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Helping you to feel the Pulse of Servant's Heart



## Exciting Fruit

During the month of November, we had the opportunity to do some traveling, and the Lord allowed us to see and hear some amazing testimonies of His power. We first visited a Bible college and on Wednesday evening we attended the local church of a 23-year-old man who was saved at camp 11 years ago. The people of the church were so excited to hear that he was saved at camp. This young man is now preaching to the teens on Wednesday evenings, and I was pleased to

meet his girlfriend, a godly young lady. During the next few days we were at a conference with other ministries, pastors, and youth workers. One young lady, who was a former camper, wanted her pastor to meet me. As she excitedly told him about camp, she added that SHC is where her sister got saved. The following day we spoke to another young lady. She was from a rough family but later was adopted by a solid family. She told me that she was saved at Servant's Heart Camp and is now serving alongside her husband, who is a youth pastor in Ohio. The following week, in a different state, we visited a church that has brought their teens to camp the past few years. I want to share this amazing story as told by one of the youth leaders there: A young boy named Caylen had been coming to our Saturday Bible Club and our church for over a year. Even though he knew he needed to be saved, he was resisting the work of the Holy Spirit. The world and Satan and his flesh were winning! He very excitedly prepared and came with us to Servant's Heart Camp in the summer of 2024. It was his first time going to camp, and he loved it. The Lord was working on his heart, but he still didn't get saved. As a young person who was not used to memorizing Scripture, the memory work at Servant's Heart was difficult, and he did not get past the first page. But wow, did we cheer when he finally "passed" Romans 10:9-10! After we got home, Caylen and all the kids said "Turn around! Take us back!" Of course, we could not. One week later, Caylen came to church on Sunday morning, and after the preaching he asked me for my Bible and said, "Where are those verses I learned? I need to talk to God." He wanted me to go somewhere with him because he was ready to get saved! When I asked him how long he had been putting it off, he said, "A long time!" You should have seen the smile on his face! God's Word hidden his heart, the great preaching, the loving counsel, and prayer had brought Caylen to admit his sin problem and receive God's gift of eternal life!

Wow! We do not always have this many stories in such a short period of time, but it is certainly thrilling to hear in rapid succession the fruit of God's work. To God be the glory, great things He is doing!

Next year we plan to have our two bi-annual banquets to share some updates, enjoy delicious food, and glorify the Lord for all He is accomplishing at SHC. The first banquet will be held at 4:00p.m. on Saturday, April 12, at Prime Sirloin Buffet in Duncansville. The second banquet is scheduled for 5:30p.m. on Friday, April 25, at Shady Maple Smorgasbord in East Earl. These events are free of charge to all those attending, but you must register on our website. If you are eighteen years or older, please visit [www.shcm.org/banquets/](http://www.shcm.org/banquets/) and register. We would love for you to join us next April!



## Banquets



## Choices

We are reaching the end of the production process for a game we have called *Choices*. A friend of the camp could not sleep one night and kept seeing repeated numbers in his head. His sleepless thoughts spurred the creation of this game. One card in the game explains the plan of salvation and those familiar with the camp will recognize the pictures on the numbered cards. Our hope is to receive the finished product in time for it to be purchased before Christmas. Keep an eye on our website for updates and for a place to buy this game.

The lodge is almost where we were hoping it would be as we near the end of the year. Our project manager Bill Ford was an absolutely huge blessing as he led the project and did lots of physical labor as well. We were hoping to install the front A-frame windows and all the other windows and doors before winter, but the funds were not available. It took several years to raise the first million dollars and it now looks like we need another two million. The prices now for the building services (heating, ventila-

tion, air conditioning, electrical systems, and fire systems) seem to be significantly more than the original estimate. We know that this did not take God by surprise, and we are looking to Him for His provision. I remember that right after we bought this property, we needed \$400,000 to install the utilities and I wondered how in the world the Lord would provide that much money. Little by little the money came in, and I remember one significant gift that was donated at the end to finish the project. I look back at the utility project, and it gives me confidence. In God's eyes this is not much different than the amount needed for the utilities. We serve a great God and He is building my faith.

◆ We are currently recruiting for summer staff. Our staff often makes a bigger impact upon the campers than the evangelist. Please pray with us that God would direct the right people to Servant's Heart Camp next summer.

◆ Although the front of this newsletter included some exciting stories, Satan is not happy with the many wonderful decisions made as a result of camp. Pray that these young people would not slide back into their old ways after leaving camp. We want them to know they serve the same God at home as they did at camp.

- ◆ Pray for God's wisdom as we make decisions for the next steps in the lodge, including better HVAC system options.
- ◆ Pray that God would provide the money in His perfect timing.
- ◆ Pray for God's perfect plan for the future of Servant's Heart Camp.

Teen Winter Retreat 1 - Jan. 23-25	Junior Camp 1 - June 23-27
Teen Winter Retreat 2 - Jan. 30-Feb.1	Family Camp 1 - June 30-July 2
Joyful Heart Conference - March 22	Family Camp 2 - July 3-5
Prime Sirloin Banquet - April 12	Junior Camp 2 - July 7-11
Shady Maple Banquet - April 25	Teen Camp 3 - July 14-19
Final Quizzing & Youth Rally - April 26	Teen Camp 4 - July 21-26
Spring Workdays - May 1-3	Junior Camp 3 - July 28-August 1
Young at Heart Day - June 5-6	Young Adult Retreat - August 7-9
Teen Camp 1 - June 9-14	Father-Son Retreat - August 28-30
Teen Camp 2 - June 16-21	Men's Retreat - September 5-6



## Lodge Update



## Prayer Requests



## 2025 Dates

Fall Workdays - September 11-13  
Ladies' Retreat - October 16-18