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Helping you to get the Pulse of Servant's Heart



Recently, I met a friend that I had not seen for many years. In our conversation, he asked about the ministry of Servant's Heart Camp. He told me that although he had seen our Heartbeat newsletter, he was having trouble grasping the real ministry. I realized that we have been spending so much time talking about utilities that the driving purpose and goal of Servant's Heart may have become blurred. Our founding documents state "Servant's Heart Camp Ministries is a mission ministry dedicated to bringing glory to God; supporting local churches; strengthening families; and helping men, women, teenagers, boys and girls come to Christ and then to grow and become more like our precious Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Servant's Heart Camp Ministries would like to see all that come in contact with the ministry develop a true servant's heart for the Lord Jesus Christ." We have not deviated from that goal since the very first year. Our primary way of impacting lives is through the overnight camping experience. Each year juniors, teens, adults, and families come to Servant's Heart Camp for a time of refreshment. During the time the campers are here, we try to help them have as much fun as humanly

possible. That fun, however, is for the purpose of breaking down barriers and having them relax to be prepared for the preaching of God's Word. Each full day of camp includes three or more times when we gather to look into God's Word. Although many people have strayed from the clear teaching of God's Word, I am excited to tell you that we have seen the evidence of the "foolishness of preaching" in the lives of many people. If you have any questions about the ministry of SHCM, please contact us. We would love to sit down, chat, and explain the four "Ps" of camp: Philosophy - People - Program - Property. Our philosophy dictates the people we use for staff and speakers. Our philosophy also dictates the type of program we have at Servant's Heart. Our philosophy, people, and program makes a direct impact upon how we develop our property.

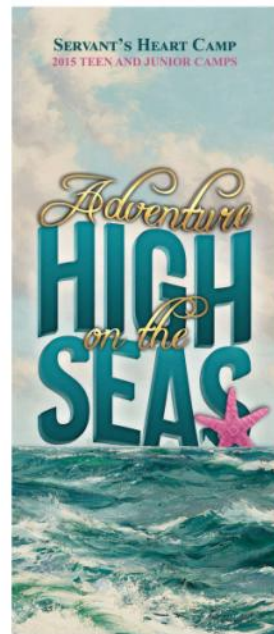
Recently, we had a new prayer card printed. The front of that prayer card (shown above) is designed to capture the very essence of camp. The card (in a small way) captures our philosophy. The top center of the card shows a counselor that is counseling a camper and the director preaching during one of the director's hours. On both sides of the top of the card, you can see campers playing crazy games and having a great time. On the bottom of the card you can see a portion of our property. All of this is for . . . THE GLORY OF GOD!

This and That

Our annual youth rally is scheduled for Saturday, April 18, 2015 at Calvary Independent Baptist Church in Quarryville. Evangelist Dan Brubaker is our speaker. Why don't you bring your teenagers for a great evening of fun, food, and preaching from God's Word. There is no cost for the evening, but you must register.

We have a good portion of our staff confirmed for this coming summer, but we still have a few openings. If you know a young man that would be interested in serving as a counselor or on the operational staff or a young lady that would like to serve in the kitchen, please contact us.

Having a Servant's Heart does not mean doing what comes easy, but doing what pleases God!



Summer Camp

Ahoy Mates! It is time to pack your trunk, grab your sea legs, and board the schooner. While on this "Adventure on the High Seas" you will encounter crazy games, outstanding food, wonderful free time activities, excellent friends, and life changing preaching. So don't miss the boat. We are looking forward to a great adventure with you this summer.

Teens & juniors: remind your mom, dad, and Youth Pastor, that it is time to register for summer camp. It is going to be an exciting year, so don't be left on the dock.

Register by
April 1st to
save \$10.00

EARLY BIRD



Mrs. Debbie Herbster

Debbie Herbster is the wife of Dr. Carl Herbster. Together they have served the Lord in various ministries including 28 years at Tri-City Baptist Church in Kansas City, MO where Dr Herbster served as pastor. They have three sons who are married and serve with their wives in full time ministries. Debbie and her husband have 13 grandchildren!



There is still time to register for the Joyful Heart Seminar on March 21, 2015 at Faith Bible Church in Mount Joy, PA. It should be an outstanding day with wonderful teaching from Mrs. Herbster, funny skits, practical workshops, door prizes, and lunch. The cost for the day is \$15.00, and the deadline to register is March 15. If you would like more information, please contact us or visit our website at www.shcm.org and navigate to the Joyful Heart Seminar. If you act promptly, there is still time to send you or your church some brochures. We are looking forward to a great day on March 21, 2015.

Many of you know Nathan Fry who has helped with many, many projects at Servant's Heart. He has dug ditches, designed our original website, led music, hauled water, and made our promotional video. He has spent the past 17 months serving at a Christian radio station on the small island of Pohnpei. While he was there, he met a young lady that was serving with Calvary Baptist School for two years. Hannah returned in August, and when Nathan was home for Christmas they were engaged. Nathan returned to Pohnpei, but is scheduled to return home on March 15. The wedding is planned for April 25.

Congratulations
Nathan
&
Hannah



Utilities Update



In our last newsletter, we told you that we were moving ahead to install the sewage piping so that we could have flushing toilets for this coming summer. We are still on target for that goal, but on February 16 the SHCM board voted to take that one step farther. We have selected a contractor to install the utility lines over to the home and also the entire way into Ramey. The finances will still not allow us to put the pumps in the wetwell, but it will be a huge step closer. Please pray with us concerning the last \$25,000 needed to complete the utilities.

To God be the glory great things He is doing!

Work Days



Each year, we designate two weekends as work days; the one is in the spring and the other is in the fall. During the spring work weekend, we do much of the work in preparation for summer camp. We set up the dining tent, game tent, shower tents, and refrigerator tent. In addition to all the set up, we try to get some additional projects completed around the property. With the approval of the next phase of utilities, we will have over 1/2 mile of ditch to rake and reseed. Our work days are scheduled for April 30 - May 2, and it would be a great blessing to have a good group. You can come for all three days or even just a portion of one day. If you cannot come on the scheduled days, let us know; and we can arrange some other dates for you. You provide the manpower, and we provide the food and lodging.

April 30 - May 2



Online Registration

We are experimenting with a new online registration system. With this new software, you would be able to register, pay for camp, and check your account balance. You can also enter all medical information and even sign the parental form. For now, the new online registration is only available for the Joyful Heart Seminar. If that seems to work well, we plan to expand that registration to all camps. Even if you are not planning to attend the Joyful Heart Seminar, you are welcome to sign up and enter all your family information. Your information is secure and even Servant's Heart does not have access to your username and password. To see your options go to the SHCM.org and click on the registration tab of the Joyful Heart Seminar. Under that tab, you should find a link for online registration. Please try it out, and let us know what you think.