

EXPLANATION OF POINTS:

Attendance:

- Attending another church or a weekend camp does NOT count for South's camp points.

Bible Memory: Memory work can be recited on Sunday mornings in the classroom from 9:15 - 9:35 AM OR 10:45 - 11:05 AM. The verses may not be recited ahead of the scheduled week, but may be recited for Sundays that the child is absent.

Bible Reading: Your child will read 1-3 chapters each week from the Bible. They can be read to or do the reading on their own. These readings are located on the Camp Points Bible Memory & Readings sheet.

Camp Points Bible Memory & Reading sheets are available at the Children's Information Center, southlife.org, and from your child's Sunday teachers.

Bonus Verses: Your child may earn extra points at the end of each month if they recite ALL the monthly verses again to their teacher.



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Bringing Visitors: A visitor is a child who has not attended South Church this school year. The visitor does not have to be in the same grade as the bringer, but must be introduced to the bringer's teacher to receive the proper credit.

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NEW THIS YEAR

This is a simple plan for serving others - with random acts of kindness and/or service to family and friends. There will be 2 cards to complete (1 released in February, and 1 released in March). Each card will contain several opportunities to be kind, helpful and/or learn something. Most activities can be completed quickly, and at home. Both cards should be completed by the end of April. Each card is worth 500 extra points.

FAQ:

- **What if my child forgets to have card signed by teacher?** Bring the card the next week and the teachers will verify attendance.
- **What if my child loses a completed card?** Get a new card and take it back to the teachers/leaders to verify attendance. Your child may need to resay verses.
- Any questions concerning the Camp Points Program may be directed to Nancy Bassett in the church office, 322-2000, or by email at nbassett@southlife.org

CAMP POINTS 2018

for 2nd – 5th graders

WHAT PARENTS
NEED TO KNOW
ABOUT OUR NEW
CAMP POINTS
PROGRAM

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What are Camp Points?

The purpose of South's camp points program is to encourage our children to attend a Christian summer camp.

Children accumulate points on a tally card, which are transferred to dollars, and sent to an approved Christian camp. The average earned last year was \$65.

Who can participate?

All children in 2nd – 5th grades may participate on Sundays, Wednesdays, and during the week.



IMPORTANT DATES:

January 7 - points begin

February - 1st Mission Possible card available

March - camp location form and 2nd Mission Possible card available

April - turn in Mission Possible cards

May 20 - points end

May 27 - LAST DAY to turn in all tally cards and camp location forms

By **June 4** - email stating the \$ earned amount goes out

What do PARENTS do??

1. **Encourage your child** to start earning points right away, even if your child is not sure about camp.

2. **Sign** their child's form when:
- child attends worship service
 - child completes weekly Bible reading
 - child completes Mission Possible

Parents may NOT sign their child's card for attending class or Awana. Those must be signed by a teacher or leader.

3. **Register** your child(ren) for an approved Christian camp* and pay the registration fee or camp fees if due up front. *Some approved camps are Camp Barakel, Spring Hill, Lansing Christian, or Christian Sports Camps. If you have a question regarding a camp choice, please check with Heidi Cheney, the Children's Ministry Elementary Director.

4. In March, you'll receive a **camp location form** to notify South of your child's camp choice and dates.

IMPORTANT: If this form is not received by May 27, NO payment will be sent.

5. By June 4th, you will receive an email stating the amount your child has earned.

What do CHILDREN do??

1. Children are responsible to **bring their tally card** to every class and service, and have their teachers or leaders sign the appropriate box(es) on the card.

2. **Earn points on:**

- **Sunday:** for attendance, saying Bible memory verses, bringing a visitor
- **Wednesday:** for attendance in Awana, wearing uniform, completing at least one section, bringing a friend
- **During the week:** completing the Bible reading
- **BONUS** - earn 300 extra points at the end of each month by reciting ALL the Bible memory verses to their teacher
- **MISSION POSSIBLE** - earn 1,000 extra points by completing 2 fun service activities.

3. At the end of each month, **turn in tally cards** (they won't get lost that way!). Cards are located and collected at the Children's Information Center (in the east concourse, across from the nursery)

What does SOUTH do??

- Sends payment to the camp located on your form - or to you if fees were paid in full at the time of registration.
- If your child has an **unchurched friend** who wants to attend camp with your child, the church will match the points earned by your child. You will need to notify the friend's family of the amount earned.