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WINTERBLAST 2020

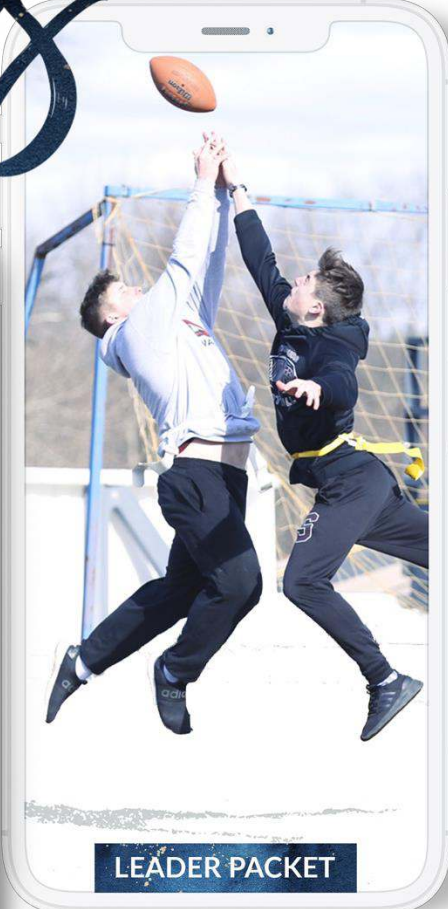
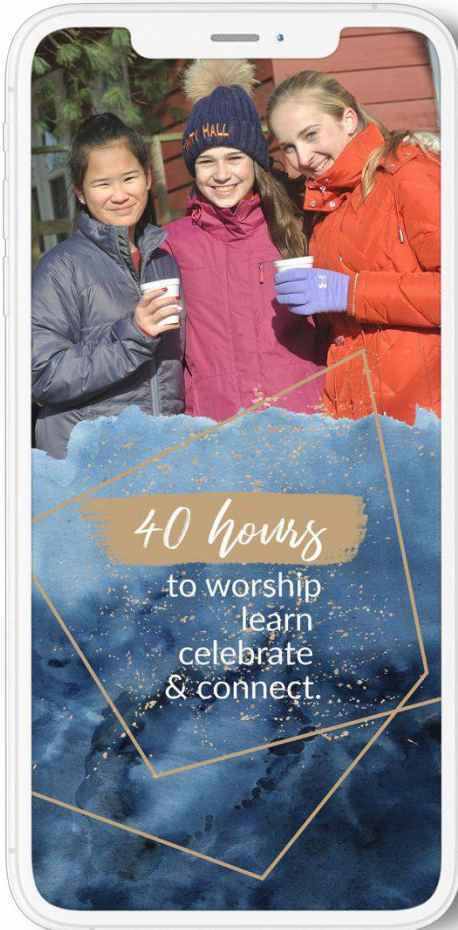


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Dear Youth Leaders,

We pray that Winterblast 2020 will be the transformative, mid-year challenge and encouragement that your student ministry needs! It provides a great opportunity to retreat from the noise of life to build deeper relationships with one another and with Jesus Christ. We've prepared a line-up of speakers, bands and activities that we hope will bless your group. But even more than that, we pray that God will show up to transform lives and hearts for His glory!

EVERYONE LOVES A GOOD STORY!

We're gripped by the characters, by the conflict, by the unfolding drama and the resolution. Stories help us organize the world around us and make sense of the chaos. Stories illustrate lessons and illuminate truth. Stories soften us and connect us.

STORIES CHANGE US.

Our goal at Winterblast 2020 is to remind students that Scripture is more than just ancient text...it's GOD'S STORY; a beautiful, unified, unfolding truth, all pointing to the final resolution: Jesus Christ. And it's OUR STORY too. We are beloved children of the King who has gone to incredible lengths to pursue us and bring us back into relationship with Him. We have the privilege of knowing the hero of the story and He gives us a role to play in His kingdom. And just as Scripture is OUR STORY, it's also THEIR STORY – those who are still far away, rebellious and unaware. When we live our lives for God's glory, honoring and worshipping Him, He can use our story to bring them home.

