

The Views



Mountain View Bible Camp Newsletter For All Ages

Fall 2018



Thoughts from the Administrator's Desk

Every day there is something to do at camp. Some days are busy with campers, staff and programs. Other days are filled with maintenance and construction. Though the face of daily ministry may change, the focus of reaching and discipling individuals does not.

Over the years, there has been a very large financial investment in camp in order to provide well maintained facilities. As we continue to review each ministry opportunity and consider new ones, facility modifications and new construction play an important role in future plans.

Did you know that camp is utilized 10 to 12 weeks each summer and 75% of weekends the balance of the year; and much of that is with rental groups? What this means is that camp staff are busy cleaning, planning and maintaining facilities all year long with very little down time. Food service happens at every camp session, not just the MVBC sponsored ones. Your help in serving in these areas is always appreciated. Whether it is volunteering in food service, cleaning, construction or maintenance, there is always something to be done.

Right now, we are cutting dead trees along the main driveway in and out of camp. After 3 power outages this year already due to falling trees and limbs, it was time to get more proactive and remove them. We are also busy working on construction of

the two new duplex cabins and maintaining a number of other areas. During the off camp season, life rarely runs at a slower pace than the summer programs, it's just different.

With all the active projects going on at camp, there is a greater need for additional funding. Duplex 2 is 99% complete with a financial need of \$1,000 to reach completion. Duplex 3 is 55% complete with a financial need of \$45,000 to reach completion. Additional maintenance on the Hardwood Lodge and other projects will be scheduled as time and funds are available.

Right now, camp does have an urgent need for funds. Camp is presently carrying a debt of \$35,000 on a line of credit. This credit line was established to help balance out the ebbs and flows of normal cash flow during the year, and especially during times of construction. We would love to have Duplex 3 ready for use by May 2019, in time for the summer camp programs and Missions-In-Focus. The current financial need is prohibiting progress toward this goal.

Some may ask, why expend all this time, money and energy on a facility? It is all about reaching the lost at any cost. Since camp celebrated it's 50th anniversary in August, we are thankful to look back and review the countless lives that have been touched both this year and in the past. Numerous individuals

have asked Jesus to be their Lord and Savior. Many individuals have been helped in their walk with the Lord. How many lives have been touched because of this active ministry, only Heaven knows. It will be revealed one day when the Lord returns. Until then, those of us involved in the daily activities of camp, the Board of Trustees and the many volunteers who serve alongside of us, desire to remain focused to press on to the final goal of faithful ministry.

Pray often for this ministry. Should the Lord direct you to help financially support this growing work or volunteer in service, please let us know. God continues to do great things at and through this ministry.

Thank you for your partnership.

Jonathan Stassel
CAMP ADMINISTRATOR

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"Offering Mountain-Top Experiences Every Day since 1968!"

Fall Jr./Int Weekend

Not too many camp sessions, in fact no camp session, has publically brought me to tears. It was during song time before Gospel where I was overwhelmed with tears of appreciation while trying to explain why the Lord Jesus gave His life for me, and that there is nothing more He can give. It is truly a thought that humbles you.

The hand of the Lord was evident during the weekend as we looked at three different angles of how we are not alone. First with Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, we saw how God is with us during our fiery trials. Then we saw how the presence of the Lord Jesus gives us joy by examining how Mary felt at the grave site in addition to the once fearful but glad disciples. Finally we examined how we should act due to the Holy Spirit living within us by studying the actions and attitude of Peter and John.

The weather was finally in our favor during camp! It was a typical Fall weekend, but the kids were able to play outdoors. One thing I pay close attention to is watching friendships form among

campers. I encouraged them to stay in contact with each other so they too could be like Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, standing together during adversity. Staff members were also encouraged to stay in contact with a camper outside of their home area. My prayer is that they will be a role model and mentor for these children.

The Gospel went out with power and simplicity and I was delighted to see a few campers stay behind to inquire about their salvation. My only hope and prayer is that there was a true rejoicing in Heaven over the saving of their souls. I love these kids and I greatly enjoy serving the Lord at camp. Please keep these camp programs, the children and the staff members in your prayers.

