

FOR 6-12 GRADE STUDENTS @ ATWOOD LAKE PARK

ALIVE FESTIVAL 2021

WHO: ALL 6TH - 12TH GRADE STUDENTS

WHEN: JULY 15th – 19th (THURSDAY - MONDAY)

Student drop-off will be on Thursday, July 15th between 11:45a - 12:00p at The Warehouse, which is located at 2228 Boyd Rd, Export, PA. Student pick-up will be on Monday, July 19th at 3:30p (*subject to change*) at The Warehouse.

Parents with students who have medications should drop-off and pick-up those medications with our leader handling medications.

WHERE: ATWOOD LAKE PARK, 9500 Lakeview Rd, Mineral City, OH

See the page titled, "<u>ALIVE Festival Experience</u>" for more information about ALIVE Festival.

HOW MUCH:

- \$329/ Cornerstone Student
- **\$279**/ \$50.00 Off Multi-Sibling Discount (See FAQ's For Details)

HOW TO REGISTER FOR ALIVE FESTIVAL:

Registration is available @ www.cornerstonelive.net/happeningnow

INFORMATION

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT:

<u>CHRISTIAN MUSIC</u>: ALIVE festival is packed full of Christian music artists that use the talents God has given them to share positive, influential music in a variety of forms and genres. Students will have the opportunity to listen to some of the world's top Christian music artists, hear songs that draw them closer to Christ, accompanied with brief devotional messages that help students build up a Biblical foundation.

STUDENT SEMINARS: Each morning is kicked off with a special seminar from Pedro LaTorre, who will begin the day by encouraging students to seek Jesus in all areas of their lives, opening their hearts for God to work through the music and community found at ALIVE. Students will also get to hear messages during the evening sessions from speakers like Pedro LaTorre, Kirk Cameron, and Jonathan Evans, and more.

THE WAREHOUSE COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS:

The health and safety of our students is a high priority, and so is helping your son/daughter grow in their faith in Jesus. ALIVE Festival is the ideal environment to help students grow spiritually. Because of the Covid-19 pandemic, we will be making a few additional safety adaptations to ALIVE Festival.

TEMPERATURE CHECK: Upon arriving at The Warehouse before departure, all students and leaders will have their temperature checked. Anyone with a fever over 100.4 or symptoms will not be permitted to attend ALIVE. If anyone develops a fever or symptoms during ALIVE, they will be isolated and a parent will need to pick them up to go home.

<u>COVID-19 RELEASE FORM</u>: We will be emailing a Covid-19 parent release form recognizing that there are additional risks associated with coming to ALIVE due to the pandemic. Please bring a signed form to The Warehouse during check-in, or hard copies will be available to sign during check-in.

ALIVE COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

SANITATION: ALIVE has added more restrooms and showers, doubled the amount of hand wash stations and hand sanitizers, and will be cleaning the restrooms and showers three times a day to keep facilities as clean as possible.

MARKETPLACE VILLAGE & LARGER FOOD COURT: The Marketplace in the Amphitheater will be a multi-tent village with separate tents for the ALIVE Store, and all other vendors along the top of the hill. This will allow attendees to remain socially distanced.

INDOOR FACILITIES: Everyone is asked to wear a mask (or take one of our complimentary masks to wear) when entering any enclosed buildings (i.e. Welcome Center, restrooms, showers, and the Atwood Store).

MASKS & SOCIAL DISTANCING: As an outdoor festival at such a large park, a mask policy will not be enforced when outside at the festival. If you feel more comfortable, please wear a mask. ALIVE asks that different groups remain 6-feet apart from other groups while at the festival.



WHAT TO EXPECT

ABOUT ALIVE FESTIVAL: Located in Mineral City, OH, a 2 hours 20 minute drive from Cornerstone; the ALIVE Festival is held at beautiful <u>Atwood State Park</u>, a 300-acre campground and lake with campsites ranging from a lakeside view to a backwoods experience. The ALIVE Festival is a 4-day long music festival with popular Christian Artists, featuring names like For King & Country, Toby Mac, Lecrae, Skillet and more. ALIVE also features a series of guest speakers and entertainers that take the stage at various times.

