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Helping you to get the Pulse of Servant's Heart



The first line of Section 2, Article 1 of our bylaws states "Servant's Heart Camp Ministries is a mission ministry dedicated to bringing glory to God." If we loose our focus of that very first portion of our bylaws, we are failing to meet our main objective; and we are failing God. After we finished summer camp, I asked myself the question honestly - Did we bring glory to God through all the activities of the summer? I thought back to staff training when I tried to instill into our staff that we do not have fun/game time and spiritual/God's time. Our desire is that every game, meal, skit, and activity would bring glory to God. Oh, I am sure there were moments when we failed in this area, but overall I believe God was glorified throughout the day. It is very difficult to fully communicate how God worked in hearts this past summer. There is no way to adequately describe the innocent and pleasant smile I saw when a young man lifted his head after asking Christ to

save him, or the joy of counseling a young man who had a desire to respond in a biblical way when being persecuted for the cause of Christ. He asked for wisdom and advice as to how to deal with these wicked fellows. Another young man described his bitterness and anger toward his father. His father left his mother when he was very young, and he had deep ill feelings as a result of the divorce. His dad is unsaved and lives a godless lifestyle. The Lord burdened his heart for his unsaved dad, and he developed a plan to restore this broken relationship. Perhaps one of my greatest joys, however, was to hear of teens that remained faithful to the decisions that they made at Servant's Heart Camp in previous years. To God be the glory, great things He is doing!



Our second annual Joyful Heart Conference is scheduled for March 19, 2016 with Claudia Barba being the keynote speaker. This conference is for ladies that are 16 years or older. The day will include practical teaching, workshop options, door prizes, skits, special music, lunch, and time to shop at the camp bookstore. The conference will be held at Faith Bible Church in Mount Joy, PA. If you need brochures or more information, please contact us or visit our website.

Claudia Barba grew up in the home of parents who loved the Lord and served Him in ministry, making it look like such a joyful life that all three of their daughters married preachers. Claudia married Dave Barba, knowing she would never be bored. The Barbabs planted and pastored churches in Wisconsin and Tennessee and also traveled fulltime with their three children serving local churches through itinerant evangelism. In 2001, their children grown with children of their own, Dave and Claudia began traveling once more, this time to assist church planters through a ministry they call Press On! Ministries. Claudia is the author of two Bible study books for women: Refresh Your Heart and When Christ Was Here. Claudia is a gifted ladies speaker.





In an effort to be a continuing asset to our community, we provided an area near the end of our driveway for parking for the Rails to Trails, which borders our property. We worked together with the Rails to Trails to level the area and make a nice parking area. A special thanks to Bill Hoffman for making the sign pictured as well as several other ones.

On Wednesday, August 5th this Terramite mini-backhoe was delivered to the property. It was donated by JB Hostetter Hardware Store in Mount Joy. It even came with a new coat of paint and a fresh oil change. Although we do have a full sized backhoe, we are excited about using this piece of equipment on various small projects such as grading around the cabins. It is a huge blessing! We continue to be amazed at how God uses His obedient and sensitive people to continue to supply every need of the camp. To God be the glory, great things He is doing!



Servant's Heart Camp now has flushing toilets and showers in each cabin! As you know, we have been praying about this situation for many years. God performed several modern day miracles that allowed us to install the piping and purchase this control panel to pump the sewage 3350 feet to the public manhole in Ramey. The 400 lb. SS

control panel arrived on Friday, June 16 and under the direction of Matt, our Activities Director, the unit was installed and working the following day. Campers can now enjoy this "luxury." To God be the glory, great things He is doing.

You are invited to be our guest at Shady Maple Smorgasbord on April 15, 2016. Mark the date! More information will be coming.



This summer, Nathan and Hannah took lots of footage for our new video. We would love to show the video and give an update on camp at your church.



- Men's Retreat (Sept. 11 - 12) - A great time of fun, food, and fellowship.
- Work Days (Sept. 17 - 19) - Reserve your cabin and help with many various projects.
- Ladies Retreat (October 29 - 31) - At Timberwind Log Cabin Lodge
- Bible Quizzing (January 24, February 21, and March 20) - Quizzing on Ephesians
- Winter Retreats (Jan. 28 - 30 & Feb. 4 - 6) - At Timberwind Log Cabin Lodge
- Joyful Heart Ladies Seminar (March 19) - At Faith Bible in Mount Joy with Claudia Barba
- Banquet (April 15) - At Shady Maple Smorgasbord. Camp updates and great food!
- Youth Rally (April 16) - Games, meal, special music, quizzing, and preaching
- Work Days (May 5 - 7) - Reserve your cabin and help with many various projects.
- Young at Heart Day (June 10) - For our special guests over 55
- Teen Camps (June 13 - 18 & June 27 - July 2 & July 18 - 13) - 7th - 12th graders
- Junior Camps (June 20 - 24 & July 11 - 15 & July 25 - 29) - 3rd - 6th graders
- Family Camps (July 4 - 6 & July 7 - 9) - Great time of family fun- register early

You can obtain additional information by visiting our website at www.shcm.org or by calling 717-808-7992

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