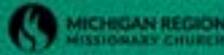


LOVE
LIKE JESUS

LIVE
LIKE MISSIONARIES



MICHIGAN REGION
MISSIONARY CHURCH



MOBILIZE

READY... SET... GO!

"Do not merely listen to the word,
and so deceive yourselves.
Do what it says."

JAMES 1:22

Brown City Camp July 31 - August 10, 2025

**8700 Wilcox Road, Brown City, MI 48416
810. 346. 2480 browncitycamp.org**

Daily Schedule:

7:00 AM.... Prayer Service
7:30 AM.... Breakfast
9:30 AM.... Youth Services
10:00 AM.... Adult, Young Adult &
Children Services
NOON.... Lunch
1:00 PM.... Youth Activities
1:15 PM.... Window on the World
Missions Seminar (M-F)
Cafeteria Conference
Room
2:30 PM.... Adult Seminars (M-F)
& Afternoon Children's
Programs
5:00 PM.... Supper
5:45 PM.... Choir Practice
7:00 PM.... Evening Service
(6 pm on August 10)
9:30 PM.... Youth Activities
10:45 PM.... Warning Bell
11:00 PM.... Quiet Time

Temporary Lot Reservation for 2026:

The \$50 deposit to reserve
temporary camp lots for 2026
MUST be received by Monday,
August 4, 2025

Accommodations:

A limited number of camp lots are
available. For information about
available lots as well as rooms in
our adult dorm (for those ages
55 & over) contact Linda Marsh
at (810) 346-2480 or
office@browncitycamp.org.

Registration

ALL CAMPERS MUST REGISTER, including youth & children.
Please register online at: www.browncitycamp.org

Our "Life Together" Agreement

Working to Create an Atmosphere of Loving Kindness and Respect.

Because we come together at Brown City Family Camp as a Christian community, we expect that those who attend will cooperate with our "Life Together" agreement under the following guidelines:

1. Christ-like attitudes and modesty are expected in our dress, behavior and entertainment choices.
2. Our speed limit is 10 MPH at all times.
3. Gates are closed 11:00 PM to 8:00 AM.
4. Quiet time begins at 11:00 PM.
5. Adults who are out after 11:00 PM should be going to or from the restroom or returning to their lot. Driving on the grounds after 11:00 PM is strictly prohibited.
6. Sleeping is not allowed in any vehicle on the campground or in the parking lot, except for registered trailers and motor homes.
7. Youth under the age of 18 and not staying in the dorms are expected to observe the same rules as those who stay in the dorms and **MUST** be registered.
8. Youth and unmarried young adults under the age of 21 may not be on a camp lot without an adult of at least age 21 being present on the same or adjacent lot and claiming responsibility for them.
9. Tobacco, alcohol, e-cigarettes, marijuana, or any illegal drugs are not permitted.
10. Pets are not allowed on the grounds.
11. The use of any motorized vehicle, bicycle, or golf cart is limited to those ages 18 or older (who are not registered in the youth program).
12. Motorized or "razor" type scooters, hoverboards, ATV's, UTV's or SxS vehicles are not permitted.
13. Open campfires are not permitted without permission from the Camp Board.
14. Electric heaters and air conditioners may be used respectfully since power is limited. Tampering with utilities is strictly prohibited.
15. All campers will cooperate with the security staff which serves us as authorized by the Camp Board.
16. The Camp Board has the right to deny camping privileges and/or terminate lot agreements to any uncooperative persons.
17. State regulations allow a **MAXIMUM** of 2 sleeping units per campsite. Kitchen/cooking tents are permitted but may not be used for sleeping at night. This policy will be strictly enforced!

Plan to Participate

Eastman Tabernacle Choir

Everyone is invited to join the Eastman Tabernacle Choir. Don't miss out on the fellowship and ministry. Choir rehearsal is held most evenings at 5:45 PM in the Eastman Tabernacle.

A schedule will be announced.



Family Fun Fair

The Annual Family Fun Fair will be held at the Kingdom Kids Tabernacle (at the West end of Division Street) on the first Saturday of camp, August 2nd from 2:00-4:00 PM.

