

West Texas District Children's Ministries Calendar 2025-2026

2025

October

18 Bible Quiz Invitational - Hurst Pursuit Fellowship

2026

January

17 Bible Quiz Invitational - Burleson Church

February

2 BLAST Church Online Intent to Participate Deadline

21 ZONE deadlines

23 Quiz registrations due to Chriss Burke by 5pm - Google Doc (Hard Deadline)

23 Talent registrations due to Elaine Nauert - Google Doc

March

6-7 BLAST! at Lubbock First

19-21 SPARK! Regional Children's Leaders Training at Arrowhead Camp

April

8 -10 District Assembly at Lubbock First Church

June

13 Regional Quiz at Trinity Church of the Nazarene, OKC

8-12 Youth Camp (CRAVE)

14-19 Family Camp

July

13-17 ACTIVATE Kid's Camp

September

12 WTX Council Meeting in Lubbock & Zoom

Event Details:

2026 Kids Fest & District Quiz

March 6-7 at Lubbock First

Church leaders sign-up online at www.westexnaz.org

FLAT FEE = \$35 includes talent, pinewood derby, missions, sports, academics, event shirt and Saturday lunch

QUIZ FEE = \$18 per quizzier. Only Quizzing? – add \$8 for lunch & \$9 for event shirt

COMBO PACKAGE - \$45 for kids that are doing BOTH Talent and Quizzing

***ONE church check for talent & quizzing - turn in at check-in March 6, 2026. If you choose to use a credit card to pay your BLAST fees, your payment will include a 3% processing fee.**

2026 ACTIVATE Kid's Camp

July 13-17 at Arrowhead Camp

Parents register, pay & upload shot records online & Camp workers register online at www.westexnaz.org

Early Bird (March - May 15) = \$275 (Credit Card \$284)

Regular (May 16 - June 13) = \$330 (Credit Card \$340)

Staff/Counselor/Intern (March-June 13) = \$150

CREW = \$100 Applicants must complete an application before getting access to register.

CREW - Application DUE - May 15 / Registration DUE - June 13

***ANY Camp Credit card payments will include a 3% processing fee. Contact Candace Clem after 5pm for details.**

West Texas District Children's Ministries Detailed Calendar 2025-2026

NEW 2026! - ALL Credit Card Payments will include a 3% processing fee. New options on how to pay for BLAST and ACTIVATE will be shared to help your churches and parents with this new policy.

BLAST! (March 2026)

Early Nov	Promo and begin planning with church families, entries (check website)
Early Dec	BLAST packets distributed to churches (from District)
Early Dec	Begin praying with your kids as they pick their talents / zone dates set
Jan-Feb	Reserve your BLAST Hotel Encourage and help kids practice/prepare for BLAST! Organize Transportation & Finalize Fund-raisers
Feb 2	Church Intent to Participate DUE - Google Form
Feb 21	Zone event deadline
Feb 23	Quizzing registrations DUE to Chriss Burke by 5pm - Google Doc (Hard Deadline)
Feb 23	Talent & Activities registrations DUE to Elaine Nauert - Google Doc Request ONE CHECK for Quizzing & Talent fees to take to BLAST
Mar 6-7	(Kid's Camp promos and packages available for pick up at BLAST)
Mar 6-7	BLAST! at Lubbock First

District Assembly (April 2026)

Apr 8-10 Assembly at Lubbock First Church

Family Camp (June 2026)

Early April	Contact Family Camp team with worker recommendations: Mary Brewer with Nursery Workers / Renae Fowler with PreK Worship / Tracy Ricenbaw with Kids Church Workers
Early May	Confirm Nursery Workers Confirm Kids Church & PreK leaders
Jun 14-19	Family Camp

Regional Quiz (June 2026)

Late March	Get Regional registration information turned in to Chriss Burke
April - May	Complete all safety paperwork for adults, travel arrangements, payments etc. for regional quiz - Chriss Burke is your contact for ALL these details
June 13	Regional Quiz at Trinity Church of the Nazarene, OKC

Kid's Camp (July 2026)

Dec - Jan	Share promos and begin planning with church families (check website for camp promos)
Jan-Jun	Prayer Group Meetings (for campers, leaders, counselors etc.) Recruiting counselors
Feb-March	Kid's Camp Packets go out to church leaders from District
Feb-Jun	Kid's Camp Registration – promote online registration
March 12	Request District scholarship application from District Children's Director
Apr-May	Organize Transportation & Finalize Fundraisers
April 17	Scholarship Applications due to District Children's Director (by midnight)
April 30	Scholarships Awarded
Early May	Sponsor Paperwork - begin gathering it to meet the NEW 30-day deadline - June 13
May 15	All SCHOLARSHIP recipients registered and paid by Early Bird Deadline
May 15	Kid's Camp Early Bird Registration Deadline (online registration & payment due)
May 15	CREW Application Deadline (Notified by May 25 if they are invited to register.)
Jun 13	Kid's Camp Regular Registration Deadline (online registration & payment)
Jun 13	ALL Camp Worker's Registration & Paperwork deadline (teens & adults)
Jun 13	*MinistrySafe certificate, background check, pastor recommendation - Camp Worker's Paperwork uploaded into your church secure folder
Jul 1	Communicate camp expectations and packing guidelines with your church
Jul 13-17	ACTIVATE - kids camp