



April 4, 2020

At today's meeting of the executive board of Bandina Christian Youth Camp, Inc., the board voted to cancel the Summer 2020 camp sessions due to what is known and the many unknowns regarding the COVID-19 virus pandemic. The board also voted to limit social gatherings at the camp through the end of July.

This was not an easy decision for the board. While we recognize that Camp Bandina holds a unique and special place in the spiritual lives of thousands, the board also shoulders the responsibility to consider the health, safety and welfare of all involved. We would request your prayerful support of these men during this difficult time.

As with many other small, non-profit enterprises, this decision will have significant financial consequences for the camp. The board agreed to meet again on May 2, 2020 to consider changes to the budget for the remainder of this year. We would request your prayers as the board considers how to navigate the troubled financial times ahead.

The motto of Bandina Christian Youth Camp has long been "where youth meet God." We pray that we will all seek ways to continue to lead our young people to "meet God" in these uncertain times. We commend to you the words of the lord Jesus from John 16:33: "I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

For the Bandina Christian Youth Camp Executive Board,

Grant Jackson