The Weekend Layout

1. **GOD'S STORY:** Your students will be reminded of the unifying themes of Scripture and how the entire story points to the person of Jesus Christ.
2. **YOUR STORY:** Your students will connect the dots from God's Story to their story and be encouraged that they are deeply loved and invited into relationship.
3. **THEIR STORY:** Your students will learn to listen for the stories of others and connect them to God's Story in the same way that Jesus did.

2 Corinthians 5:16-21 *So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And He has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.*

We desire to serve you and your students wholeheartedly! And we're so excited to see how God will connect all of our stories at Winterblast 2020!

Sincerely in Christ,

Derek Hodne
Program Director

Winterblast 2020 Overview

OUR DATE	WEEKEND DATES	AGE GROUPING	SPEAKER
	January 10-12, 2020	Jr/Sr High Weekend (ages 12-18 or grades 6-12)	Gerald Fadayomi
	January 17-19, 2020	Jr/Sr High Weekend (ages 12-18 or grades 6-12)	Samer Massad
	January 24-26, 2020	Jr/Sr High Weekend (ages 12-18 or grades 6-12)	Eric Samuel Timm
	Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2020	Junior High Weekend (ages 11-14 or grades 6-8)	Wayne Morgan
	February 7-9, 2020	Jr/Sr High Weekend (ages 12-18 or grades 6-12)	Eric Samuel Timm
	February 14-16, 2020	Jr/Sr High Weekend (ages 12-18 or grades 6-12)	David Smith
	February 21-23, 2020	Senior High Weekend (ages 14-18 or grades 9-12)	Josh Ott
	Feb. 28-March 1, 2020	Elementary Weekend (ages 8-12 or grades 2-6)	Brett Meyers
	March 6-8, 2020	Youth Center Weekend (ages 12-18 or grades 6-12)	Josh Ott
	March 13-15, 2020	Jr/Sr High Weekend (ages 12-18 or grades 6-12)	Greg Speck

Each retreat begins with registration on Friday evening at 8pm and ends after our last session around 11am on Sunday morning. Our goal is to serve you with excellence! We will take care of all of the logistics and details of your weekend including food, lodging, program and scheduling to allow you time to connect with your students!

LOG-ON to your UltraCamp Account to begin registration: (follow the “register now” link from our website)

- **Group Registration** - Please register as a church group and register early, as space is limited. **A deposit of \$50.00 per person is required within 7 days of your reservation.** You can pay with credit card or a check.
- **Returning Groups** - If you are a returning group, you are allowed to increase your numbers by 10% of your 2019 FINAL numbers.
- **T-Shirt Order Form** - Winterblast 2020 long sleeve T-shirts will be available for \$15 per shirt for pre-orders or \$18 per shirt at the store. To receive the discount, please include your order 4 weeks prior to your reservation date. Look for the design on our website!
- **The cost for each weekend reservation is \$155.00.**
- **Group Leadership:** 1 male sponsor is required for every 7 male campers and 1 female sponsor is required for every 7 female campers.

Enclosed in this packet is the following information:

- Promotional Poster (will be mailed) to hang in your gathering spot to draw attention to your Winterblast trip.
- Detailed Dates for the registration process
- Sample Winterblast Weekend Schedule
- Student Registration Form (to be handed in at Friday Night Registration)
- Leader Registration Form (to be handed in at Friday Night Registration)
- Leader Clearance Form (to be handed in at Friday Night Registration)
- T-shirt Order Form
- Guest Guidelines
- Duplicatable Packing List to hand out to your students

What you can expect at Winterblast 2020:

Every weekend features outdoor activities like snow tubing, sledding, ice-skating, ice hockey and snow football (all weather-permitting). We also have plenty of indoor activities in our REC CENTER including indoor climbing wall, basketball, volleyball, dodgeball, inflatable games and, new for 2020...Pedal Carts! Our Game Room includes pool tables, ping pong, air hockey, carpetball and foosball.