We have reserved camping space with electricity for our campsite location. A fan will be provided for each tent. Students will be grouped by gender into different tents, along with trained and cleared adult leaders. We have also purchased "shower passes" (included in the price) for each participant, which will be available at nearby shower-houses that are kept clean and tidy.

ONSITE AMENITIES:

- Lakeside Activities
- On-water obstacle course
- Basketball Court
- Hiking trails
- Lake Swimming

- Volleyball court
- Campfire
- Many musical performances
- Marketplace Merch Area
- Food Court

- Wood's Stage
- Main Amphitheater Stage
- Prayer Tent
- Artist Meet & Greets
- Activity Center

FOOD: Food will be provided with the cost of your ticket and will be prepared at our campsite. Each student is welcome to bring snacks (no nuts please). We are willing to accommodate various dietary needs upon request. If your child has dietary needs such as gluten intolerance, allergies to dyes, or is vegan, we ask that you name those during registration or e-mail us at <u>studentinfo@cornerstonelive.net</u> by June 28th.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE: Everything the student needs including: Full access ALIVE pass, shower pass, tent, all meals, and an event shirt.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE: There are instances in which students may want to make additional purchases at ALIVE Festival, and should bring cash accordingly. There are a number of food vendors that students may want to purchase from, with options ranging from chain-restaurants, to specialty cultural foods, to fair-style foods. There will also be a number of merchandise vendors that will be set up, selling apparel of featured music artists, or other memorabilia.

THE SCHEDULE:

Thursday, July 15 - Monday, July 19

THURSDAY, JULY 15

11:45a-12:00p – Students arrive

@ The Warehouse

- 12:30 Leave for ALIVE
- 3:00 Arrive at ALIVE and settle in

Main Stage Music & Speaker Line-up

- → FOR KING AND COUNTRY
- → WE THE KINGDOM

FRIDAY, JULY 16

Woods Stage Music & Speaker Line-up

- → MEMPHIS MAY FIRE
- → NOBIDYL
- → HANNAH KERR
- → COCHREN & CO.
- → ABE PARKER
- → PEDRO LATORRE
- → CHANDLER + MARIA LETNER

Main Stage Music & Speaker Line-up

- → SKILLET
- → ANDY MINEO
- → KIRK CAMERON
- → JORDAN FELIZ
- → LEDGER

SATURDAY, JULY 17

Woods Stage Music & Speaker Line-up

- → FIT FOR A KING
- → OH, SLEEPER
- → MICAH TYLER
- → TERRIAN
- → RACHEL NEMIROFF
- → PEDRO LATORRE
- → CHANDLER + MARIA LETNER

Main Stage Music & Speaker Line-up

- → TOBYMAC
- → NEWSBOYS UNITED
- → JONATHAN EVANS
- → TAURENS WELLS
- → KB

SUNDAY, JULY 18

Woods Stage Music & Speaker Line-up

- → MARK SCHULTZ
- → STEPHEN STANLEY
- → ANNE WILSON
- → MIROURS
- → PEDRO LATORRE
- → CHANDLER + MARIA LETNER

Main Stage Music & Speaker Line-up

- → SWITCHFOOT
- → KARI JOBE
- → LECRAE
- → COLTON DIXON

MONDAY, JULY 19

- 7:00 Wake Up Call
- 7:15 Light Breakfast
- 8:00 Clean up & Pack up
- 11:30 Leave from ALIVE
- 12:00 Lunch on the way home
- **3:30** Arrive back at The Warehouse & Parent **pick-up** (*time subject to change*)



Packing List

Medications:

- All medications needed for our time at the ALIVE Festival

Meds should be dropped off/picked-up by a parent/guardian at The Warehouse

Pants/shorts:

- _ Long pants
- _ Sleeping pants
- _ Athletic shorts
 - **Note**: All shorts must not be too short or tight (Students will be asked to change if clothing is not deemed appropriate)

