



SCRIPTURE MEMORY FELLOWSHIP

Summer 2017

Dear friends of SMF,

Greetings in the name of Jesus! One of the most exciting times of the year for SMF folks—Scripture Memory Camp—is less than two months away. Every year we are amazed and thrilled at what God does in the lives of young people who’ve memorized Scripture to earn a week of camp. God uses camp to bring:

- ◇ **Salvation** Over the years, many have come to camp without Christ and have **left with Him in their hearts and God as their Father.**
- ◇ **Bible-Saturation** A camp where **treasuring God’s Word is absolutely central.**
- ◇ **Lifetime Friendships** At SMF Camp, new friends turn out to be **lifetime encouragers**, and in more than one case, marriage partners!
- ◇ **Fun and Excitement** Zip-line over the lake, canoe races, paintball, wall climbing, basketball, ping pong tournament, and so much more.

In all kinds of ways, campers’ minds and hearts focus on eternal values, as they grow in grace and in the knowledge of Christ (2 Pet. 3:18).

But camp is not without challenges, and that is where you come in! Because SMF Camp is largely a reward for children and youth who memorize Scripture, we often end the week with a significant financial deficit. Though, in time, God has always met these deficits, we want to do more to improve our stewardship.

Therefore, we invite all of you —people who have a heart for God and seeing children and youth impacted for Him —to join us in providing for this year’s SMF Camp. If everyone receiving this letter gave just a \$10 gift, it would easily meet the typical deficits we incur in providing this wonderful opportunity for all of our campers. Many of you already support SMF’s overall efforts to promote Scripture memorizing around the world, but this is a special one time gift designed to underwrite camp scholarships. May God bless you as you prayerfully consider partnering with us.

John Rouse, West Palm Beach, FL, SMF Board Member

2017 Camp Scholarships Mail this section with your check. Or, want to use your credit/debit card? Go online to scripturememory.com/donate, or call us at 888.569.2560.

Your Name: _____

I would like to give: \$10 \$50 \$75 Other \$ _____
or

I would like to sponsor:

- 1 camper for \$100 2 campers for \$200 3 campers for \$300 4 campers for \$400
 5 campers for \$500 10 campers for \$1000 _____ campers for \$ _____



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“But I will sacrifice to You with the voice of thanksgiving....” (Jonah 2:9)

Memorize Jonah!

As the Sermon on the Mount and Ten Commandments programs draw to a close, we're excited to announce our next memory challenge: Jonah. This familiar story is about much more than one man's three-night stay in the belly of a great fish; these four chapters paint a stunning picture of God's mercy and grace, given freely to the repentant sinner and the erring saint. Learn 48 verses in 16 weeks with a nationwide community of memorizers starting this fall. Registration details coming soon.



Camp—July 3-8



There's still time to join the fun and fellowship at SMF Camp in Ringgold, LA! Have your children or youth been memorizing Sermon on the Mount, Ten Commandments, 2 Timothy, or their age-level memory book? They can earn a scholarship to camp! Register today at scripturememory.com/camps. (Not memorizing? Pay full price: Adults \$245, Youth 8-17 \$215, and Children 3-7 \$195.)

El Paso Scriptorium

We're excited to announce the El Paso Texas Scriptorium set for Oct. 14, 2017. Pastor Ben Dowdy and Dr. Chris Craig will host us at Grace Bible Fellowship. Passages to be recited are: Matthew 5-7, 27-28; Romans 1-16; Ephesians 1-6; and Psalms 119 and 145. Go to scriptoriums.com/texas to see what passages are still available.

Ministry Update

Last week I attended the funeral of Joy Whitaker, who first memorized in 1952. As her grandson Warren preached about the impact of God's Word in her heart, he paused on each phrase of 2 Timothy 3:14-15. “But you...must continue...in the things which you have learned...and been assured of...knowing from whom...you have learned them...and that from childhood...you have known the Holy Scriptures...which are able...to make you wise...for salvation...through faith...which is in Christ Jesus.” Every single phrase applied to Joy and her legacy of love and Scripture towards eight children, 25 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great grandchildren. This ever-fruitful garden of the fruit of God's Spirit has gone to glory, leaving a mighty testimony, a wonderful example to follow. She “being dead, still speaks” (Heb. 11:4).

The next eight weeks have us attending four more conventions, one week of camp, and pulling together the content for our Jonah memorization program. Please pray for us in all of this. We praise God for meeting all our financial needs a month ago, but new needs of over \$10,000 have arisen. Let us “forget not all His benefits” (Psa. 103:2). Our God is Yahweh-Jireh, the LORD Who has provided (2 Cor. 9:15), and will again.

Much grace to each of you,

Jim Woychuk



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Scripture Memory Fellowship exists to help you
grip the “sword of the Spirit” (Eph. 6:17)
through Scripture memorization, knowledge, and application.

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