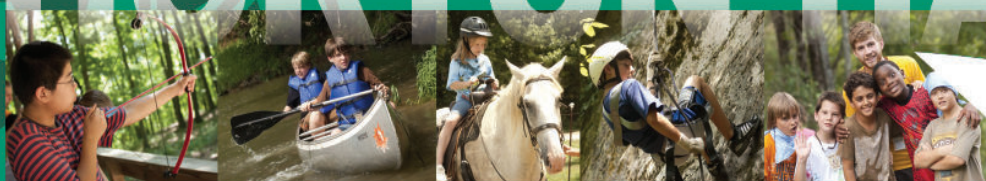


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Partnership with Front Porch Ministry

The camp is once again eerily quiet. Summer camp is over and the kids are gone but not forgotten. It was a great summer here at Horton Haven and the Lord did amazing things to stretch our faith.

One of those was the opportunity to partner with 'Front Porch Ministry' in downtown Nashville. Thom and Michele Haizlip, Directors, began this ministry a number of years ago when the Lord burdened them for the children of single moms in the inner city of Nashville. When they called about bringing 20-30 children to Junior 3, but did not have the funds, we prayed and wondered how the Lord



was providing for them. Realizing that it was no coincidence that the Lord brought them across our path.

It was announced at several churches on Sunday of Junior 3 that funds were needed for these

children that were coming to camp that afternoon. By the time the children arrived at 4:00, the Lord had provided everything that we needed for them. Jehovah Jireh!

would provide this money as we only had \$400 in our scholarship fund at the time. After praying about this we decided to go ahead and take the children re-

The week was not without its challenges as these kids tried and tested their cabin leaders and the director, Jon Glock. But we grew to love these kids and they begged to come back.

They heard the gospel and witnessed godly men loving and caring about them. The directors had informed us that none of the children had fathers in the home.

Early Teen 2 brought 13 more kids from Front Porch and once again the Lord supplied what was needed financially. Thom and Michele said that the kids have not stopped talking about camp and can't wait to come back next summer. 🏡



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Day Camp

Explorer Camp was once again the place to be this summer! Bon Voyage Journey to Truth set the tone for the theme, while director Emily Simpson added pizzazz through a wide array of activities. At any point throughout the week kids could be seen playing follow the leader, splashing in the pool or getting thoroughly messy and loving it! Dave King, JJ Routley, and Craig

Rolinger each spoke respectively at the three different weeks that were offered. Each of those gentlemen did an outstanding job of clearly presenting the Gospel. It was exciting to hear the kids coming back the next day talking about what they learned in cha-

pel the day before or acting out the lessons in true child like fashion, no doubt seeds were planted.

Everyday kids got to engage in a new environment from the river to the horse barn to the rock wall. Much laughing, yelling and chasing went on from the moment they were dropped off to the moment they crashed in the back seat on the way home. 🏡



Young Women’s Week

The **Young Women’s Discipleship** week was altogether awe-inspiring. It was a humbling place to be to hear 14 to 16 year old ladies dissecting scripture or to see them engaging underprivileged children at a service project in Murfreesboro. Kristin Denny, Catherine Edmondson, Erin Edmondson, Rebecca

Manning, Molly McLellan, and Emily Schultz all attended the week.

Each girl was paired with a mentor that will walk with them year round for accountability, growth, and fellowship. Jani Bennett

again led the girls in a stellar craft, as the girls were able to scrapbook working clocks. Wendy Phelan and Emily Simpson co-directed the week as Jodi Greenstreet and the team from CrossTrainers Ministry came down and did the speaking. Many fun memories were made whether through living together at the Farmhouse, canoeing on the Duck, or eating homemade ice cream. Through a generous donation the girls were able to enjoy a nice dinner out after serving hard at Nashville Night Out event in Murfreesboro, sponsored by Greenhouse Ministries. There was never


a quiet moment to be had with the girls with constant chatter and teasing. It was a week that was challenging and memorable, helping to set these girls in a deeper walk with Christ. 🏡



Staff

The strength of a program lies in its ability to flex under pressure. There are lots of pieces to the machine that is camp, if even one of those doesn’t function, the rest of its efficiency is hurt. This summer had its fair share of the usual and not so usual hurdles that had to be jumped. The flex of the program largely relies on the staffs that comprise it. This summer, more than most, the staff shined or should I say flexed. They worked hard. To use a cliché they put their “blood, sweat and tears” into making each week a memorable experience for the campers. It isn’t always glorious or even in some instances fun, but the highest compliment this writer can bestow is that

they worked to the glory of God, not man.

So a big, big Thank You goes out to the many Core, SIT and Adult staff that gave of their time, energy, and faith to serve at camp. 



Prayer & Praise

Pray for:

- HHCC Fall Retreats
- Preparations being made for next summer
- Safe arrival of Justin and Claire Phelan’s baby in November
- Complete recovery of Board Member John Phelan

Praise for:

- A safe summer
- Many children that made professions
- Full fall retreat rental schedule
- God’s faithfulness
- SOWERS coming in October

Financial Update

General Op. Fund	\$ 755.00
Capital Fund	\$ 10,855.00
Core Staff	\$ 0.00
Camper Scholarship	\$ 0.00

Most Wanted List

- 2 sturdy (adult) roll away beds
- Twin blankets (new or nearly new with no stains.)
- Commercial Vacuum Cleaner
- Large Rubbermaid storage containers
- Folding Dining Hall Table to match current tables (call Kelton Meyer)
- strands of small white Christmas lights
- A Rapid Pump 4-ton heavy duty floor jack

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Camp Director



Upcoming Events...

Fall Teen Retreat

October 28-30, 2011

Ages: 12 and up • Cost: \$65

Save \$10 and register by October 21st

Junior Retreat

November 11-13, 2011

Ages: 7-12 • Cost: \$65

Save \$10 and register by November 4th

College & Career Retreat

January 6-8, 2012

Ages: 18 and up • Cost: \$75

Save \$10 and register by December 30th

Girl's Discipleship Retreat

January 20-22, 2012

Ages: 15 and up • Cost: \$75

Save \$10 and register by January 13th

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