Shirts/Jacket:

- _ Tee shirts
 - Note: No crop-tops/stomach showing, and tank tops of any kind are not permitted for guys or girls
- _ Hoodie or fleece
- _ Sleeping shirt

Shirts/Jacket:

_ Waterproof jacket and/or poncho

Shoes:

- _ 2 pairs of athletic shoes (you don't mind getting dirty)
- _ Shower shoes
- _ Flip flops

Undergarments:

- _ Underwear
- _ Socks

Swimwear:

_ Bathing suit

- Note: 1-piece for girls no stomach showing
- _ Beach towel

Shower stuff:

- _ Shower towel (2)
- Washcloth
- _ Travel Case including: Soap, shampoo, deodorant, contact solution, other necessary toiletries

Bedding:

- _ Sleeping bag
- _ Pillow
- Therma-rest, cot **or** air mattress (*single size only*)

Other:

- _ Bible (physical copy)
- _ Pen
- Bag chair or backpack lounge chair
- _ Face mask (2)
- _ Cell Phone & Charger
- _ Large black garbage bag (for dirty clothes)
- _ Small fan & extension cord
- _ Insect repellent
- _ Water bottle
- _ Lip balm
- _ Sunglasses
- _ Sunscreen
- _ Headlamp with fresh batteries
- _ Snacks (please don't bring anything with nuts)
- Spending money (See FAQ "Will the students need extra spending money?)

Please don't bring:

- _ Tent (*Will be provided*)
- _ Electronics
- Other valuables
- _ Too much cash. (The Warehouse cannot be responsible for lost or stolen items.)

Note:

_ Due to limited space, please ensure all belongings fit into <u>1 duffel bag or suitcase</u> – excluding sleeping bag, pillow, and Therma-rest, cot <u>or</u> air mattress.

_ Please ID all loose belongings with your first/last name on a piece of duct tape, placed on each item.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Studentinfo@cornerstonelive.net or call us at (724) 733-0070 ext. 223.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Frequently Asked Questions:

ABOUT TRANSPORTATION:

How will my student get to ALIVE?

Parents/Guardians should drop students off on Thursday, July 15th between 11:45a & 12:00p at The Warehouse, and students will be transported by the church shuttle (*and possibly vans*) to ALIVE. Students will also need to be picked up from The Warehouse on Monday, July 19th at approximately 3:30p. If your child(ren) has any medications, those medicines should be dropped off and picked up with our designated adult leader handling medications while at ALIVE.

Can my student drive themselves to/from ALIVE?

Students will not be permitted to drive themselves to/from ALIVE.

Can I drive my student directly to ALIVE?

We would prefer that all students ride to and from the ALIVE Festival with our group. However, under special circumstances parents may drive their son/daughter to and/or from ALIVE. If you have a situation where this may be an issue, please call The Warehouse.

Is my student allowed to arrive late or leave early from ALIVE?

We ask that students attend the ALIVE Festival for the duration of the event. Under special circumstances a student may be allowed to be dropped off late and/or picked-up early by a parent. However, scheduling conflicts like a sports practice/game, or being scheduled to work will not qualify as a reason to arrive late or leave early from ALIVE.

ABOUT ALIVE:

What exactly is ALIVE?

ALIVE Festival is an exciting Christian music festival held in the Atwood Lake Park, with 30+ different musical artists performing over a course of four days. Artists range from popular current artists, like Toby Mac, Switchfoot, Skillet, and Newsboys, to upcoming indie artists like *Mirours*, with genres ranging from hip-hop and pop, to metal and rock, to worship on 2 different outdoor stages. It is a fun, impactful 4-day event of uplifting performances, moving speakers, and a positive Christian community.

Who can attend ALIVE?

