

HORTON HAVEN



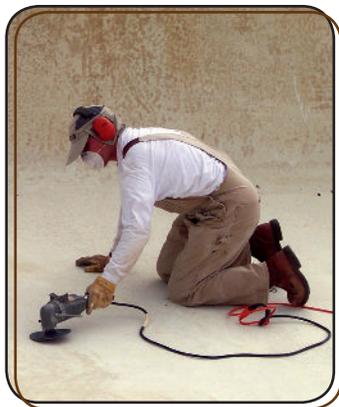
HOTLINE

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“What Do You Do When Camp Is Over?”

Summer has ended. The sound of squeals and laughter from the pool, the shouts of encouragement during team competition, the chatter of memory verses being said on the chapel porch, children running to activities, and the Bible lessons taught each day have ended for a time. The



grounds are eerily quiet but the work has not ceased. What do you do now that camp is over you ask? Well....

Demolition began a few weeks ago on the old pavilion. It's coming down! Matt, Bob, Dave and a few



other volunteers have been tearing it down by hand. Due to deteriorating support posts and a roof which

has caused it to become an eye sore, it was decided that it had outlived its usefulness. The original construction was an open air meeting for chapel in the summer. Later a concrete floor was added, then half walls and a screen to deter the bugs which were a nuisance during meetings. We've come a long way from those early days to the present with the new chapel building just a few feet away.

The pool has been drained and is being sanded

and resurfaced. Kevin and Kelton have been working on this for a few weeks. What a job!

Bob has been cutting downed trees for fire wood and stacking it for the fall and winter. He has become affectionately known by the summer staff as “Chainsaw Bob” because he loves to clear the woods of debris.

Then there's the ongoing retreat season in full swing with two groups in every weekend thru mid December with a few mid week groups. Along with that is facilitating activities they request, providing meals, and then cleaning all buildings after the weekend to get ready for the next two groups. The Marshall County homeschoolers use the facilities every Tuesday for a teaching cooperative.

When that's all said and done there's maintenance and repair, mowing and weed-eating, bill paying, donor acknowledgments, bulk mailings for retreats and Hotline, and lots of other office work.

We have already begun recruitment for summer staff, designing summer brochures and lining up speakers and directors for next summer. Once January comes around we will be in full swing for summer preparations. Camper registrations and staff applications will begin to pour in, heavy recruiting and choosing Core staff, ordering of activity supplies and re-certifications and training where needed.

So, if you thought we had nothing to do, rest assured, we stay quite busy. In fact, we welcome volunteers any time. 🪵



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An Anniversary and A Dedication...

Sunday afternoon of the Labor Day weekend we celebrated the 50th anniversary of Mid-South Bible Conference and the dedication of the new Greystone Chapel. The chapel was nearly full



with about 200 people in attendance. Approximately thirty-five people stood up who had attended the Mid-South Conference at the old Montgomery Bell State Park. Things were quite rustic in those days. There was a lot of reminiscing, and a DVD was shown of pictures dating back to 1957. Did you know that John Phelan used to have jet black hair?

The children's part of the conference was moved to Horton Haven in 1984 and the adult part of the conference followed about three years later and was moved to Labor Day Weekend.

Dr. Dan Smith, who was our speaker at this year's conference was also in attendance at the conference in the early years. In fact, Dan told us that Ernie Gross (who directed children's camp then and is now with the Lord) agreed to marry Dan and his wife Martha under one condition, that as soon as they got back from their honeymoon, they were to head the next week to Mid-South to



counsel, and they did. It was a great time of sharing and giving the Lord the praise.

Following the 50th celebration we dedicated the Greystone Chapel. We had reports about the use of the building from a summer speaker and director and Board Member Dan Sargent dedicated the building to the Lord. We announced at the dedication that the building is completely debt free. To God be the Glory! 🏰

Prayer

"...Pray for those who persecute you." MATTHEW 5:44

"Watch and pray lest you enter into temptation." MATTHEW 26:41

"Pray without ceasing." 1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

"...Pray for one another...the effective prayer of a righteous man avails much." JAMES 5:17

"Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving." COLOSSIANS 4:2

"But we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the Word." ACTS 6:4

& Praise

"Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him in His mighty firmament!

"Praise Him for His mighty acts; Praise Him according to His excellent greatness!

"Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet; Praise Him with the lute and harp!

"Praise him with the timbrel and dance; Praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes!

"Praise Him with loud cymbals; Praise Him with clashing cymbals!

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord." PSALM 150

Financial Update

Capital Fund:	\$ 1,525
General Operating Fund:	\$ 8,152
Core Staff Fund:	\$ 0
Camper Scholarship Fund:	\$ 1,000

Most Wanted List

- Folding Dining Hall Table to match current tables (please call Kelton Meyer)
- Two sturdy roll-away beds
- Commercial Panasonic Vacuum Cleaner
- Commercial Deep-Fat Fryer
- Five-Burner Commercial Coffee Maker
- Microwave
- Two-Door Cabinet for storing games in the Lodge

For Information

If you need information concerning camp,
Please call 931-364-7656
Or fax 931-364-3039

- Matt Phelan, Executive Director
- Wendy Phelan, Registrar
- Kelton Meyer, Facilities Director
- Sharon Meyer, Food Service Director
- Kevin King, Camp Director

A Wedding...

On July 28, Brad Meyer—son of fulltime staff Kelton and Sharon Meyer—and Aimee Aitken were married in Dubuque, Iowa. They had a beautiful outdoor ceremony in a local park with family and friends in attendance. They are residing in Dubuque for the time being, but we hope that they will find their way back down south before too long. Congratulations Brad and Aimee! 



And A Baby...

Fall Teen Retreat directors, Caleb and Anna Trent welcomed their first child, Bryson Rivers, born September 4. He weighed in at 7 lbs. 3 oz. and was 19½ inches long.

Caleb grew up at Horton Haven and later served on summer Core staff. Caleb and Anna return each fall to direct the Teen Retreat. Congratulations Caleb and Anna! 





Fall Teen Retreat

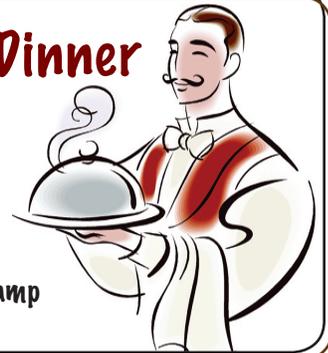
Nov. 2-4

Speaker: A.J. Farley
Directors: Caleb & Anna Trent
& Mark Moore

Appreciation Dinner

November 27
at 6:30 pm

Horton Haven Christian Camp



Junior Camp Retreat

November 9-11

Theme: "The Search"
Director: David Naylor

College & Career Retreat

January 4-6

Speaker: John Glock
Directors: Peter & Sunshine Burns



Horton Haven Christian Camp & Conference Grounds

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