As we spend time planning and praying for your weekend, our main prayer is for spiritual transformation for you and for your students. We have planned an incredible speaker line-up with communicators who we believe will bring God’s truth in faithful and powerful ways! And we’ve invited worship bands who will set a tone with energetic and interactive worship. ***Again, our goal is to provide an awesome program so that you and your leaders can build relationships with your students. We want to help move your group into deeper relationships with each other and with Jesus Christ!***

WINTERBLAST 2020 Registration Process

(Please read this entire page!)

Step 1: Reservation and Deposit – Beginning on Friday, August 30

- In order to make a reservation, please provide an estimated number of attendees. *If you are a past Winterblast Attendee, you can only increase your numbers by 10% from last year's FINAL numbers. For example, if you brought 20 campers last year, you can reserve 22 spots this year.*
- **A \$50.00 per person deposit is required to hold your reservation.** This deposit must be received within 7 days of your registration date. If the deposit is not received within 7 days, you will be placed on a waitlist for the weekend until your deposit is received.

Step 2: Number update – 8 Weeks Prior to Your Weekend

- Please provide an updated number of students and leaders as well as boy/girl breakdown. Your number can go up as long as space allows. You can decrease your number before or at this date if needed, but please know that once they drop, the space will become available to those who are on the waitlist.
- After this date, all deposits become non-refundable.

Step 3: Final Numbers, Final Payment & T-shirt orders – 4 Weeks Prior to Your Weekend

- Please provide your FINAL number of students and leaders as well as boy/girl breakdown. This will help us decide if there is space available for campers on our waitlist.
- You may add to your numbers if space allows.
- Final Payment is also due at this time. Credit card payments can be made through Ultra Camp or by phone. Check payments must be received within 7 business days of your final number confirmation.
- Please also submit your t-shirt pre-order at this time to receive the discounted price of \$15/shirt.

Step 4: Food Allergy Check-In – Monday before your Weekend

- **Chef Steve is happy to accommodate allergies and dietary needs! Please contact us on the Monday before your weekend to notify us of any special needs!**

Step 5: Friday Night Checklist

- **Registration is at 8:00PM at the Welcome Center!** Please be prepared to submit all required paperwork (see below) and make all additional payments.
- **Registration Forms for Students and Leaders**
EVERY attendee (Students and Leaders) must turn in an Information and Release Form. We will only accept COH Forms and they must be turned in on Friday night. Don't forget one for yourself! A duplicatable form is included in this packet.
- **Leader Clearance Form**
We MUST have a copy of this form signed by YOU, the main group leader, acknowledging that all of your adult leaders have been approved by YOU to serve for the weekend. Form is included in this packet.
- **First Aid Kit**
Camp Orchard Hill does not provide a nurse or health care staff. Leaders should bring their own first aid kit and be prepared to provide basic care to their students.

