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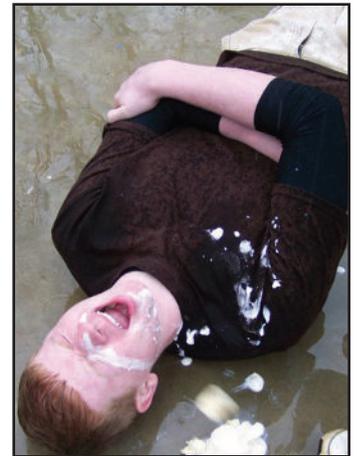
Young Women's Retreat

Christmas is a special time of year for most people. It is highly anticipated, with gatherings, caroling, and wonderful food. Horton Haven hosted its first ever Christmas morning! The Girl's Discipleship program met the weekend of December 10-12th. The girls were told to expect a Christmas Extravaganza! Much delight was had decorating cookies, although it seemed the icing had a hard time staying on the cookies. Jodi Greenstreet and the ladies from Crosstrainer's came down from the frigid north (Canada) to speak and lead worship with the ladies. There was lots of fun stamping and scrapbooking Christmas cards with Jani Bennett. But the biggest surprise and the most fun was on Sunday morning, as the girls woke up to "Christmas", just a few days early. Each of the ten girls had their very own stuffed stocking. Cinnamon rolls and hot chocolate were served as the gift exchange got underway. There was much laughter and hassling as numbers were drawn, gifts given and then stolen away. Each lady left having spent time in fellowship with each other but more importantly precious time encountering the Messiah.



Retreats are a time for fellowship and building friendships.

to apply to individual walks. Ike Elgard helped to usher in the study times by leading music. The whole weekend was a relaxing, laidback get away from the stressed-out pace of class schedules, work, and obligations. Hours of game-playing, laughter and fellowship dominated the weekend.



a fun and messy game at the Spring Teen Retreat

College and Career Retreat

What does monopoly, naps, and weird candy canes have in common? The simple answer is college students. HHCC hosted on January 7-9th the College and Career Retreat. Peter and Sunshine Burns once again did a great job of leading and engaging the participants. Jon Glock spoke on the importance of the Word and practical steps to take

Spring Teen Retreat

We were excited as fifty teens arrived for the Spring Retreat. Bart Dement and Jessica Morel had been planning for more than a month and had some exciting activities scheduled. The rain only threw a small kink into things. They still had fun playing in the rain, and it didn't ruin any plans. At this retreat, we saw more diversity than we have seen in the past few years. There were many teens who had never been to camp before, which was exciting.

The weekend was filled with team competition, messy field games, and made up games, as well as Biblical teaching by Allen P. Willis and music led by Ethan Willis. It's fun to plan, but it's even more satisfying to see that plan come to fruition and be carried out. But in the end, the weekend wasn't about the crazy games the teens played, but about teaching them the Word of God and seeing it impact their lives. 🌲

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Cabin 7 Expansion

The 2nd Tuesday of each month, we encourage you to join the Tinkers (retired, flexible work schedules, or home schoolers) as they do several small jobs around the camp.

Work on the expansion of Cabin #7 is moving right along. Kelton, Matt, Kevin and Dave have put in many hours keeping the project on target to be finished before camp opens in June. We have also had many volunteers provide assistance. John Newland from Tracy City did much of the wiring for the electrical. Others have come from Murfreesboro and Nashville to add a helping hand and the new front porch looks wonderful. As of writing, insulation is being installed and then sheet rock and paneling. In the next few weeks there will be painting, putting down flooring, and many other jobs that



Cabin 7 nearing completion

Items Needed for Summer Camp Program

- Clear Christmas Lights
- Chinese Lanterns
- 100 life jackets (not to be used for life saving, can be old)
- Pinatas (Mexican themed)
- Smoothie maker – 2
- Boat Playground Structure

could be done with volunteer help. Give us a call if you would like to come help us and “Thank you” to all who have worked so hard to see this happen. 🏕️

Women’s Weekend Away

What a wonderful time of spiritual encouragement, refreshment and fellowship we had as 88 teens and women arrived at Horton Haven March 18th and 19th. Adria Warner from Texas shared with us from the Word with Jeremiah 2:13 being the theme verse. She challenged us to not trust in ourselves by “digging our own cisterns” but to allow God to mold us and shape us and let Him be our ‘source of living water’. She brought her potters wheel to use as a visual. Ladies enjoyed a number of breakout sessions on Spiritual Renewal, Pottery, Waterscapes and more.

