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## A FANTASTIC SUMMER

*As I sit in the office and listen to the sounds in the trees of birds and insects, that were just a few weeks ago, replaced by loud shrieks and laughing children running around on the grounds, I am reminded of the love and goodness of our Heavenly Father.*

We had over 800 children and teens come through these grounds this summer and we saw many children counseled for salvation who are now part of the family of God! That is what it is all about and we are praising the Lord! On one particular week we had 3 children who had said that they knew they were not saved and were either not ready or did not want to get saved. We prayed for these children and by weeks end all three had accepted Jesus Christ as Savior! On another occasion, a young boy was brought to the speaker crying after the cabin leader had shared the gospel with him. The child then told them he was crying because no one had ever told him before about Jesus dying for him! He accepted Christ as Savior right then and there! Pray for these children and for those who heard the gospel, but have yet to make that decision for Christ. The seed has been planted and He will give the increase in His time.

We had a great Core Staff of 18 and an SIT crew of 38 that worked hard, and were a testimony of their

faith. They cared for, encouraged, showed the love of Christ and invested in the lives of the campers that attended HHCC this summer. We are grateful for their willingness to give of their summer and serve their Savior in this way. We couldn't run camp without them!

Our 'Search and Rescue' theme was a hit this summer. Each Sunday evening our local Chapel Hill Fire Department and Marshall County EMS, came out and talked to the campers and let them climb in and on the vehicles. One Sunday the Air EVAC out of Lewisburg came and landed on the sports field and allowed the campers to sit in the helicopter. Even though this was a lot of fun, our purpose of 'Search and Rescue' was to teach the campers that we are lost and separated from Christ because of our sin. God sent His Son and "...rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us into the Kingdom of His beloved Son." Colossians 1:13

Thank you to those of you who prayed, donated so kids could come who couldn't afford it or volunteered a week of your time. We are ever grateful for your service for His Kingdom!

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# Girls Discipleship Week

What a great group of 12 we had this year for the discipleship program. These young ladies all have a desire to grow deeper in their walk with the Lord. They dug into the Word as Wendy Phelan spoke on the scriptural truths that are the very foundation of the Christian faith. They learned what those truths are, and how we can know they are true, so that they can stand unshakeable when their faith is challenged. They also learned about the cost of discipleship and what that looks like for the believer.

Allison Denny directed the week and as always, she kept the girls in suspense with what was next. Allison challenged them and pushed them in many activities and almost without exception; they persevered and completed the tasks. They had to think, solve and work together. They also had a lot of fun just being girls!

A service project is always part of this program and we again went to Front Porch Ministries and helped serve ice cream, paint faces and share the gospel with about 50 boys and girls.

Abi Renth joined us this year as our intern and she did a fabulous job with assisting Allison, leading us in music, and pouring her heart into these girls.

The girls are all being discipled throughout this next year to keep them accountable, and for prayer and bible study. It is encouraging to receive emails from many of them asking each other for prayer for the things they are dealing with.

If you know of any girls 13 and older that would benefit from this program, call the camp for more information.





## FAMILY CAMP

Family Camp this year turned out to be the largest yet. We had 208 on the grounds plus commuters that came throughout the weekend. It was busy but we all had a wonderful time around the Word and in fellowship with one another.

Alan Parks, from South Carolina, spoke to the adults and took us through 1 Peter and also gave a wonderful concert on Saturday night. His wife Dawna was able to come along with him. Art and Lois Manning taught about 55 children and about 35 teens studied Apologetics with Justin and Claire Phelan.

As usual there were all sorts of activities for families to enjoy as well as tournaments for all ages. Well, almost all ages.

Toward the end of the weekend, I found this poem lying on my computer at the information table. I don't know who wrote it, but thought it summed up the weekend well. So I leave you with this.



## REFRESHED

*It is like a little bit of heaven  
When to family camp I came  
Old friends abound  
New ones quickly made*

*Joining hearts and minds together  
As we glorify the Lord  
Feeling free, loved and protected  
Sharing the things of the Lord*

*Seeing the little ones  
In their happy play  
Babies smiling happy, dependent completely  
Showing us the way*

*What a happy time as we encourage one another  
And hear the Word each day  
Feeling the Lord Jesus' blessings  
Seeing His plan and way*

*Thus was a blessed time, a happy restful time  
Our gracious God was honored and proclaimed  
With thankful heart for His loving care  
I will forever give Him praise*

*For so great a salvation  
Sent from above  
A complete freeing, love of my soul  
How great is His love*

## Prayer & Praise

### Pray For

- Teen Retreat
- Junior Retreat
- Camper follow up program
- 2016 summer plans already underway
- Facility repairs to lodge
- Resident Staff families
- Board Members

### Praise Him For

- A great Family Camp
- A full fall retreat season
- A special gift that has enabled us to do some needed repairs on the lodge
- Provision of a 2012 Ford F250 Truck

## Financial Update

General Op. Fund	\$ 17,636.00
Capital Fund	\$ 75,329.00
Core Staff	\$ 0.00
Camper Scholarships	\$ 562.00

## Most Wanted List

- 2-3 new commercial vacuums with on board attachments
- Kirby G series vacuum-can be used
- Oscillating drum sander
- Bench top band saw
- 6ft. or 8 ft. lightweight folding tables

### FOR INFORMATION

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## Fall Teen Retreat

**When:** Oct. 30th – Nov. 1st

**Cost:** \$65

**Directors:** Rhett Perryman and Megan Bearden

**Speaker:** Victor Zaki

Register by October 19th and save \$10

Register online

## Fall Junior Retreat

**When:** Nov. 13-15

**Cost:** \$65

**Directors:** Thomas and Jessica Scruggs

**Speaker:** Tim McNeal

Register by November 2nd and save \$10

Register online

## Appreciation Dinner

**When:** Tuesday – December 1st

**Time:** 6:30

**Where:** Horton Haven Christian Camp



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is to create a camp  
environment where people  
can come to know and  
follow Jesus Christ.