CAMP ORCHARD HILL OFFICE HOURS: 8:30am-4:00pm

Lauren – Office Manager and Registrar

Phone: 570-333-4098 Ext. 100

Email: office@camporchardhill.com

WINTERBLAST 2020 Planning Worksheet

Select Your Weekend!		Step 1: <i>Deposit Due 7 days after registration</i>	Step 2: <i>Update Numbers 8 Weeks Before</i>	Step 3: <i>Final Numbers and Final Payment 4 Weeks Before</i>	Step 4: <i>Allergy Check-In Monday Before</i>	Step 4: <i>Check-In Friday at 8pm</i>
	Jr/Sr High Weekend 1 (Jan. 10-12)	My due date: Spots booked: \$50/spot:	Friday, November 15 Male Campers: Male Leaders: Female Campers: Female Leaders:	Friday, December 13 Balance \$105/spot: \$15/tshirt:	Monday, Jan. 6	Friday, Jan. 10 at 8:00 PM oCamper Registration Forms oLeader Registration Forms oLeader Clearance Form o First Aid Kit
	Jr/Sr High Weekend 2 (Jan. 17-19)	My due date: Spots booked: \$50/spot:	Friday, November 22nd Male Campers: Male Leaders: Female Campers: Female Leaders:	Friday, December 20 Balance \$105/spot: \$15/tshirt:	Monday, Jan. 13	Friday, January 17 at 8:00 PM oCamper Registration Forms oLeader Registration Forms oLeader Clearance Form o First Aid Kit
	Jr/Sr High Weekend 3 (Jan. 24-26)	My due date: Spots booked: \$50/spot:	Friday, November 29 Male Campers: Male Leaders: Female Campers: Female Leaders:	Friday, December 27 Balance \$105/spot: \$15/tshirt:	Monday, Jan. 20	Friday, January 24 at 8:00 PM oCamper Registration Forms oLeader Registration Forms oLeader Clearance Form o First Aid Kit
	Junior High Weekend (Jan. 31-Feb. 2)	My due date: Spots booked: \$50/spot:	Friday, December 6 Male Campers: Male Leaders: Female Campers: Female Leaders:	Friday, January 3 Balance \$105/spot: \$15/tshirt:	Monday, Jan 27	Friday, January 31 at 8:00 PM oCamper Registration Forms oLeader Registration Forms oLeader Clearance Form o First Aid Kit
	Jr/Sr High Weekend 4 (Feb. 7-9)	My due date: Spots booked: \$50/spot:	Friday, December 13 Male Campers: Male Leaders: Female Campers: Female Leaders:	Friday, January 10 Balance \$105/spot: \$15/tshirt:	Monday, Feb. 3	Friday, February 7 at 8:00 PM oCamper Registration Forms oLeader Registration Forms oLeader Clearance Form o First Aid Kit
	Jr/Sr High Weekend 5 (Feb. 14-16)	My due date: Spots booked: \$50/spot:	Friday, December 20 Male Campers: Male Leaders: Female Campers: Female Leaders:	Friday, January 17 Balance \$105/spot: \$15/tshirt:	Monday, Feb. 10	Friday, February 14 at 8:00 PM oCamper Registration Forms oLeader Registration Forms oLeader Clearance Form o First Aid Kit
	Senior High Weekend (Feb. 21-23)	My due date: Spots booked: \$50/spot:	Friday, December 27 Male Campers: Male Leaders: Female Campers: Female Leaders:	Friday, January 24 Balance \$105/spot: \$15/tshirt:	Monday, Feb. 17	Friday, February 21 at 8:00 PM oCamper Registration Forms oLeader Registration Forms oLeader Clearance Form o First Aid Kit
	Elementary Weekend (Feb. 28-March 1)	My due date: Spots booked: \$50/spot:	Friday, January 3 Male Campers: Male Leaders: Female Campers: Female Leaders:	Friday, January 31 Balance \$105/spot: \$15/tshirt:	Monday, Feb. 24	Friday, February 28 at 8:00 PM oCamper Registration Forms oLeader Registration Forms oLeader Clearance Form o First Aid Kit
	Youth Center Weekend (March 6-8)	My due date: Spots booked: \$50/spot:	Friday, January 10 Male Campers: Male Leaders: Female Campers: Female Leaders:	Friday, February 7 Balance \$105/spot: \$15/tshirt:	Monday, March 2	Friday, March 6 at 8:00 PM oCamper Registration Forms oLeader Registration Forms oLeader Clearance Form o First Aid Kit
	Jr/Sr High Weekend (March 13-15)	My due date: Spots booked: \$50/spot:	Friday, January 17 Male Campers: Male Leaders: Female Campers: Female Leaders:	Friday, February 14 Balance \$105/spot: \$15/tshirt:	Monday, March 9	Friday, March 13 at 8:00 PM oCamper Registration Forms oLeader Registration Forms oLeader Clearance Form o First Aid Kit

Winterblast 2020 Tentative Schedule

(subject to change)