Come enjoy many fun activities. See you there!

Kingdom Kids Marketplace

Our kids will be selling homemade goods, crafts, art & treats on Wednesday, August 6th from 2:00-4:00 PM at the Kingdom Kids Tabernacle. **ALL MONEY** collected will go to Hope Village Orphan Care in Malawi, Africa.

Monday Morning Work Bee

We could use your help! Come out Monday, August 11th at 8:00 AM for our post-camp clean up!



Special Events:

Family Fun Fair

Kingdom Kids Tabernacle
Saturday, Aug. 2 2:00-4:00 PM

Movie Night

Eastman Tabernacle
Sunday, Aug. 3 following the evening service

Global Outreach Service

Eastman Tabernacle
Monday, Aug. 4 7:00 PM

Window on the World

Cafeteria Conference Room
M-F, Aug. 4-8 1:15 PM

Adult Seminars

Eastman Tabernacle
M-F, Aug. 4-8 2:30 PM

Women's Rally

Eastman Tabernacle
Tuesday, Aug. 5 10:00 AM

Ministers & Spouses' Fellowship

Cafeteria
Tuesday, Aug. 5 8:45 PM

Kingdom Kids Marketplace

Kingdom Kids Tabernacle
Wednesday, Aug. 6 2:00-4:00 PM

Bethel University Reception

Cafeteria
Wednesday, Aug. 6 8:45 PM

Children's Service

Eastman Tabernacle
Thursday, Aug. 7 7:00 PM

Youth Service

Eastman Tabernacle
Friday, Aug. 8 7:00 PM

BCC 5K

Saturday, Aug. 9 ... 8:00 AM

Monday Morning Work Bee

Monday, Aug. 11 8:00 AM

Adult Ministries

David Gallimore



After 20 years of growing churches in Pastoral Ministry, David Gallimore is fulfilling a lifelong dream as he answers God's call into Evangelism. A product of the evangelical camp meeting environment of the 20th century, David is a uniquely gifted communicator who is able to bridge the gap between the revival days of old and the modern day multi-sensory worship era. As a Pastor/Evangelist, David has held hundreds of evangelistic meetings in America, as well as conducted Missionary Outreach in Africa, Russia, Ukraine, Romania, and the Islands of the Caribbean. David's writings have been published by GROW Magazine, The Evangelist Perspective, and The Preacher's Magazine.

John Vermilya

John preaches the Bible, motivating and training youth and adults to be Gospel-driven disciples who live on mission. He played professional soccer and spent more than a decade as a soccer ministry tour leader with Missionary Athletes International before serving as the lead pastor of a church in Buckley, Michigan. John and his wife Darcey have five children and one amazing grandchild.



Music & Worship: Jodi Kloock & Orchards Community Church



Jodi has been the worship leader at Orchards Community Church in Romeo, Mi for 11 years. She comes from a musical family background and was raised playing and singing in church with her family. She loves to serve the Lord for His faithful goodness and mercy He has lavished over her life with her husband of 23 years, Leighton, and their 4 beautiful children - Mitchell, Brooklyn, Leighton and Oliver. The Lord has raised up 32 gifted musicians from all ages and walks in life to join the OCC worship team. "The team's prayer is that together, we can usher in the Spirit of the Lord to praise Him, glorify Him, and to prepare our hearts for all that God has in store! We are so excited to be together with you during this time of praise!"



Adult Seminars

Adult seminars will be held both in the Eastman Tabernacle and the cafeteria conference room on Monday through Friday, August 4th - 8th at 2:30 PM. More details will be announced at camp.



Young Adult Ministries

Ages 18 to 30!

The Gathering Place

10 AM @ Hoop Barn

Meeting EVERY morning beginning Saturday, Aug. 2 - Saturday, Aug. 9

Note: Special Combined Service in the Eastman Tab Saturday, Aug. 9



Speaker

Dr. Keith Koteskey

Dr. Keith Koteskey is the Interim Dean of Humanities & Social Sciences and an Associate Professor of Christian Ministries at Bethel University.



