Fall 2021

# HIGH HILL CHRISTIAN



# Camp News

# SUMMER REPORT & UPCOMING EVENTS

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



We would like to take this opportunity to invite you and your family out to High Hill to see the progress being made around the camp.

Please make plans to join us Sunday, October 3rd for our open house and celebration banquet. We will be giving camp tours from 5:00-6:00 PM with a complementary dinner served at 6:15 PM. An informational meeting will follow. We plan for things to wrap up around 8:30 PM.

Please RSVP by calling 636-585-2262 or emailing Lori at office@highhillcamp.org.

# **WOMEN'S WEEKEND**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 8 AM—4 PM

Let's try this again! We had to cancel our 2021 event, so we are going to roll our theme over to 2022! We hope you can join us for our one day event. More info will be available soon!

true | noble | right | pure | lovely | admirable | excellent | praiseworthy

# think about such things



### Ready. Set. Go.

We had another phenomenal summer at High Hill this year! We bounced back from 2020 with great attendance, and an eagerness to be outside and surrounded by other young Christians.

It was still a year of challenges, but our campers, faculty, and staff all handled everything with ease. We were able to have fun, learn about how to spread the good news about Jesus, and most importantly, see friends come to Christ and be baptized here at camp. We witnessed high schoolers quoting Scripture from memory, middle schoolers make life changing decisions, and younger campers praising God in worship. We were able to share FIVE sessions of camp with parents this year, and see them enjoy camp as much as their campers.

We know that this world we are living in is not our home, so it's all the more exciting when we get to see glimpses of eternity in the lives of our campers.

We can't wait to do it all again next year!

# **SUMMER 2021**

snapshots of summer camp

















# **OUR SUMMER MISSION**

The mission of Shiloh Christian Children's Ranch is to provide Christian homes for abused, neglected, and other at-risk children and to meet the spiritual, emotional, social, and physical needs of each child.

**Total Raised: \$9,595.00** 



#### FROM OUR FRIENDS AT SHILOH CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S RANCH:

Thank you for your gift to bless Shiloh's work. We're grateful you would assist in helping boys and girls at Shiloh through your camp's offering this summer. The school year is just around the corner. Because of gifts like the \$9,595.00 we received from you, Shiloh can care for children in its homes. For example, homeparents can urge children to do their best in the classroom. We've had children who arrived at Shiloh performing a grade level or two below other children their age. But because of the care they received at Shiloh, they were able to catch up and graduate from high school on time. That's exciting! This and other blessings for Shiloh children wouldn't happen without caring supporters like you. Your gift will help Shiloh continue the work it started over 40 years ago. Thank you for your gift to help.



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!

Full-time Staff John Hancock, Brian Glore, Richard Ruiz, Lori Hancock; Summer Staff Intern: Kevin Oliver; Facilities Assistant: Jeremiah Jackson; Head Cook: Christine Winchester; Kitchen Staff: Karlie Follmer, Abby Bradshaw, Abby Conklin, Josie Sutterer; Lifeguards: Jordan Allen, Jenna Donnelly, Jerry Heuer, Mary Mattson, Micah Ritz; Nurse: Rachael Pace

Special thanks to our neighbor, Shawn Huckaba, who helped with parking & paintball!

# THANK YOU!

### HAVING CAMP TAKES A TEAM

We would like to say a quick "thank you" to our deans who helped make camp possible this summer. It's all of their planning and hard work that makes a session of camp a success.

Deans, thank you for letting God use you to impact the lives of campers. You make our job easy.

Jeremy Keeler Matt Porritt Ben Harris Christin Merz Manda Miller Laura Diebel Jerry Heuer Andy Conklin

Jeremiah Howze Kingston Arthur **Brandon Hammond** Jeremiah Roop **Brandon Crosser Rochelle Gerdts Rachel Borcherding** Kaylan Flanagin Kellee Gentry Shaun Ratcliff

# camp by the numbers

CAMP	16	17	18	19	20	21
Kick Start & Under	220	188	228	214	118	257
Camp 23	138	140	140	124		83
Camp 45	216	220	297	287	178	241
Junior High	251	345	462	533	361	520
High School	62	66	70	87	322	140
Various	30	17	88	128	16	21
WILDERNESS CAMPS						
Kid v Wild	41	21	9	7		11
Junior High	10	4	6	12		13
High School	12	7	10	19		11
H&M Camps	20	26	28	11		
Father/Son Wild						15
TOTAL	1000	1034	1338	1422	995	1312

### **SUPER CELEBRATIONS!**

## We had 33 baptisms at camp this summer

plus even more 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

total campers (1,312) + total sponsors (268)

**GRAND TOTAL: 1,580** 

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Hopefully by now, you've heard that the camp is under construction! We are about half way through our \$1.2 million "We Believe" expansion, which includes a cabin, multi-purpose building, shop, and retreat center.

When we began this process, we knew that the only way we could accomplish these tasks on the budget we needed to was doing most of the work ourselves. We are sticking to that goal, but as things progress, we are realizing how much we could use a few extra hands. Some tasks that need done are drywall, plumbing, electric, framing, cleaning/organizing, and finish work.

If you have any interest in lending some time to the camp, we would be very grateful. Contact any of our full time staff (below) to let us know if you'd like to help. Thanks in advance!



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# 2021 DONATIONS

We would like to say thank you to individuals who have supported High Hill this fiscal year (October-September) through giving. If you are interested in being an individual donor for High Hill, please contact us at office@highhillcamp.org or go to bit.ly/hhccgive.

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