

CORNERSTONE COURIER



Spring 2023

Help us Build *Mark Willis, Board President*

As we prepare the camp for another season, there are many projects that need to be completed. Additionally, there are many things we would like to see added to the camp: big things like cabins, and little things like scripture verses in the hallways. Add to this recruiting campers and staff, and it can seem a bit overwhelming. Recently, I was reminded of Nehemiah's rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem. This was a huge task, and there were many people who didn't want the wall rebuilt. Nehemiah had the people focus on the part of the wall in front of their house. "The next repairs were made by the priests from the surrounding region. After them, Benjamin and Hasshub repaired the section across from their house, and Azariah, son of Maaseiah and grandson of Ananiah, repaired the section across from his house... Above the Horse Gate, the priests repaired the wall. Each one repaired the section immediately across from his own house." (Nehemiah 3:22-23,28)

I ask you to focus on the part of the camp that is metaphorically 'in front of your house.' It could be part of the physical grounds that you use, and how you can make it better. It could also be encouraging the neighbor kids, or financially supporting that boy from church, or that girl you know that needs to feel the love of Jesus, so that they can attend camp. Do you know a child that needs to walk closer to our Lord? Or maybe an adult that needs the support of Christian friends? My plea is that you not only pray for camp, but as the Lord told Moses in Exodus 14:15 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Why are you crying out to me? Tell the people to get moving!" Please pray and get moving! Only you know what you can do, but I urge you to do what you can, what God is calling you to do, to help further God's ministry through Camp Cornerstone.



Camp is just around the corner and it is very important in the lives of many boys and girls! This year gift giving has been at a low point for many camps us included. We need your help! Would you please consider one or two full camper scholarships (\$225) to help us cover the cost of camp this summer or perhaps you would consider giving a gift toward one or more of the costs below to help us meet the financial needs of camp this summer.

Pool Expenses \$1,560; Transportation \$2,800; Counselor Staff \$7,650;
Speakers \$2,000; Food Costs \$22,720; Camp Operating Costs \$4,645;
Estimated Utility Costs \$6,000

Total Estimated Costs to Run Camp for 2023 **\$47,375**

Please complete the enclosed insert and return with your gift to help us reach boys and girls with God's Word.

Pray for:

- The children who made salvation decisions during Released Time and at our winter retreats that they will grow in their spiritual walk with the Lord
- The financial needs to be met to finish up Released Time and to begin preparing for the needs of summer camp
- The right counselors that are needed to fill the many positions needed to make camp a reality
- The many campers needed to fill our weeks of camp
- The finances needed to complete the work projects during our May 15-19. Pray that many will volunteer to help prepare the camp!
- Pray for a good response to our Camper Scholarship Fund to help our under privileged children attend camp

Praise God for...

- The good number of children, teens and volunteer staff who attended the two winter retreats
- The 700 children who were reached through RT this year
- Safety and good health of our full-time staff and volunteers
- Faithful volunteers that help with maintaining the camp grounds year round
- New Board Members