim
Thursday	Silent Disco & Fireworks Show	

10:30 Everyone in dorms

11:30 Lights Out!

FRIDAY

7:00 Quiet Time

7:10 Breakfast

Group B	Group C	Group A
7:10	7:20	7:30

8:30 Clean Cabins
(EVERYTHING out of dorms)

9:30 Closing Challenge

THE INFO HUB



CAMP STORE HOURS

MONDAY 12:30 PM - 6:00 PM
TUES-THURS 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
FRIDAY 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM

CONCESSIONS TRAILER HOURS

MONDAY 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
TUES - THURS 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM
3:15 PM - 5:00 PM
9:00 PM - 10:30 PM

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LOST & FOUND LOCATIONS

POOL
AUDITORIUM

CAMP STORE
DINING HALL



GUATEMALA DAY


Camp Copass Guatemala Day is a special moment each summer when we pause to celebrate what God is doing through our mission work in Guatemala. For the past 12 years, Camp Copass has been sending teams to serve there, sharing the love of Jesus and helping create opportunities for children, teens, and adults to come to know Him personally.

The heart behind this mission goes all the way back to 1946, when Lady Crickett Keys Copass founded the first boys' and girls' camp on this peninsula. She had a deep passion for missions and a simple goal—to help young people understand the importance of sharing God's love with others. Over the years, that vision has grown far beyond our campgrounds and now reaches into communities across Guatemala.

Today, Camp Copass helps lead Campamento Río Bonito, located deep in the Guatemalan jungle. Through this ministry, families and children are hearing the gospel—many for the very first time—and lives are being changed.

During Guatemala Day, we take time to celebrate and learn more about this work. At the Wednesday morning Pep Rally, members of the Guatemala Team will share stories and updates from this year's camps. Then later that evening during worship, we'll take up a special offering to support the 2027 Guatemala camps. It's a meaningful reminder that all of us can play a part in what God is doing through prayer, generosity, and support.

Thank you for being part of this mission. Your partnership helps carry the message of Jesus far beyond Camp Copass and into communities around the world.



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Action 6/6s

1. ART (ANGEL 1ST)
2. COOKING (JOY)
3. JEWELRY MAKING (ANGEL 1ST)

4. ARCHERY
5. BASKETBALL
6. CANOEING
7. ROPES
8. GAGA BALL

9. VOLLEYBALL
10. NINE SQUARE
11. FLAG FOOTBALL
12. DODGEBALL



Bible 6/6s

13. BIBLE TRIVIA (AUDITORIUM)

14. MISSIONS (VICTORY)

15. HOW TO READ THE BIBLE DAILY (ANGEL 2ND)

16. RELATIONSHIPS (TRC 3RD)

17. BIBLE TRANSLATIONS (DEATON)

18. LIVING ON PURPOSE (CHAPEL)

19. SOCIAL MEDIA (TRC 2ND)

20. HOW TO SHARE YOUR FAITH (ANGEL 2ND)

DAY 1: Chosen by a Personal God

➔ **READ:** Psalm 139:1-6; Romans 8:26-28; Hebrews 4:14-16

“You wouldn’t understand...”

Have you ever thought or said these words to someone? Often times these words follow heartbreak, change, or loss. We feel in those moments that there is no one in the world who understands the pain or hurt that we feel. While that feeling of pain and hurt is valid, it is not always true.

This week, we will be highlighting four attributes of God that remind us of the beauty of being chosen by Him. Today, the reminder is that we are chosen by a **personal God**. In the first six verses of Psalm 139, we see that God searches us, knows us, understands us, observes us, is aware of us, surrounds us, and has His hand on us. All of these are very personal interactions that He chooses to have with His children. How amazing, that the God of the entire universe chooses to be that personal and intentional with you!

Because He knows us so personally, He also knows what we need. Romans 8 is a reminder to us that even when we are overwhelmed by the sufferings of this life, the Spirit of God who indwells every believer, intercedes for us. Who better to pray for us in those moments of weakness than the same Spirit who knows the mind of God (1 Corinthians 2:11)?

