



Camp

A Ministry of



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News

Child Evangelism Fellowship

of North Carolina

Tilling the Soil, Planting the Word, and Reaping Blessed Fruit


As the world seeks out solutions for international crises thru revolution, violence, and political rhetoric, children at Camp Good News are discovering the answer to the biggest question of all: *“What must I do to be saved?”*

Over the past two months it has been a thrilling joy to watch children understand their need for a Savior, and to find salvation in none other than the Lord Jesus Christ. During a Good News Club in February, we witnessed the God of the universe draw two new daughters to Himself as they responded to the Bible Lesson. Just a few days later at the CYIA Retreat held at the camp, a teenage girl realized during testimony time that she had never given control of her life to God, and did so. One week later, two young boys under conviction of the seriousness of their sin problem claimed John 1:12 for themselves and became part of the family! Lastly, at Saturday Night Alive on March 5th, 2 young ladies were counseled about the continuing grace of Salvation from assuring Scriptures like Heb. 13:5 and Rom. 8:1.

In all, over the past two months, we have seen **7** young people counseled for salvation! Praise be to the author and finisher of our faith!

Sadly, this past months we have also seen several teenagers tell us that they were *almost* persuaded. The issue of control arises again and again. So many are willing to listen, but unwilling to obey Luke 18:22 and follow Christ instead of their own desires.

However, as the Summer Missionaries were taught during our CYIA retreat, we are blessed with this truth: although the heart of man may be hard as a well trodden path, shallow as stony soil, or even full of thorns, the soil can be tilled. Please pray for the softening and cultivation of hard, stony, and thorn-filled hearts of young people and children that hear the the Word at Camp.

The new bunkhouse is getting closer to it's certificate of occupancy each day! There are still walls to be mudded and painted, toilets, sinks, tile floors and siding to be installed, but God has been faithfully bringing men to the camp with just the right set of skills at just the right time. With this new addition, even more children will hear the gospel during summer camp. If you would like to get involved with these final stages, give Dennis a call! 

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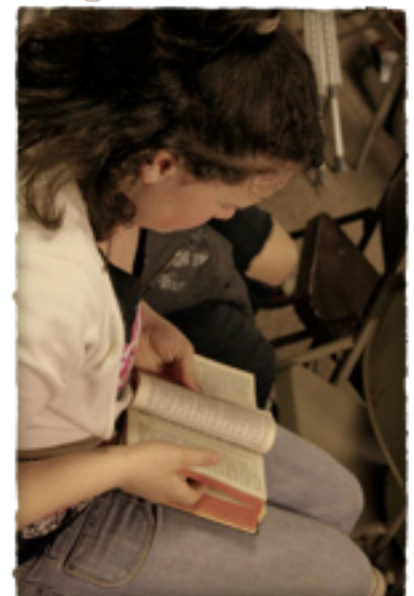
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A Note from Nick

Wow! It has already been a year since the Lord brought me from New York City back to North Carolina and 6 months since I began working at the Camp full time. Over the past year God has taught me *so* much about His Word, and showed me that I still have a lifetime worth of learning to do.

As many of you know, since October, the Lord has made it possible for the Camp to host a monthly teen outreach event called Saturday Night Alive. Thru SNA, as well as thru opportunities at Fairview Baptist Church and Youth for Christ, I have seen firsthand that our God is not interested in making cosmetic changes to a young person's outward behavior, He rather seeks to completely change the desires of the heart.

Bailey Family Update

Dennis and Marcia have an exciting announcement!

In the fall, our son and daughter in law Allan and Cindy Bailey will be welcoming a new member into the family. This will make grandchild number 7!

It is my desire to see many more Christian teens bringing unsaved friends to SNA so they can hear Christ's life changing message. To find out how you, your children or their youth group can get involved, visit www.CampGoodNewsNC.org today!

Thank you so much to all of the Brothers and Sisters who have supported me with prayer, encouragement, and gifts. I can't wait to see what God has planned for me in the next 6 months at Camp Good News!

WE NEED YOU!

Please partner with us in **Prayer** this Spring as we serve the King together.

- Please pray for the **resources** and **volunteers** to complete the new bunkhouse.
- Please pray for the **salvation and growth** of the children who attend Tuesday and Thursday Good News Clubs, as well as increased attendance.
- Please pray that *Saturday Night Alive* would continue to **grow** and create a **lasting impact** the lives of the teens.
- Please pray that God would, even now, **prepare** Summer Camp **counselors** to teach and love, and **campers** to hear and receive.

Wall of Recognition

We would like to acknowledge several volunteers whose contributions to the New Bunk House and Thursday Good News Club have been tremendous: Barbara Raby, Kim Jenkins, Larry Hudson, Jason Beverly and the men of Pole Creek Baptist Church and Fairview Baptist Church.

Volunteer Opportunities at Camp Good News

You can be a part of this ministry by volunteering your time and talents

- ☪ Thursday Good News Club - *Supervise Playtime, Lead Songs, Help transport Children*
- ☪ New Bunkhouse - *Mudding, Molding, Painting, and General Finishing*
- ☪ Saturday Night Alive - *Musicians (Praise and Worship Time), Adult Supervision, Food Donation*
- ☪ Summer Camp - *Cooks, Counselors, Operational Staff, Craft Coordinators*
- ☪ Local Church - *Facilitate a Presentation of the Camp's Ministry with your Pastor or Mission Board*

To get involved, call us at 828 628 0340

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