Friday

- 8 Arrival and Leader check-in at Welcome Center near the gym
- 9 Session @ Lakeview Worship Center (LWC) located in lower level of Lakeview Terrace Dining Hall
Creature Clash Team Assignments and Description
- 10:15 Dodgeball, 9 Square in the Air, Open Gym and Game Room, Indoor Climbing Wall in the Gym
Apple Tree Snack Shop Open (until 11:30), Tubing (Location/Weather TBD)!
- 11:45 Head to cabins for quiet hour, Small group discussion

Saturday

- 7:30 Leader's meeting in the LWC (Coffee available in Lakeview at 7am)
- 8:10 Breakfast @ Lakeview
- 9 Pre-show in LWC
- 9:15 Session in LWC
- 10:30 Creature Clash in the Gym
- 11:45 Small group discussion
- 12:30 Lunch @ Lakeview

*Free Time Activities with **Apple Tree Snack Shop** open from **2pm-4pm** (Board games available)*

1:30	3:30
Football on field by outdoor climbing wall	Paintball
Hockey on Lake Manjo (if frozen)	Nerf Battle in LWC
Sledding by the Apple Tree Cafe	Bubbleball in the Gym
<i>Experiential Worship Experience</i> Former Dining Hall by Apple Tree	Creature Clash Banner Creations and Makerspace in Former Dining Hall by Apple Tree
Volleyball in the gym	Basketball in gym
Party Games in the Apple Tree	Candy Bar Bingo in Lakeview
Gameroom on 2 nd floor of gym open	Gameroom on 2 nd floor of gym open

- 5:30 Dinner @ Lakeview
- 6:45 Pre-show in LWC
- 7 Session in LWC and Small Group Discussion
- 9 Inflatable Games, Gaga Tournament in the Gym
Apple Tree Snack Shop open (until 11:00), Tubing (Weather/Location TBD)
- 10:30 Talent Show in Former Dining Hall
- 11:45 Head to cabins for quiet hour

Sunday

- 7:30 Leader's meeting in the LWC (Coffee available in Lakeview at 7am)
- 8:10 Breakfast @ Lakeview with Evals
- 9 Pre-show in LWC
- 9:15 Session in LWC with Highlight Video, Creature Clash Champion Crowning
- 10:30 Group Photos and Departure, Apple Tree Open

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STUDENT Registration Form

Weekend Date: _____

Church Name: _____ Group Leader: _____

Student Name: _____ DOB: _____ Grade: _____ Male/Female

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parent/Guardian 1: _____

Contact Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian 2: _____

Contact Number: _____ Email Address: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION:

Please list any known food or environmental allergies, medical problems and/or physical limitations:

Emergency Contact if Parent/Guardians are unavailable:

NAME: _____

Relationship to Camper: _____ PHONE: _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION:

This camper is covered by family medical/hospital insurance: Yes or No (circle one)

If NO, by signing, I agree to pay for any necessary treatment:

Ins. Company: _____ Policy Holder: _____

Policy Number: _____ Group #: _____

Permission:

The medical information is correct as far as I know and the camper listed has permission to engage in all prescribed camp activities. I give permission for the group leader that takes my child to Winterblast at Camp Orchard Hill to provide ongoing health care and to select local medical personnel to order tests as treatment as needed for the camper listed. In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the group leader to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection and/or anesthesia and/or surgery for the camper listed. By signing below, I also grant permission for any photos taken of the camper listed above to be used in Camp Orchard Hill promotional materials.

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

(Date)

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LEADER Registration Form

Weekend Date: _____

Church Name: _____ Group Leader: _____

Leader Name: _____ DOB: _____ Grade: _____ Male/Female

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Spouse Name: _____

Contact Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Contact Number: _____ Email Address: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION:

Please list any known food or environmental allergies, medical problems and/or physical limitations:

Emergency Contact if other Contact is Unavailable:

NAME: _____

Relationship to Leader: _____ PHONE: _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION:

I am covered by family medical/hospital insurance: Yes or No (circle one)

If NO, by signing, I agree to pay for any necessary treatment:

Ins. Company: _____ Policy Holder: _____

Policy Number: _____ Group #: _____

Permission:

The medical information above is correct as far as I know. I understand and certify that my participation at Camp Orchard Hill's Winterblast is completely voluntary and I have familiarized myself with the camp's program and activities in which I will be participating. In an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician or hospital selected by Camp Orchard Hill's Executive Director to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order any medications, injections, anesthesia, or surgery. By signing below, I also grant permission for any photos taken of me to be used in Camp Orchard Hill promotional materials.

