Did you know that 82% of US parents consider it "very important" that their child chance of that happening? During a week of camp, our campers are shown the wonders of a lake, participating in open air worship, maybe being caught in a downpour, perhaps catching a fish, and participating in many various outdoor games. They will also spend time daily reading and hearing God's Word while surrounded by nature. These kinds of experiences will often fill a camper with a sense of awe or wonder - a way to come face to face with the One who made the grass, the sun, the moon, the stars.

Connecting campers to nature during a creation-immersed week of camp also leads to better health and improved performance in school. Unfortunately, research finds that as kids get older, they spend less time outside. As a parent, you have an opportunity to make sure your child has the joy of jumping into a lake, zipping down a line, and sitting around a camp fire. You also have the unique opportunity with church camp that your child will not only experience the outdoors, but have a chance to become intimately acquainted with the Creator. As you consider how your kids will spend their summer and how you will spend your money - a week of church camp is a great investment of both. If you would like more information about our camp sessions or our specialty camps, please feel free to contact us. We are looking forward to seeing your camper here at High Hill - outside - this summer! (adapted from the power of camp.com)



MEET OUR NEW DIRECTOR John Hancock joined our High Hill staff as director on January 1st after Randy and his family moved to Florida to pursue a new ministry. John came from a ten year ministry in Oklahoma as director for Camp Sooner. He brings with him his wife, Lori, and their three boys, Brayden (10), Tyler (8), and Logan (6). The boys are adjusting guickly and are enjoying making new friends at High Hill Christian Church and Jonesburg Elementary School. Lori has been spending time in the office helping get things ready for the summer and assisting with rental groups. John has been spending most of his time reaching out to area churches and trying to meet everyone. But in his spare time, he's been working on video updates on the camp Facebook page. If you haven't "liked" the High Hill Christian Camp and Retreat Center page, be sure to do so! There are a lot of exciting things going on there, and you won't want to miss it!

2016 SUMMER CAMP DATES

	Dean(s)	After May 2	Early Price	Dates	Grades	Camp
	TBD	\$45*	\$35*	June 10-11	1-2	Kick Start 1
NEWL THIC VE ADI	Louis Probst	\$45*	\$35*	June 24-25	1-2	Kick Start 2
NEW THIS YEAR! Campers who register	Megan Clay	\$45*	\$35*	July 15-16	1-2	Kick Start 3
before May 16th get a	Joseph Roth	\$115	\$100	June 12-14	3-4	Camp 34 (1)
FREE camp tshirt!	Joseph Roth	\$115	\$100	June 14-16	3-4	Camp 34 (2)
	Dani Weaver	\$195	\$175	June 19-24	4-5	Camp 45
stes	Kim Dorpenyo/Adam Est	\$195	\$175	July 10-15	5-6	Camp 56
	Jeremy Keeler	\$215	\$195	Jun 26-Jul 1	6-8	Jr. High 1
	Ben Harris	\$215	\$195	July 17-22	6-8	Jr. High 2
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We hope you are excited about this summer as we are! There are a few things you might like to know...

- Grades listed will be the grade your child will be entering fall 2016.
- The fastest and easiest way to register is online at www.highhillcamp.org. A \$25 credit card deposit (transferrable/ non-refundable) is required when registering online.
- Be sure to ask your church about discounts/scholarships.
- For a list of what to bring to camp, what to leave at home, and our dress code, visit our website!
- Campers who register before May 16th will receive a (one) FREE camp t-shirt this year. After May 16th, shirts (or additional shirts) may be purchased in our canteen for \$10.

SPECIALTY CAMPS

Camp	Grades	Dates	Early Price	After May 2	Dean(s)
Sports Camp	7-12	June 5-10	\$195**	\$215**	TBD
Creative Arts	7-12	July 5-9	\$195	\$215	Nick Vaughn
Mother/Daughter	3-12	July 22-23	\$25	\$35	Shara Willming
Pre-Teen Wilderness	5-6	June 5-8	\$150	\$170	Mark Walters
Jr. High Wilderness	7-8	June 19-22	\$150	\$170	Nathanael Coffman
High School Wilderness	9-12	June 12-15	\$150	\$170	Daniel Pabarcus
Kid vs Wild	5-8	July 24-27	\$150	\$170	Dave Atzenweiler
Adventure Camp	5-8	July 5-9	\$80	\$100	Dave Atzenweiler
NEW! FAMILY ADVENTURE CAMP at H&M RETREAT	All Ages	July 1-4		/ebsite etails	Dave Atzenweiler

* Fee applies to adults as well ** May be additional fee for some sports



Take it Outside!

spends time outside? Did you know that at High Hill summer camp, you have 100%















TAKE IT OUTSIDE! - MEET THE NEW DIRECTOR - AROUND THE CAMPFIRE

2016 NEEDS LIST

Here are a few things that we are in need of at camp. If you would like to help give toward one of these needs or would like to purchase the item for the camp, please contact John.

Water Softener (for staff residence)	\$1,200
Computer for the Office	\$700
Warmer/Proofer for Dining Hall Kitchen	\$2,000
Tractor & Implements	\$35,000
Convection Oven	\$4,500
Commercial Dishwasher	\$6,000
More Life Jackets	\$1,000
Meat Slicer	\$1,000

around the campfire with John

My first visit to High Hill Christian Camp was nothing short of amazing. God almost immediately instilled a love and passion for this ministry. The more time I spent touring the grounds and getting to know the leadership involved, the deeper that grew.

Now that I'm a full month and a half in, I've gotten to meet with and know more of those that call HHCC their home camp. Visiting Gateway CC a couple weeks back. I began to see the deep rooted relationship many share with the camp. I met a couple families who are 3rd and 4th generation campers at High Hill. They expressed their love for what God has done through them while attending many camp sessions.

These stories give me great joy, not just because of the past greatness and effectiveness, but because I believe great things are ahead of us here at HHCC. "Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus" (Phi 3:13-14). Paul kept pressing on even though he had not yet obtained his goal. He pressed on because Christ made him his very own.

We here at High Hill, campers and adults alike, have a great calling to fulfill. A commission to share with the world. That commission is deeprooted in the mission at High Hill Christian Camp. We still have work to do, and we will still press on. I truly believe the best days are ahead of us, and God has plans to see a great work done through this camp. I pray and hope that you will join me in this great endeavor.



There are many projects around the camp that need to be completed. Would you consider gathering a group of volunteers from your church to spend some time at camp? We have all types of projects-some require very little skill, others require special skills in carpentry. Maybe your church or Sunday school class would like to go a step further and adopt a project, providing the laborers and some or all of the funding for the project!

Here are just a few examples of the many projects that are available:

- Clear walking trail around the lake.
- Haul firewood and burn brush from around the lagoon.
- Clear small trees from lake levy.

Here are some that will require materials and their approximate cost:

- Rebuild water distribution building \$2000
- Install siding, window shutters, and doors on wilderness cabins \$1500 each (3)
- Install siding, window, door, and metal roof on paintball storage building \$1500

If you would like more information or would like to schedule a time to visit the camp to help please contact our Facility Manager, Curtis Kelley, at 636-235-1698 OR curtis@highhillcamp.org.

