



Sukkot 2024 – Oct. 6-15, 2025

Shelby Mission Camp

302 Sharpton Dr. Shelby, NC 28150

Thank you for joining **Grafted Together** in a festive celebration of the Feast of Tabernacles at Shelby Mission Camp in Shelby, North Carolina. You are receiving this information because you have registered to be part of our Sukkot 2025 celebration. This packet contains all that you may need to know while you are with us. If you have any questions that are not addressed in this packet, please contact Aaron or Rebekah Bishop at info@graftedtogether.org or call 864.201.4327

Attached to this packet is a schedule of events that shows what is going on and when. There are daily communal events and the schedule may appear full, but there will be plenty of time to just sit and hangout or spend time alone in devotion, or explore the local area. We also expect everyone attending to help out around the camp in order to help everyone have time to relax.

A few very important communal times and activities are listed below. Please make every effort to join us corporately at these events:

- Monday October 6th – 12pm-6pm – Family Arrival, Check-In, & Setup
- Monday, Oct 6th – 6pm – Community Dinner – (Smoked Brisket BBQ)
- Monday, Oct 6th – 7pm – Community Welcome and Orientation, and Teaching 1
- Tuesday Oct 7th – 10am – Teaching #2
- Tuesday Oct 7th – 2pm – Teaching #3
- Wednesday Oct 8th – 10am – Teaching #4
- Wednesday Oct 8th – 6pm – Community Cookout
- Friday Oct 10th – 6pm – Community Dinner (Potato and Mac and Cheese bar)
- Sunday Oct 12th – 6pm – Chili/Soup Contest
- Monday Oct 13th – 6pm – Hot Dog Dinner
- Tuesday Oct 14th – 9am – Teaching #5
- Wednesday Oct 15th – 9a-12p - Checkout

Please note that there are more activities than those listed above. See the full Sukkot schedule for a detailed list of events and times. You can find the schedule attached to the email this packet was received on, and on the Grafted Together website.

Full meals are NOT provided by GT for Sukkot, with the exception of:

- Thursday Night October 6 – Smoked Brisket BBQ
- Friday Night October 10 – Potato and Mac and Cheese Bar

There are also a few potluck style meals throughout the week. Please bring a main course or side to share with everyone for these meals.

- Wednesday Oct 8th – Community Cookout – Bring your meat to grill or smoke
- Saturday Oct 11th – Shabbat Potluck
- Tuesday Oct 14th – Community Leftovers

Finally, there are a few meals where GT will provide the main course. Please bring a dessert, side, or drink according to your last name as listed on the Schedule

- Sunday Oct 12th – Chili Soup Contest
- Monday Oct 13th – Hot Dog Dinner

Coffee will be provided each morning. Styrofoam cups will be provided, but in the interest of reducing trash and cost, please consider bringing a travel mug.

***** ALL FOODS BROUGHT INTO THIS EVENT MUST BE “BIBLICALLY CLEAN”*****

- Read Leviticus 11 for what foods to avoid.
- Marshmallows, candy, Jello, pie crusts, and other foods often have unclean ingredients, such as certain types of gelatins and lard. Please reach out to us if you have a question about an ingredient.

COMMUNITY SUKKAH

We will have a designated Community Sukkah for informal gathering. Adult Midrash sessions will be held in this area and this space will welcome day-visitors, cabin dwellers, and campers all day and into the night at the campfire.

*****Bring your favorite coffee mug and camp chair to fellowship with the community. Don't forget to label both.*****

OUTDOOR KITCHEN

GT will have an outdoor kitchen available for all attendees. This kitchen and any of the pots, pans, utensils, and appliances are available for use. There will be a refrigerator in the outdoor tent, but space is limited. The walk-in fridge and freezer in the main building is available for use. There will be limited utensils, pots and pans, so feel free to bring some of your own. If you bring some of your own, be sure to mark them so they can go home with you as well. Please be sure to clean up after yourself if you use this kitchen and do not take any cooking items from this space. Make sure all gas appliances are turned off when finished and before exiting the tent. The indoor kitchen is not available for regular meal preparation. The outdoor kitchen is the only place available for preparing meals and sides apart from the Community Dinners, Chili / Soup Contest, and Cooking Contest.

PETS

Pets are not allowed at Shelby Mission Camp with the exception of service animals.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Sabbath is a day of rest and although there are things that must be done, we encourage everyone to take this time to fellowship with one another, take a nap, and take a break. Please no setting up or tearing down your campsite on the Sabbath. We will be observing following times for Sabbath:

- Friday October 10 at sundown (7pm) 'til Saturday October 11 at sundown (6:57pm).

DRESS CODE

For the sake of all campers, please refrain from wearing revealing clothing in any public area, including the common areas of any building.

Please do not wear clothing with any of the following:

Low necklines, spaghetti straps, tight fitting clothing, revealing clothing, short shorts, short dresses, short skirts, midriffs, belly shirts, and halter tops. This policy holds for all attendees, including, women, men, parents, youth and those in leadership. If your clothing is outside of these guidelines, you will be asked to change.

THE SHUKK-OT (Markets) AT SUKKOT

The SHUKK-OT AT SUKKOT is an opportunity for anyone who has a product that they would like to display or sell to do so.

