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# News

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## Praise the Lord for a Bountiful Harvest

Since our last newsletter, God has blessed us with *so* much to share with you! From September 10th-19th, Dennis, Nick, WNC CEF director Jason Beverly, and volunteers from local churches had the privilege to share the gospel for the 17th consecutive year at the NC Mountain State Fair. As a result of this opportunity, **890** individuals were able to hear the complete plan of salvation, and **44** believed on the name of Jesus Christ as their Savior! Using just a simple tent, a banner asking, "Are You A Good Person?", the Wordless Book, and the Bible, we challenged fairgoers to think about their relationship to the Just Creator.

Some came in confident in the works of their flesh, but left with the reality of a perfect God that must punish sin. Even though many did not make a decision to allow Christ to be their master, the seed of the word was planted in them. Please pray with us that even now, and in days to come, that serious spiritual thoughts would continue in those lost souls that we came into contact with.

Here at the Camp, we have been experiencing the Lord's blessing's daily! We are now in full swing with our Tuesday Bible Club ministry, which is

currently enrolling 45+ children each week. They are brought on buses to the camp, where they can run, play with the dogs, and enjoy a snack, before participating in a Bible Lesson and Memory Verse time. Many of the children are hearing the story of Abraham's Journey for the first time! They come back each week, eager to hear how Yahweh kept His promises to the 'Father of our Faith', and how they too can personally know the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

We have also hosted two months worth of **SATURDAY NIGHT ALIVE!**, the teen and youth group outreach event that takes place the first Saturday of every month from 5:30-9:30. It has been a great place to reconnect with old friends, meet new faces, have fun, and challenge teenagers with solid Biblical concepts. The response of our November evening was an encouraging one, with several young people demonstrating a visible softening of hardened mindsets towards God, and even requesting prayer. Thank you so much for your prayers and financial support. Our ministry is **YOUR** ministry as we serve our King together!





**Coming Up Next!**

**Winter Camper Retreat**

The week of December 26th is our annual Winter Retreat for our teenage summer camp campers. There are two separate 3 day, 2 night sessions. One for Boys and one for Girls, where, they will enjoy familiar camp activities, along with some that can only be enjoyed in the winter!

Our Bible time will focus on personal accountability in one's spiritual walk with the Lord. This free retreat provides us with a chance to continue the mentorship that begins in the summer, and let the campers pause for a moment out of the busy school year, and remember their Creator in the days of their youth.

**New Barn & Game-Room!**

God has given the Camp, thru the gracious gift of a faithful christian brother, a brand new storage barn! This will give more space in the Chapel and Cabins, and allow us to organize and better care for our sports and groundskeeping equipment.

Because of cold winter months, and rainy summer days, we are oftentimes pressed to find fun, safe indoor activities. In answer to prayer, God has provided the resources for the transformation of the Chapel basement into a game-room, complete with classic games like air hockey, carpetball, and foosball just to mention a few. Thank the Lord with us for these much needed additions to the camp!

**WE NEED YOU!**

Please partner with us in **Prayer** as the Camp's winter ministries continue.

- Please pray for the resources to enable the **Winter Retreats** to take place, and for the Bible Study time to have a far reaching impact in their lives.

- Please continue to pray for the children of the

**Tuesday Bible Clubs:** That they would be **Receptive and Retain** God's Word as it is taught, and that the Spirit would show fruit in days to come.

- Please pray for teens attending the **Saturday Night Alive** events, and for 'Greg' and 'Crystal' who asked specifically for prayer regarding their homelife and relationship with God.

*Would you like to get involved?*

We are always grateful for volunteers for Saturday Night Alive and Retreats.

Opportunities for service include: Kitchen Help, Music, Counselors, and Light Maintenance Work.

If you feel the Lord's leading to minister with us, please contact us!

**BAILEY FAMILY UPDATE**

We have some wonderful and sober news to share with all of our ministry family. On July 17th, our son Juan married Danielle Nailen on Flat Top Mountain in Fairview, NC. We apologize for being so tardy in putting the news into a letter, but many times we forget who was informed of this happy occasion and who wasn't! Juan is continuing his work as a US Army Recruiter, and his wife Danielle is teaching music at the Hangar Hall Girls School. They are happily settling into married life in Fletcher, and we can't wait to see how God will use them as a couple for His service.

Our other update is that Marcia's mother, Frances Ownbey, went home to be with her Lord on October 2nd after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease. While our whole family is greatly saddened, we rejoice in the knowledge that she had claimed Jesus as her Saviour, and we can't wait to share the glories of eternity with Grandma. Thank you to the many Christian brothers and sisters who chose to give memorials to the camp's ministry in celebration of her blessed home-going.

*In Memory and in Honor*

*These gifts were given in Honor of Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc., and in Memory of those deceased*

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Given by Mrs. James Priscilla Leathers

*In Memory of Mark Osborne*

Given by Lynne Scroggs

*In Memory of Inez Myers*

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