

All camp money  
Is due

By check-in on  
April 11th

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**Basics**

**Building on Your Faith**

**Presented by Wiley Student Ministries**

**April 11-13**

**Ashford, Wa**



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Scope:

Bn6-Basics is focused on giving students basic truths about their relationship with God and how to live it out in their daily life. Our theme passage is Jude 1:20-21 which instructs believer to build themselves up in their faith as they wait for the rapture to come. From this passage we will give students the understanding of how their relationship with God works and how to become a faithful follower of Him. Other topics that intersect with our lesson plan will include information on the mind and heart, the sinful nature of man, Satan & Company, and fellowship with God.

Pertinents:

Arrive: 12:30pm, Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at Wiley Union Church  
Return: 3:00pm, Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> to Wiley Union Church  
Location: Dancing Bears Lodge, Ashford, Washington  
Activity: Ice Skating, Broomball and Bumper Karts at Sprinker Recreation Center, Tacoma, WA (Saturday)  
Cost: \$125 (Scholarships are available); Total Balance is due by check-in on Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.  
We have room for 12 students, a wait list will be established if necessary.  
A deposit of \$20 or more secures your student a spot.

A Wiley Student Ministries Permission Slip must be on file prior to departing on Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.

Further insight:

We will be spending a lot of time looking into God's Word and seeing what He has said to us in it. This remains the focal point of the week for us. Lessons are approximately 30-40 minutes in length and are systematic. That is, each lesson builds upon the previous lesson and prepares students for the next lesson. We plan to spend between 5-6 hours throughout the weekend in Bible lessons.

After most Bible lessons students will further study the lesson material through small group interactions and discussion. Each group is led by at least one youth leader who facilitates, manages, and supervises the discussion. Students are placed into small groups by our youth leaders at a meeting just prior to camp. Our approach is to place each student in a group with at least one of their friends along with other students who they might not generally interact directly with on a normal basis. Our youth leaders spend considerable thought and prayerful consideration concerning which students go into which groups. The goal is to further the bonds and camaraderie between all youth students, but also to maintain a certain level of comfortability for each student within the group. Small groups discussions are a great place for you, the parent, to pray for your students' spiritual growth during camp.

We are at a familiar cabin which we have been to many times over the years. The cabin is located in Ashford, Wa. It is equipped with televisions, game consoles, and internet access. However, since our purpose in going to camp is to spend time together as we grow spiritually under the teaching of God's Word, we will not be allowing students access to these devices. Again, the goal is to remove students from the typical distractions they face so that they may be stimulated in their thought process to focus on their relationship with God through the camp experience. Cell phones remain the greatest distraction and we

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will be asking teens to leave them in their rooms during each session. They'll live, it's true. Essentially, as we tell the students when they arrive, they're grounded.

Our cabin is also equipped with a hot tub. Hot tub time will be made available to each gender separately. We ask that students, both young men and young women, wear a modest one-piece swimsuit (no bikinis or tankinis and no speedos) should they desire to utilize the hot tub. We understand societal norms and the pressure students feel to fit into those norms. However, we also recognize that we as believers are to be in the world not of the world. Ultimately, in all things that we do we are to be doing them so as to please God and not man or ourselves. Investing in a modest one piece swimsuit will come in handy for summer youth events as well.

Here's what we expect from your student while they are at camp:

1. Maintain your relationship with God and others.
2. Be where you are supposed to be; be doing what you are supposed to be doing.
3. Participate in activities and be part of the group.
4. Be patient; life is not about you.
5. Don't be a distraction to others.

During each session students can expect:

1. Good-hearted, non-yucky (technical term) games.
2. Bible Lessons.
3. Small Group Discussions.
4. Large Group Recaps.

A completed Wiley Student Ministries Permission Slip & Medical Release form must be submitted prior to departing for camp. These can be filled out online at [wileyunionchurch.com/youth](http://wileyunionchurch.com/youth)

We will be spending a couple of hours ice skating and playing broomball at Sprinker Recreation Center in Tacoma, Washington. Broomball is a game played on a hockey sized sheet of ice using a semi hard ball and rubberized brooms. It is a fun game and is always enjoyed by our students. Regular tennis shoes are recommended, as well as soft knee pads or elbow pads (volleyball type) if so desired. We will also be bumping each other around on ice in bumper karts.

If an emergency arises and you need to get in touch with your student feel free to try their phone first. If they don't answer or respond (if they're in session, playing a game, etc...) don't hesitate to contact me and I will release them from the activity to get to their phone. Texting me is the quickest way for me to initiate the necessary response to the emergency.

If we have an emergency on our end with your student or with the group we will notify parents immediately, as we have the opportunity. We are equipped to handle small medical emergencies and are able to send a car to a nearby hospital should we have need. This is another great area for you to focus your prayers: the safety of all involved during camp.

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As always, if you have any questions please contact me using the information below. We encourage you to pray for your student, their friends and other students, and our leadership team. God has great things in store for us each moment and we look forward to seeing His handiwork throughout the week. Let me know if there's anything you need from me.

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Camp 2025 (βη6-Basics) Checklist  
Be at the Church by 12:30pm Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>  
We will return around 3:00pm on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

We've made a list complete with check boxes so you don't forget anything. Check the boxes people.

- Deodorant (top of the list...might be important!)
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- CLEAN underwear
- CLEAN socks
- Long sleeve shirts/short sleeve shirts
- Pants (Jeans/athletic pants)
- Sweatshirt (You'll receive your camp sweatshirt at check-in Friday)
- Tennis Shoes/shoes for broomball.
- Personal Toiletries (see Deodorant above).
- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Bible
- Notepad
- Pen
- Desire to learn and grow in your relationship with God
- Good attitude
- Modest one piece swimsuit (if you want to go in the hot tub)
- Wiley Student Ministries 2025 Permission Slip

Luggage may be dropped off at the church any time after 10am on Friday or brought to check-in at 12:30.

Here is a list of things **NOT** to bring:

- Weapons, explosive devices, lighters.
- Electronic devices (cell phones are permitted, but must be in students' rooms during lessons).
- Body Chemistry Chemically Altering Ingestibles (DRUGS...No Drugs. Pain meds like Tylenol will be available from our staff if necessary). All prescription medicine will be managed by camp staff. Should you or your student need prescription medicine please identify so at check-in. Any questions, talk to Pastor Todd.
- Your pet or pets (unless it's a penguin...obviously).

As always we want to have a great time. However, for that to happen we must implement some rules to keep this craziness in the box. Sad fact of life, learn it now. Here's the basic list:

1. Maintain your relationship with God and others.
2. Be where you are supposed to be; be doing what you are supposed to be doing.
3. Participate in activities and be part of the group.
4. Be patient; life is not about you.
5. Don't be a distraction for others.

Lastly: Just remember, at Wiley we don't get even, we get ahead. Should discipline be necessary it will not be equal to the crime, it will be far greater. Follow the rules and it won't be a problem.