*SPLASH Driving Policy:

Students will only be permitted to drive with the written permission of their parents, to and from the designated location specified. No student shall be permitted to drive on behalf of SPLASH Gordon. Student vehicles must remain parked at the host church. Students may not drive back & forth from church to job site. All students are required to ride on designated SPLASH Buses and/or Vans, while under the care of SPLASH Gordon.

In consideration of the benefits to be derived, and in view of the fact that Gordon Memorial Baptist Association - SPLASH Gordon, located at 373 Morrow Rd SE, Calhoun, GA 30701, is a religious institution, membership in which is voluntary and having confidence that every precaution will be taken to assure the safety and well being of my minor child named above, I waive all claims against Gordon Memorial Baptist Association - SPLASH Gordon, located at 373 Morrow Rd SE, Calhoun, GA 30701, Newtown Baptist Church, the property owners, activity leaders, pastors, deacons, officers, agents, chaperones, representatives and any Youth sponsors.

Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian MUST sign for a student under the age of 18 to drive themselves during the week of SPLASH

(SPLASH LEADERSHIP ONLY)

ID checked before releasing student: _____ (leader initials)

Student was released to above named individual : _____ (leader initials)

Student was released to drive themselves with parent signature above: _____ (leader initials)

Time of check-out: _____ am/pm _____ (leader initials) Time returned: _____ am/pm _____ (leader initials)

Show People Love And Share Him

SPLASH

Participant Handbook

Show People Love And Share Him

Host Location:

Newtown Baptist Church

897 Newtown Church Road NE

Calhoun, GA 30701

Dates:

Friday, July 25th-

Saturday, July 26th, 2025

And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.' Matthew 25:40 (NKJV)

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SPLASH Participant Information

PARTICIPANT CHECK-IN:

Check-in will be each morning @ 7:00 am at Newtown Baptist Church. Breakfast will be served and participants should proceed to the fellowship hall after they have checked-in. Everyone will be issued a name tag that should be worn while on job sites to identify you as a SPLASH Participant. Name tags are to be turned in at the Check-in station when you return each day.

WORSHIP SERVICE:

An integral part of the SPLASH Mission experience is the closing Worship Service each evening. **ALL SPLASH Participants are expected to attend and sit with their team**.

STUDENT PICK -UP:

Student may be picked up at the Host Church each evening at the conclusion of the Worship Service.

MEDICATION:

Someone from our Medical team will be at Check-in to receive all medication and to answer questions. Students & parents may pick up their medication on Saturday afternoon at check-out.

STUDENT DRIVERS:

If your child will be driving them self to SPLASH, their car must remain at Newtown Baptist Church. SPLASH will provide transportation to & from Project Sites & back to Newtown for meals & worship.

EARLY CHECK -OUT:

We understand that situations arise that will necessitate early check-out. However, because checking-in and out disrupts the work cycle, we ask that you limit check-outs to only those that are absolutely necessary. If your child needs to check out during SPLASH, please fill out the SPLASH Student Check Out Form (see last page of handbook). **PARENTS MUST** sign the transportation authorization on back of Check-Out for student to drive themselves. Students and/or parents should check in with the Team Leader before returning to the job site to insure they are still on site.

FOOD POLICY:

We ask that parents not bring outside food to your students. We provide filling meals and extras as desired. Exceptions are allowed for medical reasons only.

SPLASH Student Check-out Form

Team #_____

Please Print (one form per day) Today's Date:

Student Name: _____ Student Cell #: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Cell #: _____

****ID will be checked before releasing student***

Adult authorized to pick up student: _____

*My student has permission to drive themselves: ☐ yes ☐ no

****Parents read the SPLASH driving policy on back side and sign giving your student permission to drive themselves.***

Date: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Date of check out: _____ Check out time: _____ Estimated return time: _____

Destination: _____

Reason for leaving: _____

(Return this form to your Team Leader or SPLASH CHECK-IN Desk)

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SPLASH Schedule

Friday, July 25th

7:00 am	Check-in @ Newtown Baptist Church - go directly to breakfast
7:00 am	Breakfast—Fellowship Hall
7:45am	Welcome/Worship/Announcements—Sanctuary
8:15 am	Depart for Ministry Sites (pick up supplies, cooler, 1st aid kits, leader pack, etc.)
8:30 am	Ministry Work
12:30 pm	Lunch on site/assigned location - devotion
1:00 pm	Ministry Work
4:15 pm	Clean-up supplies and load vans
4:30 pm	Depart for Host Church & Check-in (**DO NOT RETURN BEFORE 4:30 -** check in @ Registration Desk**,** turn in name tags, leaders packets & cooler)
5:00 pm	Evening meal together
5:45 pm	WORSHIP (**EVERYONE** is expected to participate - sit w/team)
6:00 pm	Testimonies
6:15 pm	Message
7:10 pm	Invitation
7:20 pm	Announcements & Dismissal

Saturday, July 26th

7:00 am	Check-in @ Newtown Baptist Church - go directly to breakfast
7:00 am	Breakfast—Fellowship Hall
7:45am	Welcome/Worship/Announcements—Sanctuary
8:15 am	Depart for Ministry Sites (pick up supplies, cooler, 1st aid kits, leader pack, etc.)
8:30 am	Ministry Work
12:30 pm	Lunch on site/assigned location - devotion
1:00 pm	Ministry Work
2:30 pm	Clean-up supplies & load vans
2:45 pm	Depart for Host Church & Check-in (**DO NOT RETURN BEFORE 3:00 pm—** return ALL supplies (name tags, leader packets, coolers, 1st aid kits, etc.)
3:15 pm	WORSHIP (**EVERYONE** is expected to participate - sit w/team)
3:30 pm	Testimonies
3:50 pm	Message
4:45 pm	Invitation
4:55 pm	Dismissal

SPLASH Policies & Code of Integrity

Parents & Students read together the following SPLASH Policies & Code of Integrity. Please share your intent to support the implementation of the following in regards to your child.