Worship Leader

GJ Tesar

Pastor GJ Tesar is the Associate Pastor and Director of Student Ministries at Evident Church in Chesterfield, Michigan.



Speaker

Logan Marshall

Logan Marshall is the Youth and Young Adult Director at Orchards Community Church in Romeo, Michigan.



Questions? Contact **Pastor Matt Mendenhall** (248) 904-9643 or email pastor-matt@comcast.net

Women's Rally

Tuesday, August 5th at 10:00 AM in the Eastman Tabernacle



Speaker: Carol Kent

As an international speaker, author, and coach, Carol Kent has spent her life helping women navigate life's challenges with faith and resilience. She understands what it's like to feel overwhelmed by relationships, work, and personal trials, but she's also seen how God's Word can bring true hope and transformation. With a blend of humor, empathy, and biblical insight, Carol's mission is to guide women toward lasting joy, deeper faith, and a renewed sense of purpose. Her calling is to walk alongside you as you embrace life's greatest adventures, rooted in God's promises.

Worship: Breanna Perkins

Breanna is a 4th generation Brown City Camp Kid and hasn't missed a year yet! She is a Bethel University Alumni with a Bachelor's Degree in American Sign Language Interpreting and a Minor in Worship Arts Ministry. As a student, Bre was involved in the campus Chapel Band. Currently she is working in American Sign Language Interpreting. She recently got engaged to her now fiancé, Felipe Macias III. "I am honored and overjoyed to be part of the Women's Rally a second year with the opportunity to be surrounded by many whom I have had the pleasure of getting to know over the years and be impacted by since a young age."



Window on the World



Monday, August 4th - Friday, August 8th
1:15 - 2:15 PM
Cafeteria Conference Room

These sessions provide an opportunity to meet with missionaries in an informal setting and learn more about what God is doing in their lives and ministries. Come find out what God is doing around the world. Each day will feature a guest missionary speaker who will update us on their particular ministry.

The schedule will be posted on the door of the cafeteria conference room as well as in the announcement slides in the Eastman Tabernacle.

Our **Global Outreach speaker** will be Jeremy Tice - World Partner's liaison to Bethel University. His current role is to engage and mobilize students in world evangelism.

Volunteers Needed:

Family Camp takes many hours donated by volunteers before, during and after Family Camp. There are several ways for you to become a part of this ministry.

We'd love to have you join us whenever your schedule permits. It's not too early to call the camp office at (810) 346-2480 to sign up for the area in which you are willing to serve during Family Camp this year.



Volunteers needed in:

- Housekeeping
- Tabernacle Sweeping
- Restroom Cleaning
- Front Gate Host
- Registration Center
- Youth Office
- Trash Pick-Up
- Cafeteria

BCC WORK WEEK June 9 - 13, 2025

This is another opportunity to serve!

Check the camp website for details: www.browncitycamp.org



Youth Ministries

Senior High Speaker: **Dan Smith**



Dan didn't grow up in a religious home. Born and raised in Toledo, Ohio his family never went to church, which gives him a pretty unique perspective on faith. When he was 15 years old, Dan became a follower of Jesus through church camp. Since then, he has maintained a deep passion for Jesus, Christian camps, and students. In 2005, Dan spearheaded the team that established Momentum Christian Church in Greater Cleveland, OH. He has a Master of Arts in Storytelling from East Tennessee State University. Dan serves as chaplain for local police & fire departments, and he regularly travels the country to preach & rap about Jesus.

Junior High Speaker: **Rev. Christian Brenner**



Christian is originally from Youngstown Ohio and attended Bethel College where he graduated in 2015 with a degree in Ministry. He then was hired at St Mark Missionary Church in Mishawaka, Indiana as the Youth Pastor where he served for 10 years. He is now a Campus pastor for a church he and his wife planted in April of 2025. Christian has been married to his wife Abby for 11 years and he has 4 children Anjelica (12) Lazaro (11) Judah (3) Bo (1).

