

# HORTON HAVEN



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## Summer's End

The pool waters are still, clothes lines are free of towels and swimsuits, the gaga ball court is quiet, the 'mail call' song has ceased and the chapel and gym are empty. Campers and SITers are back in school, CORE staff have gone back to college and the Resident staff have jumped right into rental season.

We are praising the Lord for a safe and fruitful summer. There were about 70 professions of salvation and many counseled for assurance.

We again partnered with Front Porch Ministry and had 21 children attend an Early Teen Week and a Junior Camp. One of these young teens gave his life to the Lord on Wednesday of Early Teen 1. All of the staff saw a huge difference in his attitude the rest of the week and he was genuinely concerned about the salvation of some of his friends. Thom and Michelle of Front Porch, informed us at the end of the week that he is the "ring leader" of that group. Pray that he will be a witness to these boys and for Thom and Michelle as they continue to work with all of these children throughout the year.

Six students came to the US from China for one month this summer and attended Early Teen 2 one of those



weeks. What an opportunity! One of our SITers, Jimmy Dai, spoke Mandarin

and was a big help in translating and helping these kids to understand what was going on. He also bought a Chinese Bible for each of them. One of these students said as they left, "Before this camp, I don't know anything about Jesus, but now, I know many things about Him, and I believe God and Jesus." Pray for the Holy Spirit to continue working in the hearts of these young people.

Jessica Morel directed our Explorer Day Camps this summer and for the first time we had two of the three weeks full with waiting lists. The kids enjoyed horseback riding, swimming, crafts, eating lunch at the river, along with throwing rocks and looking for crawdads. They also got to do some hands-on cooking, rock climbing, and heard a Bible lesson each day. Ten children accepted Christ during Day Camp.

Continue to pray for the campers who attended this summer that the Lord will give increase to the seeds that have been planted. To God be the Glory! 🏰



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## Girls' Discipleship Week

**Eight girls spent the week** learning how to do inductive Bible study using the Precept book by Beth Moore, *Kinsmen Redeemer*. April Hylton of Augusta, Georgia was this year's speaker. It was challenging and, at times, intense as she encouraged the girls to really dig into the Word.

The annual four-hour canoe trip down the Duck River proved to be a fun and eventful experience as we scooted our way past cows, cooled in the river, and maneuvered our way

under downed trees. It was especially enjoyable to hear the girls singing hymns as they paddled along.

The highlight of the week—according to all the girls—was our



Christian service project. We spent an afternoon at Front Porch Ministry serving ice cream, painting faces, and making wordless bracelets while giving the gospel to neighborhood children.

All eight girls are paired with a mentor for the next year that will meet with them on a weekly basis for Bible study and prayer. Many are using another Precept study and will be going through Philipians and Colossians.

It is our prayer that these girls allow the Lord to work in and through them to become godly women who desire to serve Him. 🏛️



## Labor Day Family Camp

**We had a record number** of people on-site for this year's family camp. We fed over 200 at most meals all weekend. We had families from California, Ohio, Kentucky, South Carolina, Louisiana, Iowa, Alabama and Tennessee. Every cabin and lodge room were taken; we had RVs, campers, tents, families in Resident staff homes and families at the State Park Inn when we ran out of space at the camp.



Joe Reese from Ontario, Canada spoke to the adults from the book of Haggai and challenged us to "wake up," stop looking like the world, take on the appearance of Christ, run hard to the end and not quit.

Justin Phelan spoke to the



teens on how God has revealed Himself to us, while Art Manning used chalk drawings to talk to the kids about different animals from the Bible. As always, Lois Manning had fun and enjoyable crafts for them to do.

During the weekend, families enjoyed activities such as canoeing, swimming, hiking, high adventure, air rifles and crafts to name a few. Numerous tournaments of ping-pong, baggo, golf, basketball, foosball, air hockey and pool were played. Some of these involved some fierce competition. We all enjoyed some great times of fellowship together.

There are already 22 families pre-registered for Labor Day 2013. Come and be a part of next year's family camp and don't miss out on the ministry, fellowship and fun! 🏛️

## May We Introduce...

**Doug and Paula Lindley** and their two children, Charlie-8 and Andie Jo-3, joined the Horton Haven Resident Staff family on August 7th. Doug has been hired as the new Facilities Director. The Lindleys were in fellowship for 17 years at North Ridge Bible Chapel in Raleigh, NC, and were commended from North Ridge to the work of the Lord here at Horton Haven.

Camp life is not new to Doug and Paula as they have volunteered for many years at Mountain Top Youth Camp and New Life Camp in North Carolina.

Doug brings knowledge in tool and die, electrical and plumbing, carpentry and auto/diesel mechanic skills. We believe that Doug is well suited to the needs here at Horton Haven. In his spare time, Doug enjoys hunting, fishing and high adventure.

Paula keeps busy with their two children,



but as time permits will be helping Wendy in the office learning the process of booking rentals, retreat and summer camp registrations and learning the software that keeps track of it all. She will also be helping out with the cleaning of the Fernwood Lodge.

Please join us as we welcome this family and pray for them as they adjust to new surroundings. 

Check us  
out on  
Facebook.



### Prayer & Praise

#### Pray for:

- Teen and Junior Fall Retreats
- Transition of the new resident staff family
- Preparations for summer 2013
- Continued good health for Board Member Dan Decker
- Three Sower couples this summer and fall that have helped with many projects.

#### Praise Him for:

- Financial Provisions
- A new Facilities Director
- A safe summer
- Record attendance at Family Camp
- A full fall rental season

### Financial Update

General Op. Fund	\$ 9,677.00
Capital Fund	\$13,693.00
Core Staff	\$ 0.00
Camper Scholarship	\$ 0.00

### Most Wanted List

- Heavy Duty push mower-20-22" cut
- Heavy Duty cross-cut shredder
- Non-working large chest freezer (to be used for garbage)
- #10 can dispenser rack
- Fax Machine

### For Information

If you need information concerning camp, Please call: 931-364-7656 or fax: 931-364-3039 [www.hortonhaven.org](http://www.hortonhaven.org)

• Matt Phelan,  
*Executive Director*

• Kevin King,  
*Camp Director*

• Doug Lindley,  
*Facilities Director*

• Kelton Meyer,  
*Facilities Technician*

• Wendy Phelan,  
*Registrar & Guest Services Coordinator*

• Jennifer Loudon,  
*Food Service Director*

## Upcoming Events...

Are you aware or connected with any Grants/ Foundations/ Organizations that you think would want to be a part of camper scholarships, capital development or operational expenses? Or, does your company do matching? Contact **Matt Phelan** at the camp.



### Fall Teen Retreat

October 26th-28th

Ages 13 and up

Cost: \$65

Save \$10  
and register by  
**October 12th**  
Register Online

### Junior Retreat

November 9th-11th

Ages 7-12

Cost: \$65

Save \$10  
and register by  
**October 26th**  
Register Online

### Appreciation Dinner

November 27th @  
6:00 pm

at Horton Haven  
Christian Camp

Please RSVP by  
**November 20th**



### HORTON HAVEN CHRISTIAN CAMP & CONFERENCE GROUNDS

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37034

The mission of Horton Haven Christian Camp is to create a camp environment where people can come to know and follow Jesus Christ.