Most vendors accept cash, check, or credit card. It's always good to have a little extra cash hidden away for shopping at the marketplace because not all vendors will be able to accept credit and debit!

CAMP-WIDE QUIET TIMES

We expect young children, toddlers, and babies at Sukkot. These little people need consistent bedtimes and loud noises are not helpful. Loud music and loud noises need to stop in the campsite area at 10 pm. Though this may seem early to many of us, we are a family fellowship that love our little ones and the parents that want these little ones to sleep. Thank you for understanding!

ROOM CAMPERS

There are several rooms in the main building. Every room is a bunk room with multiple bunkbeds that are available. Two of these rooms will be reserved for single male and female room campers. The other rooms will be reserved for families that have registered to stay in a room. Upon arrival you will be pointed to the hall that you will be staying in. Pick a room that has not already been taken. There are also several bunk trailers that will be reserved for families.

Kitchen Facilities in the Main Building are reserved for community events only. Only kitchen staff will be allowed to use the kitchen facilities at these times. All room campers will be required to use the outdoor kitchen for food prep.



The Rooms in the Main Building are basic. No bedding is provided for these rooms. ****Please bring pillows, bedding, towels, toiletries and cleaning supplies.**** Each room has multiple bunk beds. These rooms do not have their own bathrooms, and the entire camp will share the bathrooms that are located in the hallway of the main building. You will be responsible for leaving your room as clean as you found it when you checkout!

NO PETS ARE ALLOWED IN ANY BUILDING AT ANY TIME!

NO SMOKING IN ANY BUILDING!

NO ALCOHOL ON SITE AT ANY TIME!

CAMPSITES

Veteran campers may know the manners and cultures of campsites, but this is not true for everyone. For this reason, here are a few points of which to be aware:

Personal Space: Each campsite is a private space that should not be walked through by outsiders, as this is impolite. Stepping into another camper's space or kitchen tent calls for a direct or indirect invitation from the owner. Children should be closely managed while visiting another camper's campsite. Please make your children aware that it is very impolite, and even forbidden, to go into another camper's tent without a very clear invitation. Tents are personal private space. Please respect this.

Insects: The ground on which you will be setting up your residence, may already have residents, such as ants or other nature. You may want to bring a bag of insect-repellent granules, especially for ants, to put on the ground before you set up your space.

Campfires: Any burning of campfires will be handled by Grafted Together volunteers. There is only one fire permitted each night at the community fire. We will have it burning every night (weather and permission allowing.) Please come and join us there.

Campsite Trash: Bring your own trash bags. There is a trash drop off location onsite for you to place your trash each night. Please avoid bringing glass bottles or glass products. Keep your campsite clean and tidy as your presence, along with everyone else, represents our God to our hosting campground.

Power/Water: There are no connections for power hookup at the primitive sites. If you require power at your campsite, please bring a generator or a battery pack. Plan on camping without power or water in your tent unless you make plans to provide your own. Both are readily available in the Main Building but cords will not be allowed to be run from the building to the campsite area. We will have a charging station available for all campers to be able to charge their devices.

Cooking: You may cook at your camp site on your own grill or camp stove at your own discretion. We will also have an outdoor kitchen with propane grill, smoker, and propane and electric burners available. Please provide your own cooking utensils. This tent will also feature a refrigerator that can be used by campers, but space is limited, so please bring coolers to supplement the fridge. We will make daily runs for ice from a nearby store if necessary.



**** Bring Camping Chairs ** Bring Flashlights ** Bring Bug Repellant ****

BATHROOMS/SHOWERS

There is only one location with bathrooms and showers on-site. These are located in the hallway of the main building and will be shared with everyone. These are large spaces with multiple toilet and shower stalls. Please be considerate and clean up after yourself every time you leave.

LAUNDRY

There are no laundry services available on-site. If you need to do laundry while at Sukkot, there is a laundromat located 3 minutes away:

Mountain Wash Laundry
1032 S Lafayette St,
Shelby, NC 28152.

EMERGENCIES

In case of emergency please dial 911. If you are in need of a hospital and have someone to drive you, the nearest Emergency Services are:

Atrium Health Cleveland
201 E Grover St,
Shelby, NC 28150

This Emergency room is 10 minutes away and is the nearest 24-hour Emergency Department. The first aid items you bring should include: Bug Bite Spray, Neosporin, Alcohol or Peroxide, bandaging, Pain Reliever, Benadryl, etc.
GT will have a simple First Aid kit available if needed.

PARKING AND DRIVING SHELBY MISSION CAMP

This campground is rather small but it does have a lot of parking. Driving on site should not be necessary. Park in designated spaces only. No parking in any road.

Please drive slowly at all times. No unlicensed persons will be allowed to drive motorized vehicles, which includes golf carts, small motorbikes, etc. while at Shelby Mission Camp.

CHECKOUT

Checkout for all campers will be before 11am on Wednesday Oct. 15th. Please have all personal belongings packed away and visit the checkout station in the main building. If you are staying in a room, please make sure that you have completely cleared the room of all items and sweep and mop before leaving.

CODE OF CONDUCT

- Please treat everyone with courtesy, respect, kindness and love.
- Refrain from gossip.
- Avoid divisive conversations and topics. Instead, seek to unite.
- Should conflict arise, please attempt to work it out individually per Matthew 18, and escalate to GT leadership only if needed.

CAMPGROUND MAP

