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# PRAYER GUIDE



## PRAY FOR GREAT ADVENTURE

Every summer, Hill Country looks forward to Great Adventure—a series of events and activities for everyone to grow spiritually, share the good news of Jesus, and have a great time in our community and throughout the world. And every summer we come together as a church family to kick off Great Adventure with a time of worship and prayer.

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**We invite you to use this Prayer Guide for specific prayer prompts for Great Adventure, in addition to those prayers God places on your heart. As we come before God with prayer and petition, we believe He will respond and move in bold and mighty ways.**

**It's an honor to pray alongside you for what we're confident will be a life-changing summer for many adults, students, and children in our community and beyond.**

## PRAY FOR BOOT CAMP

During Boot Camp, students will learn leadership skills and teamwork, make new friends, and have a blast as they prepare to lead Back Yard Bible Clubs. Students will enjoy engaging worship, inspirational training, meaningful team building, and valuable practice time, all while having a lot fun.

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### Pray for...

- ...students to enter Boot Camp with a spirit of humility and surrender, prepared to hear from God, the staff, and the servant leaders who will be guiding them through their time.
- ...students to bond as a cohesive team as they lead Back Yard Bible Clubs, interact with the children at their clubs, and share the gospel.
- ...the staff and servant leaders to have wisdom, discernment, and stamina as they teach and lead the students, helping them to learn important skills they'll use for a lifetime.

## PRAY FOR SUMMERFEST

SummerFest is a celebration event to conclude the week of Back Yard Bible Clubs and Xtreme Adventure. At this festive, carnival-type event, there'll be food, music, and games for the whole family.

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### Pray for...

- ...those from our community who step foot onto one of our locations for the first time to have a wonderful experience, feel the love of Jesus, and be encouraged to attend a Sunday service.
- ...our Hill Country family that will be attending and serving at SummerFest not only to have a great time, but also to spread Jesus' love through their words and actions.
- ...good weather for this outdoor event; smooth logistics for the food service, music, and games; and, a large turnout of people from our community who will experience God's presence.

## PRAY FOR BACK YARD BIBLE CLUBS

Hill Country adults and families will host Back Yard Bible Clubs for kids in their neighborhoods to have fun and learn about Jesus. Teams of students will lead these clubs each morning and evening using games, skits, and songs to share the good news of Jesus throughout our community.

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### Pray for...

- ...the children at the clubs to understand the truth of the gospel, for many to come to faith in Jesus, and for those who have faith to grow deeper in their understanding of Jesus' love.
- ...the children attending a club to be encouraged by and envisioned to a life that follows Jesus, and for them and their family to be equipped to take next steps.
- ...the adults opening their homes to see their neighborhood as a mission field, and for them to see themselves as the workers sent into that harvest to share the love of Jesus.

## **PRAY FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CLUB, SIBLING CLUB, AND PARENT CLUB**

The entire family—parents, siblings, and special needs children of all ages and abilities—is invited to a Back Yard Bible Club for special needs families. Designed to meet the needs of the entire family, the clubs provide a safe and fun environment where each family attending will learn about Jesus. Together, our servant leaders and teens will lead games, skits, puppet shows, and worship time to share the good news of Jesus with the special needs community.

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### **Pray for...**

- **...the children attending the Special Needs Club to feel accepted, encouraged, and cared for by the leaders.**
- **...safety at the clubs, specifically that the kids remain injury free and healthy.**
- **...the children at the Special Needs Club and Sibling Club to understand the truth of the gospel, and for many to come to faith in Jesus and take the next step in their spiritual journey.**
- **...the parents attending the Parent Club to feel affirmed, be refreshed, and move forward in living a Christ-centered life.**

## PRAY FOR XTREME ADVENTURE

Students will enjoy a fun-filled, high-energy morning of games, competition, worship, and small groups as they grow in relationship with one another, their leaders, and most importantly Jesus.

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### Pray for...

- ...students attending Xtreme Adventure to grow in faith in Jesus, begin to take personal ownership for their journey in following Jesus, and be equipped to share their faith with their friends.
- ...students attending Xtreme Adventure to be encouraged and able to have spiritual conversations with their family, and for the families to be prepared and willing to engage in these conversations.
- ...the adults serving at Xtreme Adventure to see and commit to the exponential kingdom investment they can make in the lives of students, and for their lives to be transformed as they live missionally.

## PRAY FOR GLOBAL OUTREACH (Short-term Mission Trips)

Global Outreach is sending two adult-led student teams on short-term mission trips this summer, where they will be the hands and feet of Jesus.

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### Pray for...

- ...our teams to have humility, unity, wisdom, and boldness to fearlessly proclaim the gospel.
- ...those whom our teams encounter to have softened hearts, a desire to know and follow Jesus, and experience life transformation, with any barriers to hearing the gospel broken down.
- ...our ministry partners to be encouraged, have renewed strength, and experience supernatural advancement of their long-term efforts.



## PRAY FOR GLOBAL OUTREACH (Mid-term Goers)

Two Hill Country young adults, Emma Stauber and Dannah Fritschle, are launching as mid-term goers to bring the hope and love of Jesus beyond Austin.

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### Pray for...

- ...provision in terms of financial and prayer partners, preparation, and community on the field.
- ...protection from the schemes of the enemy and from spiritual attacks.
- ...fruitfulness, specifically continued personal spiritual growth, and for the Spirit to work through them to expand Christ's Kingdom.



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