

April 3, 2020

To all the brothers and sisters and friends of Yellowstone Bible Camp,

After several weeks of prayer and discussion, the YBC Board of Trustees met from our homes via video conference, last night, and agreed unanimously to suspend all group activities at Yellowstone Bible Camp for the 2020 season.

The policy statement that guides the board includes the following language.

“The purpose of Yellowstone Bible Camp is to provide a place for the enhancement, development and strengthening of faith in our Lord. The environment of the board-sanctioned camps is designed to provide both physical and spiritual safety.”

Based on the information we have, and recognizing there is much we can't yet know, the board believes we must acknowledge the real risk to physical safety that would be posed by gathering people together at the camp in the near future.

This is not a situation any of us ever thought to be in. We understand that many of you, both young and old, look forward to a time of renewal at camp all year long. We do, too. Although we earnestly desire to be together with the saints, at camp and elsewhere, we also humbly recognize that “all things work together for the good of those who love God: those who are called according to His purpose.” We encourage you to each take this unexpected time to seek God in the place where you are. Use what gifts you have to serve others, and be ready for every good work. Be kind. In this time of uncertainty, we who trust in God have a hope that God desires for us to share.

If you would like to donate to the camp or the Foundation, there will still be expenses in the absence of campers. For those who have paid registration fees, full refunds are available. A form with more information accompanies this letter and will be sent to those who have completed a registration.

We will continue to monitor news and events in coming weeks. If opportunity arises that we can do so, we will joyfully and promptly re-open the camp for any use that can be safely managed. We ask that you pray continually that God's will be done, and that YBC will be able to serve the church, again, soon.

May God bless and keep you all. May God make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. May God look with favor on you and give you peace.

because He lives,

The Yellowstone Bible Camp Board of Trustees

2020 Yellowstone Bible Camp Refund Policy

Because of the unexpected camp closure for the 2020 season, the normal refund policy has been temporarily suspended. For those of you who have already paid registration fees, we want to give you choices. We trust and have seen, again and again, that God will provide what is needed. Please make your choice based on what is best for your household.

Please indicate your choice and email your response to the registrar at ybcregistrarpatty@gmail.com.

- Full refund
- Apply your fee to the *same camp session* for 2021
- Donate your registration fee to the camp
- Donate your registration fee to the Foundation