While ALIVE itself is open to the entire family, we are inviting students 6th-12th grade to join our group. We are particularly targeting students who are unable to attend Vertical Camp 2021 due to a scheduling conflict. Registration will open to these students on Sunday, May 23. However, if we do not sell out of the tickets we have purchased, we will open ALIVE registration to any 6-12 grade students (including those registered for Vertical Camp) beginning on Sunday, June 6. The registration deadline is June 20th. We will sell out of our ALIVE tickets, so please be aware this is on a first come-first serve basis.

Other than music, what else is there to do at ALIVE?

Atwood Lake Park, the host location of ALIVE, offers a variety of aquatic recreational activities, including lake swimming with a new inflatable obstacle course that floats on the lake called the "WhoaZone", and a nice sandy beach. There are also a number of basketball and volleyball courts for use, as well as nature hiking trails. We will also bring games and activities for students to enjoy at our campsite.

Where can I find additional information about the ALIVE Festival?

You can find a complete description of what ALIVE offers at ALIVE.org.

Will students get to choose the bands they want to hear at ALIVE?

ALIVE's music performances are set up in a come-and-go style, meaning students will be able to decide what performances they want to watch. As with our other camps and events, we will be using a rule of 3, meaning that students must always travel in a group of three or more. Additionally, our leaders expect students to regularly update them as to what activities they plan on doing.

How will ALIVE be similar and different from Vertical Camp or a Winter Retreat?

Generally, students will have more freedom at ALIVE (to attend the concerts they wish to attend) than Vertical Camp or a Winter Retreat where there is a more structured schedule. However, there will be certain times at ALIVE, such as particular concerts and seminars, where students will be required to attend.

How safe is ALIVE for students?

ALIVE is a safe and gated event. EMTs, First Aid stations, on-site ambulance service, and 24-hour Park Rangers will be at the festival. ALIVE also reserves the right to check attendee belongings and requires large bags to be clear in the amphitheatre area for the safety of everyone present.

Will middle and high school students be together and/or separated during ALIVE?

At our campsite, students will be sleeping in tents with other students of the same gender. While we will attempt to group students of similar grades/ages, this will ultimately be determined based on our group size and ratio of guys to girls.

Where do the students sleep?

Students will be sleeping in tents with other students (and potentially leaders). Please note that students should not bring a tent, however, they should bring a sleeping bag, pillow, and Therma-rest, cot **or** air mattress (*single size only*).

What is the student to leader ratio?

We anticipate the ratio will be approximately 6:1.

How will the students be supervised?

Students are supervised by our adult leadership team. All leaders have been trained by our Student Ministry Staff, and have been through background screening.

ABOUT BELONGINGS:

Will the students need extra spending money?

Students should not have any need for extra spending money to experience the ALIVE Festival, but are advised to bring spending money that they can use for optional food vendors and artists merchandise. Keep in mind that prices for products will likely be higher than average due to festival-inflated prices.

What if my student has food allergies or dietary restrictions?

If your child has dietary needs such as gluten intolerance, allergies to dyes, or is vegan, we ask that you name those during registration or e-mail us at <u>studentinfo@cornerstonelive.net</u> by Monday, June 28th, and we will note your child's dietary needs/restrictions. If you do not notify us of any dietary needs, it will be presumed they are able to eat whatever meals are prepared for the group.

Is my student allowed to bring food/snacks?

Yes! Students are welcome to bring food/snacks, but please remember no snacks with nuts because of potential food allergies of other students. However, please know students will be well fed with breakfast, lunch, dinner, and lots of snacks along the way. Please make sure they eat a good meal before drop-off on Thursday, July 15 at The Warehouse.

ABOUT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Is there a discount if more than 1 sibling is attending ALIVE Festival?

Yes! If your family has more than 1 sibling attending ALIVE Festival, your family is eligible for our "Sibling Discount". The children attending ALIVE Festival will each receive a \$50 discount! During the registration, you can identify you have multiple siblings attending ALIVE, and will receive the discount.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:

Contact Pastor JD Lowry, Cornerstone Student Ministries

- Call: 724.733.0070 Ext. 223

- Email: studentinfo@cornerstonelive.net

Pastor JD, Pastor Joel, & The Warehouse Leadership Team