Lastly, no one understands suffering better than our Savior Jesus Christ. The perfect Son of God took on human flesh to live among us. The writer of Hebrews tells us that He became our High Priest who is able to sympathize with us because He was tempted in every way as we are, yet without sin. Because of that, He invites us to approach the throne of grace with confidence, knowing that we can find grace and mercy to help us in our time of need.

→ REFLECT

What areas of your life are leaving you overwhelmed, anxious, or stressed?

How does knowing that God invites you to approach His throne with our needs bring comfort to you?

Because God knows everything about you, there is nothing you can't take to Him. He already knows. What struggles or hurts in your life have you been too afraid to take to God?

DAY 2: Chosen by a Present God

➔ **READ:** Psalm 139:7-12; Isaiah 43:1-2; Psalm 13:1-6; Ephesians 1:13-14

“Even there...”

The day was December 3, 2009. I had given my life to Christ just a few months prior and I assumed life with Jesus would be a breeze. I forgot that I had an enemy who seeks to “steal, kill, and destroy” (John 10:10). The more I followed Jesus, the more He began exposing and removing idols in my life that I felt I needed. While this was meant for my good, my perspective was distorted, and I believed my life was falling apart. A series of uncontrollable events led me to the edge of my bed, considering the unthinkable... suicide. And **even there**, the Lord met me.

David’s words should be an encouragement to us that there is nowhere the presence of God cannot be felt. No matter how great or terrible our circumstances, God is there. The passage in Isaiah 43 & Psalm 13 are continued reminders that even in loss, overwhelming waters, and fiery trials, God is still present. What appears to be dark and hopeless to us is not too dark for God. As we learned yesterday, what you feel can be valid, but it doesn’t always mean it is true. As believers, the Apostle Paul gives us an even greater encouragement about the Holy Spirit.

“In [Christ], you also were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and when you believed. The Holy Spirit is the down payment of our inheritance, until the redemption of the possession, to the praise of His glory.” Ephesians 1:13-14

For everyone who has heard and believed in the Gospel has been given the Holy Spirit, not just to follow us, but to dwell within us. The Holy Spirit is referred to by Jesus as the comforter. The word comforter is translated as “paraclete” which means one who is called alongside. The Holy Spirit is present in every believer to teach, to guide, to comfort, to correct, and remind us of the truths of God.

So, no matter the season of life, no matter the circumstances around you, no matter the obstacles that await you back home, take courage in knowing that, even there, God is present and at work!

→ REFLECT

What circumstances or trials in your life have made you question whether or not God was present?

What is the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of a believer? How should His work within us bring us comfort?

If you have struggled with self-harm or suicide, share it today with your youth pastor or an adult leader! You are NOT alone!

DAY 3: Chosen by a Purposeful God

➔ **READ:** Psalm 139:13-16; Genesis 2:7 & 22; 2 Peter 1:3-11; Philippians 1:6

“Made with purpose, for a purpose.”

We are all familiar with the creation story. In the beginning, God took six days to create the world and everything in it. For all that God created, He spoke into existence. But when it came to creating man, God took His hands and formed Adam from the dust of the earth. There is intentionality and purpose with the creation of humanity. And while everything God created was declared “good”, it is only after creating man and woman that He declared His creation as **“very good”**.

David's words to us in Psalm 139:13-14 reveal that God is still creating with that same intentionality and purpose. From the womb of your mother, God knit you together and formed every detail about you. Your personality, hair color, height, talents, and every other detail of your being. He even knew every detail about your life and the number of days you would live, before a single day even began. This shows that not only were you created with purpose, you were created for a purpose.

The Apostle Peter teaches us that everything we need to live in that purpose is found in knowing God. This shows us that while we are created with purpose for a purpose, we still have work to do. We have the freedom to follow and pursue God's purpose for our lives, or to pursue our own. And while we have freedom to do as we wish, wisdom will teach us that pursuing our own way always leads to destruction.

I don't like fishing! Probably because I don't have the patience to wait on the fish to bite. But what I do know is that when a fish comes out of the water, it is in a panic and chaos. The reason is because the fish was not created to survive without water. In the same way, when we live life outside of God's purpose and

design, our life soon turns to chaos. The only way to enjoy life to the fullest is to live it according to God's design and purpose.