As a participant attending SPLASH Gordon, I agree that:

- I will be expected to participate in **all** aspects of the program and to follow the daily SPLASH schedule.
- I will conduct myself appropriately at all activities.
- I will stay with my Team Leader at all times and at all times my leaders will know where I am.
- I will be challenged to have fun and try new things.
- I will conduct myself with respect towards other students, instructors, and SPLASH staff so that I myself may be respected.
- I will follow instructions from ANY adult supervisors or SPLASH staff.
- During scheduled recreation times, I will follow the policies given at each area.
- I am personally responsible for any equipment I use and I will pay for any loss or breakage.
- I will respect property by keeping the facilities clean and not using such items as water balloons, shaving cream, and toilet paper for destructive purposes.
- I am not to have or use any form of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or firecrackers while at SPLASH.
- I will wear appropriate clothing at all times. I will not wear inappropriate advertising on clothing, including drugs, alcohol, tobacco, sex, or violence. My body will be modestly covered from shoulders to mid-thigh. I may not remove my shirt and shoes.
- I will not use my cell phone while on job sites or during worship services. If I am caught using my phone at inappropriate times, I understand that it may be taken from me for the duration of SPLASH.
- I will not bring skateboards, scooters, or roller blades.
- I will not participate in any act of violence. I understand that acts of violence will not be tolerated and that firearms and weapons, including pocket knives, are prohibited.
- I will not ask my parents to bring food to me while I am participating in SPLASH. Parents agree not to bring food to their students unless medically necessary.

SPLASH Dress Code

Parents & Students read together the following SPLASH Dress Code. Please share your intent to support the implementation of the following in regards to your child.

- As a volunteer or participant of SPLASH you will be expected to seek, honor and glorify God in every way, including how we present ourselves to others in the form of dress. If you choose to purposely violate the dress code, you will be sent home.
- No muscle shirts, tank tops, strapless shirts or dresses, spaghetti straps, tube tops, halter-tops or bikinis, no leggings, jeggings or tights.
- Shorts are permitted, but must pass the fingertip rule – with your shoulders straight, hold your arms down by your sides – your shorts must come down to your fingertips. This means no Soffee shorts. Bermuda or basketball shorts are a great alternative.
- No clothing with inappropriate words or pictures, such as beer names/slogans, violent or sexual images, racial slurs. If you are not sure whether something is or is not appropriate, you probably should not wear it.
- You MUST bring at least one pair of closed toe shoes – tennis shoes; work boots, etc...Flip flops and sandals will not be allowed on construction sites!! However, you may bring flip-flops to change into once you return to the church.
- DO NOT wear anything too tight, too revealing, too low, too short or too baggy. No pants on the ground, please.
- Jewelry is strongly discouraged. Long necklaces, bracelets or rings could become entangled in work equipment and cause injury or your jewelry could be lost or damaged.
- You should plan on being sweaty and dirty most of the time at SPLASH. It's pretty much unavoidable, so don't worry about wearing really nice clothes, trying to dress up or have the perfect hairstyle.

Failure to meet with these standards will result in these steps:

- I will call my parents/guardians and report my conduct not in compliance with these guidelines.
- At the discretion of the SPLASH Coordinator or SPLASH Security, this may result in parents/guardians arranging transportation home without a refund of SPLASH fees.

To Bring or NOT to Bring to SPLASH

WHAT TO BRING:

- **Bible and a notebook -** If you do not have a Bible, let SPLASH staff know and we will try to get you one!
- Wear work clothes and bring a change of Clothes if you want to change before the Worship Services (SPLASH guidelines require clothing that covers the body from shoulders to mid- thigh and no inappropriate advertisements or vulgarity.) Please refer to SPLASH dress code. **Wear or bring some long pants for construction jobs (to protect your knees)**. Extra shoes in case one pair gets wet
- Tennis shoes are strongly suggested over flip flops or sandals during the day
- Work gloves
- Bug Spray, Sunscreen and hat
- Toiletries (deodorant, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush)
- Water bottle
- Needed medication (must be turned into medical staff)
- Camera / Film / Batteries
- A Positive Attitude!
- A heart surrendered to God's purposes

What NOT to Bring:

- Weapons, Pocket knives
- Tobacco, Alcohol/Drugs
- Firecrackers or noise makers
- iPods, mp3 players, radios, video games, laptops, etc.
- Laser pens
- Musical Instruments
- Cell phones are not restricted, but if you are caught using them during inappropriate times such as meetings, worship or on project sites, you may lose them during SPLASH
- Do not bring anything less than a "whatever it takes" attitude and a desire to see God glorified in and through your life and the lives of others.