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*Helping you to feel the Pulse of Servant's Heart*



In Ramey the leaves are changing, and the cooler nights and gorgeous days remind us that autumn is almost here. Although the change of season and the slightly slower pace is refreshing, it is a bit difficult to have the summer camp season end. For some young people the summer was life changing and for others it was eternity changing. Although this ink and paper could not possibly describe how God worked, I will share a few testimonies and stories to help you get a feel for the summer.

One Thursday evening after the rally, a counselor came to my wife and asked if she could pray with her. The counselor explained that she had her most difficult cabin of the summer and that they were very insensitive to her instruction or the preaching of God's Word. My wife put

her arms around her and as they prayed, she could feel the stream of tears from the counselor dropping on her arm. A few hours later after the night swim time, the counselor returned to her cabin and spent a few minutes straightening the wash line before entering the cabin. As she quietly entered, she heard the voice of one of the campers praying. When that girl finished another camper prayed and another until they went completely around the circle. When they lifted their heads, they were surprised to see the counselor quietly standing in the doorway. That night the counselor addressed some very sensitive issues during the cabin devotional time. Rather than responding in their typical stone-faced fashion, they began to ask questions. In fact, they asked if they could continue the discussion during free time the following afternoon. There was absolutely no way to provide an explanation for the change in the campers except that God did His work.

One Monday a counselor was explaining the scripture memory program, one of the teen campers asked, "What is a verse?" That night the same camper talked to her counselor after the invitation time. The camper asked her counselor to explain "salvation" that Brother Dan was talking about. She had never heard anything like this before. Finally, on Thursday, this camper prayed to receive Christ as her personal Savior.

At the end of the week, we have a testimony time for campers to share how God worked in their hearts that week. I do not judge the week of camp based upon the testimony time but sometimes it can be an indication as to what God did in hearts during the week. One of the teen camp testimony times was amazing. I wish every one of you could have listened for the hour the teens shared what God had done in their lives. Some told about how they have already called to get things right with parents and some shared about things they were planning to make right when they got home. Some of the calls were very significant. It was an amazing hour and the fruit from that week is continuing.

Here is part of a recent email from a pastor's wife - *An exciting update on ———. Not only is she coming to church with me on Sunday mornings, but she is also going to be on our quiz team this year!!!*

Here is a testimony from a teen boy - *The Lord has been working in my heart in a sincere way that the Lord even broke me to tears over my rebellion toward my parents . . . I just praise the Lord for Servant's Heart and that it has made such a difference in my life.*

To God be the glory, great things He is doing!

SERVANT'S HEART CAMP  
**STAFF 2019**





As of this writing there is still room for you in the Ladies' Retreat on October 24 - 26 at Camp Susque. The two days include delicious meals, games, a craft, fellowship, workshop options and teaching from God's Word. The speaker for the weekend is Becky Pope. Becky assists in operating short-term medical clinics in third world countries about 10 - 12 times per year. If you would like additional information about this retreat, please visit our website. If finances prevent you from attending this retreat, please contact us.



- ⇒ A special thanks to Faith Bible Church for providing the money for a double-wide commercial freezer for the pantry. We also purchased a used double-wide commercial refrigerator. The kitchen staff does not know how they would have made it through the summer without the additional cooler and freezer space.
- ⇒ We are thankful that our summer teen registrations continue to grow. We had an increase of almost 24% this year and that was after a 70% increase last year.
- ⇒ Over the summer the progress on the lodge plans and the zipline came to a halt but we are starting to move forward again. Hopefully we can give you a few updates on both items in our December newsletter.
- ⇒ Some dear friends of the camp donated a 15-passenger van to the camp. Not only is that a huge blessing to transport staff during summer camp, but it will have many other uses.
- ⇒ We have several \$2,000 - \$10,000 projects that we would love to do within the next year. If you or your church would like to be part of one of these projects, let us know. We plan to briefly highlight several of them in our next newsletter.
- ⇒ Just this morning in my devotions, I was impressed with the fact that NOTHING of eternal value can be accomplished without the Spirit of God. We are humbled when folks tell us that they have been praying for us. Will YOU join others that are regularly praying for God's work at Servant's Heart Camp?



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|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Bible Quizzing          | January 19, 2020       | Teen Camp # 3      | July 20 - 25, 2020       |
| Teen Winter Retreat     | Jan. 30 – Feb. 1, 2020 | Teen Camp # 4      | July 27 - August 1, 2020 |
| Teen Winter Retreat     | February 6 – 8, 2020   | Young at Heart # 2 | August 3, 2020           |
| Bible Quizzing          | February 23, 2020      | Father/Son Retreat | August 13 - 15, 2020     |
| Joyful Heart Conference | March 21, 2020         | Kick Back & Relax  | August 20 - 22, 2020     |
| Bible Quizzing          | March 22, 2020         | Men's Retreat      | Sept. 11 - 12, 2020      |
| Shady Maple Banquet     | April 17, 2020         | Work Days          | Sept. 17 - 19, 2020      |
| Youth Rally/Quizzing    | April 18, 2020         | Ladies' Retreat    | October 22 - 24, 2020    |
| Prime Sirloin Banquet   | April 25, 2020         |                    |                          |
| Spring Work Days        | May 7 - 9, 2020        |                    |                          |
| Staff Training          | June 1 - 13, 2020      |                    |                          |
| Young at Heart # 1      | June 12, 2020          |                    |                          |
| Teen Camp # 1           | June 15 - 20, 2020     |                    |                          |
| Junior Camp # 1         | June 22 - 26, 2020     |                    |                          |
| Family Camp # 1         | June 29 - July 1, 2020 |                    |                          |
| Family Camp # 2         | July 2 - 4, 2020       |                    |                          |
| Teen Camp # 2           | July 6 - 11, 2020      |                    |                          |
| Junior Camp # 2         | July 13 - 17, 2020     |                    |                          |



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