While this can feel overwhelming and impossible, we have to remember that the Holy Spirit is the One who empowers us to live out that purpose. And Paul's words to us are a reminder that what God begins, He always finishes! It is God who is at work in us to fulfill His purposes for our lives. All we have to do is submit to His leading.

→ REFLECT

What attributes, talents, or qualities do you have that are different than your friends?

2 Peter 1:5-7 teaches us to grow our faith with "goodness, knowledge, self-control, endurance, godliness, brotherly affection, and love". Which of these qualities are you displaying? Which is the hardest to display?

What does it look like to depend on the Holy Spirit to work in and through you?

DAY 4: Chosen by a Powerful God

➔ **READ:** Psalm 139:17-24; Psalm 51:10-13; Titus 2:11-14

“Search me, God...”

That seems like such a terrifying ask! If it's one thing I know about myself, it's that not everything in my heart is pure and godly.

While I am not the man I was when I first surrendered to Jesus, I still am not the man I need to be. So, while the invitation for God to search our hearts and know our thoughts can be intimidating, it is necessary for continued transformation. And remember, the invitation isn't needed so God can have access. He is the all-powerful, all-knowing, all-present Creator of the universe. This isn't about permission. It's about surrendering to the work of the Spirit within our hearts and minds. As He searches us, what do we do when He exposes something in us that is not godly or pure? David shows us a very simple prayer of repentance in Psalm 51.

“God, create a clean heart for me and renew a steadfast spirit within me.” Psalm 139:10

The request is for God to cleanse and make our heart new.

While those who have surrendered their lives to Jesus already have a new Spirit within them, the process by which we grow in maturity in the faith is called sanctification. Our works are not a requirement to be saved, but they are meant to be the evidence that we are saved. If Christ has put His Holy Spirit within us and we are seeking to be cleansed within, there will be outward fruit. Some believe that because we have been given salvation, we are now free to live how we want, but the Apostle Paul strongly pushes back against this belief.

The same power that gave us the gift of salvation is the same power that is at work in us, transforming us into who we were created to be! The grace of God saves us, transforms us, and changes our desires. This tells us that we are chosen by God, not just to be saved. We are chosen by God to be transformed. *“He gave Himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for Himself a people for His own possession, eager to*

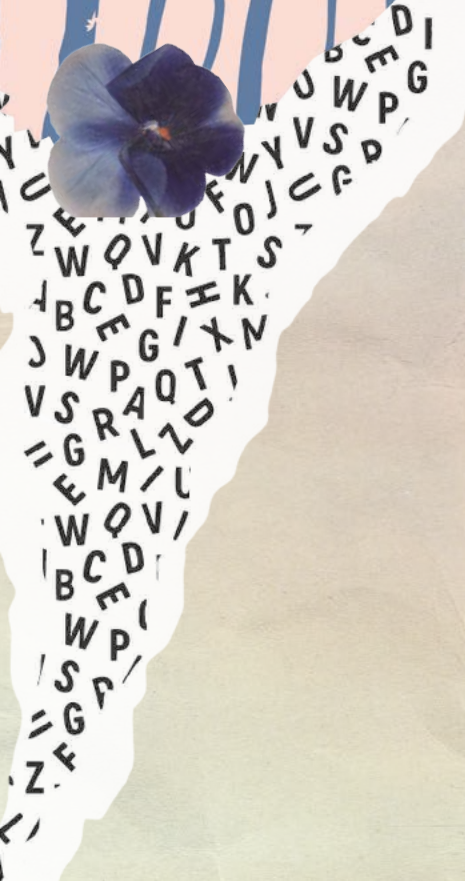
do good works.” (Titus 2:14) As camp comes to a close this week, take some time to reflect and ask the Lord what work He still wants to do in your life. Believe that our God loves you and meets you as you are, but He has the desire and power to transform you into who He created you to be!

➔ REFLECT

Take a moment to pray and sit in silence. Ask the Lord to search your heart and your thoughts. Ask Him to reveal any part of your life that is not honoring Him. Write down anything that He brings to your mind.

What sinful habits is He calling you to surrender? What steps of obedience is He calling you to take?

What is one thing you will allow the Lord to change in you as you head home tomorrow?



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