Fall 2017

# HIGH HILL CHRISTIAN



# Camp News

## SUMMER REPORT & UPCOMING EVENTS

What You May Have Missed and What You Won't Want To!

## GOLF SCRAMBLE

SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> AT
THE WARRENTON GOLF COURSE

Join us for fun, fellowship, and golf.

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details, and how you can be a part of
the game even if you don't play golf!











# Once Upon an Apron

Are you a Mary or a Martha?

March 9-10

Speaker Beth DeFazio



# **WOMEN'S WEEKEND**

Mary and Martha were sisters that we find in the New Testament. They were friends of Jesus. They are known for the time Jesus came to visit and while Martha scrambled about busily to serve Christ, Mary sat calmly at His feet and listened to His teaching. Both ladies served God in very different ways, but they loved Him equally. Are you a Mary or a Martha and how does that affect how we love and serve Christ in OUR lives?

Save the dates for next year's Women's Weekend and come find out why it's important to know your gifts and how to best use them for the Kingdom of God. Pre-registrations will begin in January.



Every summer we hire high school, college age, and even a few adult staff to help us run camp full time. This team works tirelessly behind the scenes to make sure that our campers have the best experience possible. They model Christ's example of not to be served, but to serve, and they do it without complaining. We seriously could not make camp happen without these people. If you know any of them personally, please let them know how much they are appreciated! Kitchen Staff: Nick Vaughn, Gail Houltzhouser, Sarah Baker, Bethany Glore, and Jenna Berger; Activities Coordinator: Carrie Morrow; Facilities Assistant: Ben Glore; Lifeguards: Mattie Weaver, Sydney Weidlick, Taylor Goodman, and Dakota Pulley; Nurse: Trisha Waters.

## **UPDATES & IMPROVEMENTS**





Our female campers were treated to a special surprise this year when they entered McKinzie Dorm-two of the previously outdated bathrooms were fully remodeled!

Special thanks to Rick Chesnut for all his hard work to make this happen.

(Below) Time was spent updating some of the fun features at the lake. The zipline was improved and now has an upper guide wire. The blob tower was reinforced and the platform was extended for the safety of our campers.













(Above) Our property at H&M had a few improvements made to it to help with our wilderness camps out there. The cabin was given a large front porch, a well was installed, and a cement pad with a carport over it was added.

## THANK YOU!

#### HAVING CAMP TAKES A TEAM

We would like to say a quick thank you to some people who helped make camp possible this summer.

First of all, our deans—thank you for your planning and hard work to make your session of camp a success. Thank you for letting God use you to impact the lives of campers. You make our job easy.

Mark Walters Lori Hancock Sara Ford Megan Clay Dani Weaver **Adam Estes** Ben Harris

Dave Atzenweiler Nathanael Coffman **Daniel Pabarcus Louis Probst** Kim Dorpenyo Jeremy Keeler Jeremiah Howze

Secondly, thanks to all of our churches who participated in Pack the Panty. With their donations, the camp saved around \$4,000! Churches in bold also came and worked as kitchen helpers over the If you would like your summer. church to be on our list for kitchen help or Pack the Pantry next summer, please contact us.

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### #DeathToSelfie

Our theme this summer probably sounded a little bizarre to some people, but our campers were really impacted by the concept of dying to self. We spent the summer learning what it looks like to live a God first life in a me first world. We hope that you've been able to follow our adventures on Facebook or Instagram—a lot of photos and videos were posted all summer. We feel this was one of the best summers ever at High Hill Christian Camp! We are already gearing up for next summer-keep an eye out for our 2018 theme and dates coming this winter.

#### **SUPER CELEBRATIONS!**

# We had 19 baptisms at camp this summer

Plus another 13 who were baptized back at their home churches. Praise God for the Gospel message being preached to our campers!

Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! - 2 Corinthians 5:17

## **SUMMER 2017**

see even more pictures on facebook















# camp by the numbers

Family Camp	17	Kick Start 2	52
Kid vs. Wild Jr.	14	Junior High 1	177
Adventure Camp	11	Camp 23	66
Camp 34	74	Camp 56	87
Extreme Adventure	15	High School Wilderness	7
Kick Start 1	79	High School	66
Camp 45	133	Kid vs Wild	7
Jr High Wilderness	4	Kick Start 3	57
total campers: 1,034		Junior High 2	168

total sponsors: 223 GRAND TOTAL: 1,257

#### STAFF CHANGES

We are pleased to announce that in May, we were able to hire Brian Glore as our newest

staff member. Brian comes to us from Ferguson Christian Church where he and his wife Laurie have attended for 23 years. Brian recently retired from his cabinetry



business and is very excited about using his gifts and talents at High Hill. He has now been through one summer with us and is doing a fantastic job! When we hired Brian, we didn't know that God had brought him to us at just the right time for this ministry. In June, Curtis let us know that God had called him to a new path and resigned as our Facilities Manager. Curtis and Rachel have been a part of our High Hill family for two years serving in whatever area was asked of them. They have been a blessing to the camp, and our prayers go with them as they seek God's will in their lives. Brian will be stepping into Curtis' position, and Lori will be taking over Rachel's duties in addition to her own. All of that said, we are currently looking to hire another fulltime person/couple (see job posting to the right). Please be in prayer as we are seeking God's will for the ministry of High Hill Christian Camp.



#### **CONTACT US**

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OFFICE MANAGER: LORI HANCOCK

#### **NOW HIRING**

Have you ever thought that working at a church camp would be the perfect job for you? Maybe you know someone you can send our direction. Either way, we are hiring and are praying that God will bring us the perfect fit for our ministry.

#### **FACILITIES AND GROUNDS ASSISTANT**

We hold our employees to a strong Biblical standard as we are first and foremost a Christian Camp. A strong relationship with God and a Bible based home life are important to our beliefs. Additionally, we will give preference to a married couple where the spouse would work part-time and assist in various areas of the camp from helping with office work to cleaning and preparing for our rental groups. There are many details that we would love to discuss more with the right candidate and potential mission partner. *Pay will be commensurate based on level of expertise and experience*.

#### JOB DESCRIPTION/DUTIES OF POSITION

- Assist with the upkeep and operation of the total camp facility.
- Ensure that the facilities are properly prepared and readied for winter maintenance and summer usage.
- Help coordinate and assign details to volunteers and paid workers.
- Keep grounds groomed and roads useable for activities & programs throughout the year.
- Keep camp machinery, vehicle, and equipment in good repair and operational.
- Ensure that the pool and pool area is well maintained and well kept.
- Assist Director and Facilities Manager with new construction projects, including inspections, building codes, and any permits required.

Contact John Hancock at 636-466-0582 or email director@highhillcamp.org for additional information or to apply

We would like to say thank you to individuals who have supported High Hill this year. If you are interested in becoming an individual donor for High Hill, please contact us at office@highhillcamp.org. These funds generally go toward camp improvements, but can be specified for projects or scholarships.

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Steven & Cheryl Wood Rod & Geneva Allison Wayne & Katherine Vanwinkle Matthew Thornhill Family Jeff & Jane Schaeperkoetter Jason & Heather Pierson

#### MEMORIAL GIFTS

МОЛТН	FROM	IN MEMORY OF
April	Kenneth Guethle	Tom Mazzola
June	Joyce Marie Stock	Carolyn Weinischk
August	Jack A. Harriet Allbee	Deborah Stock
	Cassidy Cooley	Deborah Stock