(Signature)

(Date)

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Leader Clearance Form

I acknowledge that I have assessed ALL of the adult leaders that will be attending Camp Orchard Hill's Winterblast 2020 and they ALL have been approved to serve in youth ministry according to my church's safety practices and have completed all applicable state required background checks, interview process and/or reference checks.

Group Leader's Name – printed

Group Name

Group Leader's Signature

Date

Winterblast 2020 Guidelines and Expectations

You've got 40 hours to fly down the tube run, chill in the game room, and crush on the dodgeball court. 40 hours to color the snow on the paintball fields, fill your stomach in the dining hall, and get back out there for frozen football. 40 hours to laugh with your friends, create inside jokes with your youth leaders, and fill your memory card with smiling faces. 40 hours to soak in the wisdom of Godly speakers, worship in surround sound and meet with the God of the universe. This could be the most intense 40 hours of your life. You might want to stretch first!

The COH staff is committed to serving you with excellence and providing a transformational weekend in the lives of your youth. We are praying for that even now and we ask you to join us in prayer for the kids, our worship bands, our speakers, and for us, the COH staff. God will do great things, just remember, *"Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know."* –Jeremiah 33:3

Included below is some information that you will need to know. Please look over it and pass along any information which pertains to your youth (i.e. camper guidelines). If you have any questions about our schedule or how we do things, our staff will be readily available to help.

Camper Guidelines

- Boys and girls are to remain in their respective cabin areas and bathrooms
- Campers must be in their cabins by scheduled times at night & should be respectful of neighboring cabins
- Campers must be accompanied by a leader in remote areas of camp (i.e. lake, woods, or gym when used for showers in the morning)
- Campers should respect the property and facilities of COH
- Cell phones are discouraged. We recommend collecting them from your campers and returning them after the weekend is over.
 - They can get damaged during activities
 - They get lost and can create controversy over accusations of being "stolen"
 - They can be a hindrance to the idea of being separate from the distractions of the world and are an easy escape from hearing God's message

Leaders should know...

- Registration is in the Welcome Center next to the gym at 8:00 on Friday night (cabin assignments/schedule/etc.) and the opening rally will be in the LWC at 9:00
- Please try to have campers shower during free time to cut down on shower lines. Our gym showers are also open and available.
- If locked out of a cabin, there is a spare key on top of the soda machine in the Apple Tree Cafe. Please return the key after you use it.
- If there are any temperature issues in your cabin, let a staff member know and a director will fix it. As the thermostat is on one side, that side heats up faster and automatically controls temperature. Please leave your middle door open whenever possible. Please keep exterior doors closed as much as possible while loading, unloading and throughout the weekend– they are small rooms and lose heat quickly.
- Leaders meet on Saturday and Sunday mornings for prayer, daily agenda preview, and coffee/intravenous caffeine fix ☺
- We as a COH staff are here to serve you and your youth. ANYTHING you need or want, please tell us and we'll help.
- **CAMP ORCHARD HILL DOES NOT PROVIDE A NURSE OR HEALTH CARE STAFF. Leaders should bring their own first aid kit and be prepared to offer basic care to their students.**

Jim Payne, Executive Director Cell – 570-406-0625

Derek Hodne, Program Director Cell – 908-448-9451

Matt Chase, Facilities Director Cell – 570-690-1162

Winterblast 2020 PACKING LIST

Bedding – Sleeping Bag or Comforter and Sheets and a Pillow

Toiletries – towels, shampoo, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.

Warm Clothes – Boots, gloves, coat, hat and snow pants

Extra Clothes – Don't forget gym clothes too

Spending money – For the Apple Tree Café (snack and gift shop)

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Bible, Notebook and Pen

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