



**MISSION** Camp Lake Stephens, a United Methodist Camp and Retreat Center, is committed to being a place where children, youth, and adults can encounter God and respond in faith to God's call to transform the world.

# Summer 2018



## MINI-CAMPS

3 day / 2 night experience  
Finished grades 1-2

A short week that's not short on fun! Mini-campers take part in many activities that elementary campers do. Not sure if your child is ready for mini-camp? Feel free to call us!

Mini-Camp #1	May 28 - May 30
Mini-Camp #2	May 31 - June 2
Mini-Camp #3	July 9 - July 11
Mini-Camp #4	July 12 - July 14

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Permit #306  
Oxford, MS 38655



117 Camp Lake Stephens Drive  
Oxford, MS 38655

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## ELEMENTARY CAMPS

6 day / 5 night experience  
Finished grades 2-5

Join the fun! Elementary campers take part in a variety of safe and exciting daily activities. We are excited to announce the return of Archery to the Elementary Camp program!

Elementary #1	May 28 - June 2
Elementary #2	June 4 - June 9
Elementary #3	June 11 - June 16
Elementary #4	June 18 - June 23
Elementary #5	June 25 - June 30
Elementary #6	July 9 - July 14
Elementary #7	July 16 - July 21
Elementary #8	July 23 - July 28

**ACTIVITIES INCLUDE**

- Archery
- Arts & Crafts
- Low Ropes
- Canoeing
- Creek Stomping
- Field Games
- High Ropes
- Kayaking
- Nature Hikes
- Swimming
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Zipline

Camp Lake Stephens rests on the outskirts of Oxford, MS. Our 150 acres contain a lake, creek, hiking trails, an Olympic-sized swimming pool, a high ropes course/climbing tower, and our Tree House cabins. For over 70 years, camps picturesque environment has provided the ideal atmosphere for youth and children to have an exciting and enlightening Christian camping experience! Camp Lake Stephens gives campers of different ages an opportunity to enjoy a variety of activities in a welcoming and nurturing environment.



## ELEMENTARY CAMPOUT

6 day / 5 night experience  
Finished grades 3-5

Home in the woods! Campers spend a night sleeping in our Outpost Camp hammocks, while the rest of the week coincides with regular Elementary Camp.

Elementary #1 Campout	May 28 - June 2
Elementary #2 Campout	June 4 - June 9
Elementary #3 Campout	June 11 - June 16
Elementary #4 Campout	June 18 - June 23
Elementary #5 Campout	June 25 - June 30
Elementary #6 Campout	July 9 - July 14
Elementary #7 Campout	July 16 - July 21
Elementary #8 Campout	July 23 - July 28



**Be sure to register for ALL of these camps early, because once they fill up, we are out of room!**

Each day, campers will encounter God through devotions, praise and worship, quiet time, and playing in Creation. Campers will stay in one of our air-conditioned cabins with a thoroughly-trained, CPR/First-Aid certified counselor. Each cabin houses up to 7 campers and 1 counselor.

# JUNIOR HIGH CAMPS

6 day / 5 night experience  
Finished grades 6-8

Building on the Elementary Camp experience, our Junior High camps offer new adventures! Junior High is open to kayaking on our lake, tackling the high ropes course, and practicing team-building through our low ropes course.

Junior High #1	June 4 - June 9
Junior High #2	June 11 - June 16
Junior High #4	June 18 - June 23
Junior High #6	July 9 - July 14
Junior High #7	July 16 - July 21
Junior High #8	July 23 - July 28



# STEPHEN SESSIONS

6 day / 5 night experience  
Finished grades 3-8

Stephens Sessions give elementary and junior high-aged campers on the high end of the autism spectrum or with mild developmental disabilities a traditional camp experience. This includes a 1:1 counselor to camper ratio to allow for bonding in the midst of a week full of all activities that CLS has to offer. Not sure if your child is ready for Stephens Sessions? Call us for more information!

Elementary Stephen Session #1	June 11-16
Junior High Stephen Session #1	June 11-16
Elementary Stephen Session #2	July 23-28
Junior High Stephen Session #2	July 23-28



**EARLY BIRD DEADLINE  
APRIL 6, 2018**



# JUNIOR HIGH SAILING CAMP

6 day / 5 night experience  
Finished grades 6-8

We are excited to announce a new experience for our Junior High campers for the 2018 summer! We will be partnering with Blackjack Sailing at Lake Sardis to host a Sailing Camp in conjunction with the CLS camping experience. For more helpful information about Blackjack Sailing, visit their website at [blackjacksailing.org](http://blackjacksailing.org). Campers will sail Tuesday-Friday from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and then return to CLS to participate in traditional camp activities like cookout, devotions, high and low ropes, swimming, zip line, and much more! Give us a call to find out more about the specifics of this amazing camp opportunity.

Junior High #3                      June 11 - June 16  
Sailing Camp: Lake Sardis

# SENIOR HIGH MISSION WEEK

6 day / 5 night experience  
Finished grades 9-12

CLS is headed to Nashville! We are thrilled to be partnering with Trinity Community Commons (TCC), an urban outreach program committed to "transform a historic Methodist Church into a new hub for all members of that community." With the opportunity to be involved in numerous ways, our campers will: participate in the summer reading program (Project Transformation); lead games and activities with TCC campers; and, assist in transforming the facility into a beautiful and inviting space for the community. Throughout the week, our campers will be staying at Cedar Crest Camp, a sister United Methodist Camp just outside of the Nashville area. Upon returning to Cedar Crest each day, campers will have the opportunity to participate in traditional camp activities such as bonfires, canoeing, kayaking, high and low ropes, team-building, and staff led devotions. For more information on this special camp experience, give us a call!

Senior High Mission Week                      July 16 - July 21

# JUNIOR HIGH TWO-WEEK

2-week experience  
Finished grades 6-8

"Two-week" is a CLS favorite, filled with tradition - including the annual Two-week Olympics. Don't miss out!

Junior High #5                      June 18 - June 30  
Two-week



# LEADER-IN-TRAINING (LIT)

3-week experience  
Finished grades 9-10 (ONLY)

Now in its seventh summer, this program is designed to give high school campers a chance to lead. They will work directly with camp staff, providing cabin assistance, grounds/dining hall service, and general program leadership. In addition, LITs will be able to grow in faith through Bible studies tailored specifically for them.

LIT #1	May 28 - June 15 (Friday)
LIT #2	June 18 - July 6 (Friday; this session coincides with Camp Rainbow)
LIT #3	July 9 - July 27 (Friday)



**For more information, and to register online, please visit our website at [www.camplakestephens.com](http://www.camplakestephens.com) or call the camp office at 662-234-3350**