We also held our annual ‘Silent Auction’ to benefit the Camper Scholarship Fund and again exceeded our goal raising \$2,044.20. One hundred percent of this money will go to help children come to summer camp.

If you missed this year’s weekend, please make plans to attend next year as we host our 14th Women’s Weekend. Plans are already underway! 🏕️



Adria at the potter’s wheel

Lower left: attendees enjoying each others’ fellowship as they leave chapel. Lower right: three generations take to the zip line.



2011 Summer Camp Schedule

June 5-10 — SENIOR TEEN	• Directors: Tim & Melissa Loudon	• Speaker: Rob Sullivan
June 12-17 — STAFF IN TRAINING	• Director: Kevin King	• Speaker: Steve Witter
June 19-24 — JUNIOR 1	• Directors: Gary & Nancy Thompson	• Speaker: John Phelan
June 26–July 1 — JUNIOR 2	• Directors: Kent & Kim Legel	• Speaker: Dave King
June 27–July 1 — Set Sail! Explorer Day Camp	• Director: Emily Simpson	• Speaker: Dave King
July 3-8 — JUNIOR 3	• Directors: Jon & Kati Glock	• Speaker: Craig Rolinger
July 4-8 — Big Splash! Explorer Day Camp	• Director: Emily Simpson	• Speaker: Craig Rolinger
July 10-15 — EARLY TEEN 1	• Directors: Steve & Melissa Edmondson	• Speakers: Robert & Adria Warner
July 17-22 — JUNIOR 4	• Directors: Justin & Claire Phelan	• Speaker: J. J. Routley
July 18-22 — Adventure at Sea! Explorer Day Camp	• Director: Emily Simpson	• Speaker: John Phelan
July 24-29 — EARLY TEEN 2	• Directors: Matt & Wendy Phelan	• Speakers: Bill Meyers & Krista Graham
July 31–August 5 — JUNIOR 5	• Directors: Kevin & Christy King	• Speaker: Buddy Hughes

Staff Applications are required for all staff whether adult or teen. All teens wishing to attend SIT must have their application in no later than May 1st. All adult staff, new and returning, must have their application in no later than one month prior to the week you are working.

For Information

If you need information concerning camp,
Please call:
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- Matt Phelan, Executive Director
- Wendy Phelan, Registrar & Guest Services Coordinator
- Kelton Meyer, Facilities Technician
- Jennifer Loudon, Food Service Director
- Kevin King, Camp Director
- Emily Simpson, Environmental Ed. Program Coordinator

Prayer & Praise

Pray for:

- Selection of summer core staff
- A Health Care Director for the summer
- Full summer camps
- Completion of cabin 7 by summer
- Funds for Camper Scholarships

Praise for:

- Volunteers that have and are continuing to help with cabin 7
- Safety during recruitment trips
- God’s faithfulness
- Large number of Core Staff applicants
- Well attended HHCC retreats

Financial Update

General Op. Fund	\$ 10,633.00
Capital Fund	\$ 4,510.00
Core Staff	\$ 100.00
Camper Scholarship	\$ 3,954.00

Most Wanted List

- 2 sturdy roll away beds
- Heavy Duty cross-cut shredder
- Dispenser Rack for #10 cans
- Photo Albums
- Rubbermaid Tubs
- 8 alarm clocks (not radio) with battery back up



Would you consider sending a child to camp this summer? We still need help with sponsorships for campers who will not be able to come to camp this summer without help.



5K Trailtrek / 3K Walk
Saturday, April 16
7:30am registration
Race begins promptly at 8:00 am
Fee: \$20
All proceeds benefit the camper scholarship fund



Father Son Canoe Trip
May 13-14
Held 'Rain or Shine'
Program Fee: \$15 per person
Accommodation:
Cabin \$5 per person
Lodge \$50 per room (up to 4 people)

Upcoming Events...



Girl's Discipleship Week
July 31-August 5
Ages: 15 and up
Speakers:
Jodi Greenstreet & Kelsey Stebbings
Application required
please call the camp



Mid-South Labor Day Conference
September 2-5
Adult Ministry: Dave Glock
Teen Ministry:
Justin & Claire Phelan
Children's Ministry:
Art & Lois Manning

You can register online for all the retreats listed on this Upcoming Events Page.

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