



HORTON HAVEN CHRISTIAN CAMP HOTLINE

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Women's Weekend Away



After two years of cancellations, the Women's Weekend Away had almost 90 women, making this year's conference by far the best attended WWA in the last 10+ years! This year was especially touching as several in attendance recently lost a spouse/parent and as Donna Lewis led us in a spiritual journey through The Wilderness, we were all refreshed. The ladies enjoyed a wonderful time of fellowship, fun breakout sessions and food (prepared by a group of men!). All in all, the Lord blessed this conference tremendously and for that we are humble and grateful.

Hit the Trail!

Summer Camp 2022

What a blessing it was to see things to return to normal conditions for our summer camp sessions this year. In 2020 we were not able to conduct summer camp and in 2021 we reduced the number of campers to 75% of our capacity. Over the course of this summer many of our camps were at filled and we had a record number of campers attending Senior Teen Camp. As we look back over the summer, there are many reasons that we can give thanks to the Lord. Here are just a few.

- Weekly speakers were faithful to the Word of God, and each week the gospel was clearly presented to the campers.
- Many overnight and day campers made professions of faith.
- Campers memorized scripture and we understand the value of hiding God's Word in our hearts.
- We all learned about trusting the Lord as we studied the 2022 theme verses Proverbs 3:5-6.
- We had dedicated CORE, SIT and adult volunteers staff members who faithfully served the Lord and the campers.
- There were no major accidents or illnesses.
- The Lord's people faithfully supported the camp ministry in prayer at camp and at home.
- Staff members grew in their relationship with Lord.

Please pray for the campers who attended camp this summer. It is a comfort to know that the Holy Spirit does not cease working in their lives when their week of camp is over. We ask that you pray as we host guest groups this fall and begin planning for summer camp 2023!

Love is in the Air!

Did you know that Horton Haven has been instrumental in several marriages over the past 30+ years? Did you meet your spouse at Horton Haven? If so, please email sue@hortonhaven.org so we can document it! Featured on the sidebar are several summertime friendships that resulted in weddings (and one more on the way!) The Lord is good and may He continue to bless these couples and families.

Kevin and Christy (Frasher) King
Steven and Abi (Renth) Errico
Sam and Rebekah (Manning) Hart
Tim and Audrey (Johnson) Carlson
Next up: Katy King and JohnnyMac Byrd



Kevin & Christy King



Steven & Abi Errico



Sam and "Becca" Hart



Tim & Audrey Carlson



Katy King & JohnnyMac Byrd

Prayer & Praise

Praise

- *A successful Summer camp
- *A wonderful Family Camp over Labor Day Weekend
- *Our Guest group retreats
- *Financial provision

Prayer

- *Teen & Junior retreats this Fall
- *Home School Day in November
- *Planning for summer camp 2023

Most Wanted List

- *Echo PB 9010 Leaf Blower
- *New basketballs & volleyballs
- *Two XLR cables & two microphones

Financials

- *General Operating Fund \$97,944
- *Capital Fund \$21,979
- *Camper Scholarship Fund \$1,500
- *Core Staff Scholarship Fund \$0

Reflections From a Core Staffer

by Meagan Jaeger



Anytime I walk over a gravel path, the sound takes me back to summer at camp. Right now, though, I don't have to imagine. It's summer 2022 and I'm back for another year at Horton Haven Christian Camp. As I walk to the office from the chapel, I choke on the persistent fog of aerosol sunscreen and bug spray in the air. From out here I can hear the exhaust fans thrumming in the cabin ceilings, and through the open windows I hear laughter, the bunks squeaking and the campers' feet thumping loudly across the cabin floor. I slip into the office, thankful for the air conditioning.

Each week leaves me worn and brings me to the end of myself. During difficult days I find myself wondering why anyone signs up for a job like this. Yet in my weakness I am reminded of God's strength. In my weakness, my brothers and sisters in Christ have lifted me up, encouraged me, and walked alongside me both literally and in prayer. As I sit in the chapel sound booth, I hear the gospel preached over and over. In staff meetings, cabin leaders testify about the professions of faith in their cabins, and I am reminded of the kingdom work we get to be a part of here, "making a camp environment where people can come to know and follow Jesus Christ." I am left with the question, why would someone want to do anything else for a summer?

Full Time Resident Staff

Matthew Phelan - Executive Director
Kevin King - Program Director
Jennifer Loudon - Food Service Director
Doug Lindley - Maintenance Director
Paula Lindley - Camp Registrar
Sue Errico - Rental Group Coordinator

Wall of Encouragement

During the summer, if you take a peek in the dining hall alcove, you will notice dozens of decorated paper bags hanging on the wall. These bags serve as “mailboxes” for our SIT staff. Core and SIT staffers are encouraged to write notes to each other, offering prayers, scripture and words of affirmation. Beautifully decorated by several young ladies, each bag is tailor-designed to accentuate the personalities of their recipients. As the summer progresses, it’s wonderful to see the bags fill up, sometimes getting so heavy, they fall off the wall! What a wonderful demonstration of following God’s Word: 1 Thessalonians 5:11 “Therefore encourage one another and build up one another...”



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3711 Reed Harris Road
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Upcoming Events

Fall Teen Retreat
November 11-13, 2022

Fall Junior Retreat
December 2-4, 2022

Couples Weekend Away
February 10-11, 2023

Spring Teen Retreat
March 3-5, 2023

Women’s Weekend Away
March 17-18