



### Does my child need to attend both weeks?

Yes. SB2W is specifically designed as a two-week program, where each day builds upon the progress made the previous day. Exciting activities like the track meet and mongo day take place during the second week, adding to the overall experience of the camp.

### What are the ages for SB2W?

We accept kids currently in grades K-7.

### Who are the staff for the camp?

The camp directors are Mrs. Karen Shumaker and Rev. Ryan Pixton. Karen serves as our church's Director of Children & Family Ministries and has many years of experience with after school and day camp programs. She and her three kids love SB2W. Ryan is our Associate Pastor and has over 20 years of SB2W experience as a camper, counselor, and director. He loves that his older daughter gets to experience the fun of camp and can't wait till his younger daughter is old enough to be a camper. The senior counselors are college and older high school students who have demonstrated a strong faith, leadership skills, responsibility, and a love for kids.

All staff have PA and Federal background checks.

### May I drop my child off early/pick my child up late?

We can accommodate a limited number of campers as early as 8:00am and as late as 5:00pm. Arrangements need to be made before camp begins.

### What is the cost of SB2W?

First camper in a family: \$235

Every additional camper in family: \$215

To secure a spot for your camper, we kindly request a \$100 deposit upon registration. Our main goal is to make sure that every child can experience the joy of camp, regardless of financial constraints. If you require financial aid or would like to discuss payment options, please reach out to our church office.

### How do I register?

Registration windows are as follows:

Beginning ...

**Feb. 12** until camp is full: Children of HPC members & staff

**Feb. 19** until camp is full: SB2W returners and their siblings

**Feb. 26** until camp is full: Open to all

The date and time we receive your application will be used to determine your child's admittance into camp. Please note that spots tend to fill up quickly, and it is common for a waiting list to be formed.

A registration link will be made available via email to each eligible group as its registration window opens.

Contact Janis Thomas, our camp registrar, at [janis@hamptonpresbyterian.net](mailto:janis@hamptonpresbyterian.net) to be added to the email list or for any registration questions.



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# SUMMER'S BEST TWO WEEKS DAY CAMP 2024

**June 17-21 & 24-28, 2024**

9:00am – 4:00pm  
for current K-7th Graders

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Others Second;  
I'm Third**





# SUMMER'S BEST TWO WEEKS

## What is Summer's Best Two Weeks?

Summer's Best Two Weeks (SB2W) is a Christian day camp program offered by Hampton Presbyterian Church. At SB2W, campers get to experience a variety of sports, explore creation, sing, create, participate in interactive Bible study, and build relationships with one another. Through it all, campers learn of God's amazing love for them and are encouraged to live transformed lives that reflect that love.

## What is an S-Activity?

During S-Activity periods, campers learn specific skills in a wide array of sports and other activities. Campers do their best to achieve personal goals in each of the offerings, working toward their overall "S-Patch."

## What's the "I'm THIRD" motto?

The motto for SB2W is "God first; Others second; I'm third." It is based on Jesus's teaching on the Greatest Commandment (Matthew 22:36-40). We strive to teach campers that this is the motto by which we should live our lives.

## I've heard SB2W is all about competition. Is this true?

Yes and no! Competition is a big part of SB2W. Our approach is different, though, as we teach campers to compete in ways that give honor and glory to God (instead of glorifying themselves). They are taught to respect their opponents and to compete with honor and integrity.

## Sample Schedule

	Junior Squads (Gr K-2)	Middle & Senior Squads (Gr 3-7)
9:00-9:15	Opening	Opening
9:20-10:05	Music/Squad Time	Bible
10:10-10:55	Bible	Music/Squad Time
11:00-11:45	Morning Activity	Competition
11:50-12:25	Lunch	Lunch
12:30-1:00	Songs & Skits	Songs & Skits
1:05-1:55	S-Activity #1	S-Activity #1
2:00-2:50	S-Activity #2	S-Activity #2
2:55-3:45	S-Activity #3	S-Activity #2
3:50-4:00	Closing	Closing

## My child isn't very athletic; will he/she enjoy SB2W?

Absolutely! Our program offers a diverse range of activities, not limited to just sports. At SB2W EVERYONE gets to participate in everything.

## How are the kids grouped?

Generally, kids are divided by age and gender and placed into groups of 10, called Squads. Each Squad is led by one senior counselor and one junior counselor. We do this so that the kids have a greater chance to connect to one another and to push themselves in age-appropriate ways. The entire camp comes together everyday for the opening, songs and skits, and the closing.

## Are there special events as part of SB2W?

Yes! Special events include an overnight and pool party (or water day, depending on pool availability) for our older campers and water day for our younger campers. Additionally, everyone gets to participate in theme days, a track meet, and an end-of-camp awards ceremony. The last day of camp ends by 12:00 pm.

## What about lunch?

Each camper brings a packed lunch from home.