



Camp Pattersonville



OUR MISSION: TO PROVIDE A CHRIST-CENTERED OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE WHERE A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS IS CULTIVATED WITH THE BIBLE AS OUR GUIDE. WE WILL REACH THE LOST, TEACH THE FOUND, ENCOURAGE THE SEEKER, AND INSPIRE THE PASSIONATE IN GOD'S OUTDOORS.

What did you learn?

(Real quotes from camper surveys)

I was challenged to give 10 minutes to the Lord every day.

I learned you can go to church a lot, but if you don't ask Jesus to forgive you of your sins you are not a Christian.

I learned I should praise God, even in difficult times.

I learned that sin is sticky.
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Survey Says...

Favorite Songs:

- Blind Man
- You are Holy
- Days of Elijah
- Love the Lord
- Behold What Manner of Love
- Give me Jesus
- Hail Jesus
- Ho, Everyone that Thirtieth

Favorite Food:

STICKY BUNS!

"I am so glad that E was in my cabin. On Thursday night he gave his life to Jesus. Friday night it really got deep. He spoke of his hurt childhood, moving around with only one parent, who he didn't feel loved him. He spoke of his parent's non-Christian spiritual beliefs. Most of all, he shared that now that he felt like he was a Christian he had an unexplainable feeling that he was at home. I believe that this was his first experience of God's love. Then...he began to cry...He revealed to me that he has had suicidal thoughts..., but that he now felt whole for the first time."

- One of our counselors this summer

Thank you for helping this child, and so many others, experience God's love and peace!

What questions did our campers share this summer?

- How was the Bible made?
- How do we know Jesus took my sins, and didn't just die on the cross?
- Why does God allow humans to sin?
- Does God care about my prayers?
- What does Heaven look like?
- Has anyone seen God?
- How can I be a missionary if I also want to be a mom?
- How can God hear my prayers if everyone is praying at once?
- Why didn't Jesus stay after he rose from the dead?
- Why do people in church fight?

We can't do it on our own

Thanks to your generous support, we have finished an outstanding camping season and have a small surplus in the bank. Of course, it is now time to raise \$21,000 for the 2017 season. We strive to make camp affordable for as many families as possible, but that means we depend upon churches, camper families, and other friends of Camp Patt for prayer, countless volunteer hours, and nearly 50% of our budget. Thank you for listening to God's call to join us in investing in the next generation.

Would you like to help us go paperless? Please send your email address to steinbachad@aol.com

Summer 2016 Stats

Total number of campers: 193

Total camper weeks (this number is higher because many campers choose to come for more than one week): 212

Total number of new campers who took advantage of the first time camper discount: 53

Places our campers call home:
Spain, Florida, Maryland,
New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia

Money invested in camperships: \$7,235

Number of campers who acknowledged giving their lives to Christ at Camp this summer: 33

Number of individuals whose lives were impacted by the Gospel this summer through Camp: Countless



Meet our Staff:

Male Counselors

Tony Williams
Jacob St Martin
Luke Moore

Female Counselors

Jordie Spawn
Derrinda Strohm
Abigail Pierce
Michelle Yu

Auxiliary staff

Director: Ricky/Michele Gerlach
Asst. Director: Matt Hogan
Nurses: Tammy Mills, Laura Crum, Esther Denham
Cook: Janna Bennett
Asst. Cook: Anthony Liga
WSI: Ryan Dussault
Handyman: Nate Canfield
Nanny: Madeline Shafer, Calla Elwell, Casey Simmons

"My daughter had her 2nd week at Camp - just finished - and loved it. She says it is like her 2nd home. It's all about relationships - faith building, honest, humble relationships with campers and staff. Bravo!" - Parent on Facebook

Thank you to so many who gave to help this summer run smoothly. We'd like to extend a specific thank you to the following:

Stewart's for donating \$1,000 for new mattresses

Chuck Bohl for repairing our driveway.

The Merriam Insurance Agency and the GE Generator Engineers for doing various large projects and purchasing a new bell.

Power Pallet for donating wood for our craft project.

Rob Roy for planning and preparing the toolbox craft our kids made this summer.

Individuals who gave to provide new paddles, sleeping bags, toiletries, and a new canoe.

Remember, we need your help to make next year a success. Prayerfully consider making a donation by going to our website or by mailing your gift, made payable to Camp Pattersonville:

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