Chris is the Worship Pastor at Wakarusa Missionary Church in Wakarusa, IN. He lives in Goshen, IN with his wife, Rose, and his four daughters: Jordyn, Kara, Madilyn and Taylor. Chris graduated from Bethel University and has served in ministry in Northern Indiana focused in Student, Young Adult and Worship ministries. Chris has led worship in all different types of settings and sizes but some of his favorite times are leading students in worship at student camps, retreats, and conferences like DISCOVER Conference. Chris grew up attending Brown City Camp as a student since middle school and has a deep appreciation for the ministry of Brown City Camp. His heart's desire as a worship leader is to help people connect and experience God in a real and authentic way through worship.

Youth Worship: Chris Lehane



The BCC youth program is offered for teens who have completed 6th - 12th grade and includes: daily chapels, small groups & recreational activities. Teens staying on the campground overnight must register and attend all youth services. Those requesting dorm housing should: submit a youth registration form online along with a \$25 non-refundable deposit, and complete a health history form. Please mail to the Brown City Camp Office by June 30th. Meal tickets can be purchased which include 3 meals per day. Overnight dorm lodging can be reserved for \$5.00 per day.

Children's Ministries

Nursery (0 - 24 Months)

Dena French & Leanne Palmateer direct the Nursery ministry at camp. The Nursery, ages 0 - 24 months, is provided on Sunday during morning services and each evening from 7 pm to the close of service starting on the first Friday until the last Sunday morning.



Two's & Three's

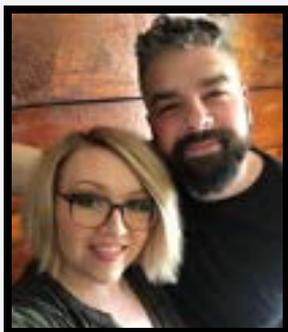
Heather Marshall, along with her family, directs the morning and evening programs for the 2- and 3-year old children in our **NEW** Sprung Building! She attends the Lamotte Missionary Church and has a strong passion for serving the camp where she spent her childhood.



Four's through Kindergarten

Teresa Kellerman and her family are delighted to return to camp to share worship and ministry with the students. Teresa, along with her late husband, Jayson, and children Jade, Sage, and Lars have been attending Colonial Woods Missionary Church for 19 years where they have helped Children's Ministry and VBS programs. She is a second-grade teacher at Cleveland Elementary. Their journey with Jayson's illness and passing may have paused their time at camp, but it did not take away their passion for serving Christ and sharing faith with others.

Primary Children (Completed K-2nd grade)



Matt & Hope Bonham have taught in children's ministry together since 2003. Their heart for this ministry has only grown as they have gone on to have five children of their own, Lucy, Elliot, Oliver, Arlo, and Penelope. As a homeschool family, Matt and Hope have been blessed to work together, nearly full-time, through their homeschool community. Overseeing virtual programs and teaching fun classes for ages K-12th, are some of the things they enjoy doing through the school year.

Junior Children (Completed 3rd - 6th grade)

Jay McCulloch from Colonial Woods Missionary Church will be ministering to our Juniors children's group. For almost 30 years, Jay has been working with young people in church programs, as a high school English/Theater teacher, and drama director. Jay is blessed to again work alongside his fun and crazy brother, Tim, at Brown City Camp. Jay's greatest blessings are his wife, Amber, and his five children: Logan, Scout, Jonas, Quaid, and Sawyer.



Our complete age-appropriate children's program is offered each day starting on Friday morning at 10:00 am for children ages 4-11. Our program includes music, Bible instruction and activities. Afternoon classes are available for children ages 6-11 in the Kingdom Kids program each weekday (excluding Saturday & Sunday afternoons). Children ages 6-11 are dismissed after worship from the evening services to attend children's church at their tabernacle (excluding Sunday evenings).

Saturday & Sunday afternoons are reserved for family time like the Fun Fair on Aug 2nd. Parents must register their children online at www.browncitycamp.org. We need all parents and grandparents to sign up to help two times in each of their children's tabernacles so we can keep our kids safe. The Children's Mission Project will be Hope Village Orphanage in Malawi, Africa. An offering will be taken every morning of camp.

Please contact our Children's Directors, Glenn and Tracy Sisco, (269)-845-8551 or (269)-203-6494 with any questions.