Joval P. Wilson
DIRECTOR



2019 Camps

January 19	Board Meeting @ Clark
March 2	Men's Retreat
April 5-7	Spring Family Weekend
April 26-28	Jr/Int Weekend
May 18	Board Meeting @ MVBC
May 31 - June 2	Young Adult Weekend
June 30 - July 6	Family Week
July 7-13	Senior Week
July 14-20	Intermediate Week
July 21-27	Junior Week
August 10-17	Missions-In-Focus
September 6-8	Wilderness Weekend
September 14	Board Meeting @ MVBC
September 27-28	Ladies Retreat
October 4-6	Jr/Int Weekend
October 25-27	Fall Senior Weekend
December 26-30	Winter Escape



2019 Rates

	Discounted Rate OL	Regular Rate OL	Paper Rate
Men's Retreat	\$55.00	\$60.00	\$70.00
Senior Weekend	\$95.00	\$100.00	\$110.00
Family Wknd Adult	\$95.00	\$100.00	\$110.00
Family Wknd 8-12	\$75.00	\$80.00	\$90.00
Family Wknd 4-7	\$60.00	\$65.00	\$75.00
Family Wknd 0-3	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jr/Int Weekend	\$95.00	\$100.00	\$110.00
Young Adult	\$95.00	\$100.00	\$110.00
Family Week	\$320.00	\$350.00	\$375.00
Family Week 8-12	\$180.00	\$210.00	\$185.00
Family Week 4-7	\$130.00	\$150.00	\$175.00
Family Week 0-3	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Senior Week	\$320.00	\$350.00	\$375.00
Intermediate Week	\$310.00	\$340.00	\$365.00
Junior Week	\$300.00	\$330.00	\$355.00
Ladies Weekend	\$95.00	\$100.00	\$110.00
Ladies Wknd - Sat Only	\$55.00	\$60.00	\$70.00
Wilderness Wknd Adult	\$95.00	\$100.00	\$110.00
Wilderness Wknd 8-12	\$75.00	\$80.00	\$90.00
Wilderness Wknd 4-7	\$60.00	\$65.00	\$75.00
Wilderness Wknd 0-3	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Winter Escape	\$230.00	\$250.00	\$270.00
OPTIONAL FAMILY RATES			
Family Weekend	\$280.00	\$300.00	\$350.00
Family Week	\$950.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,100.00
BUS FEES			
Weekend - No Meal	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
Week - Meal Stop \$5	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00



Mountain View's Mission

This ministry will strive to provide well maintained residence facilities and grounds in order to:

- Disseminate the truths of the Bible and glorify God in all areas of camp ministry.
- Stress the necessity of salvation, sound Biblical doctrine and a deeper consistent walk with the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Provide innovative, challenging, nature-based educational camping for people of all ages.

Mountain View Bible Camp Credit Card Direct Giving

Why join this plan?

1. Administrative time/costs will be reduced, enabling your gift to work faster to spread the gospel.
2. Works automatically, so you don't have to remember to mail your check.
3. Saves on postage cost.

How to sign up:

1. Fill out this form (be sure to sign and date it).
2. Send this form to Mountain View Bible Camp.
3. MVBC will do the rest.

- When you sign up for the Direct Giving Plan, your gift will be charged to your credit card as noted.
- Credit Card Direct Giving Plan gifts provided to Mountain View Bible Camp are tax deductible.
- Mountain View now also accepts PayPal. A link is provided at MVBCamp.org.
- If at any time you wish to increase, decrease or suspend your giving, contact Mountain View Bible Camp at 570-672-2296 or 570-274-6979.

Please divide my gift in this way:

- A. I would like to contribute to the General Fund. \$ _____
- B. I would like to help needy campers (Scholarships). \$ _____
- C. I would like to help meet the 15% to 25% gap between fees and expenses. \$ _____
- D. I would like to contribute to the New Construction Fund. \$ _____
- E. I would like to help support the Full-Time Staff living expenses. \$ _____
- Total Amount of Charge: \$ _____

- ☐ Please charge my card one time.
- ☐ Please charge my card each month.

Thank you for supporting the Lord's work at Mountain View Bible Camp!

Type of card: ☐ Visa ☐ Master Card ☐ Discover

Card Number _____

Exp. Date (required) _____ 3 Digit code on Back _____

Name on Card _____

Billing Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone (_____) _____

E-mail _____

Please begin monthly charges on or after this date _____

I would like the monthly card transfer done on the following date:

☐ 1st ☐ 15th ☐ Doesn't matter

Card Holder's Signature _____

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MVBC Wish List

- Air Hockey Tables
- Used Skid-Steer on rubber tracks with attachments
- New Chairs for Pool Area
- Umbrellas for Pool Area
- Night Stands / Bed Side Tables for Duplex Cabins

Items Received:

- Construction Supplies
- Some Board Games
- Sports Equipment
- 2008 Ford 15 Passenger Van



This newsletter is published for those interested in Mountain View Bible Camp. Letters, comments and questions are welcome. Please send them to:

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