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Helping you to feel the Pulse of Servant's Heart



## Summer Camp

As I started to pray about the summer staff for this past summer, I prayed for something a little out of the ordinary from what I would typically pray. I asked the Lord for the best staff we have ever had. Now we have had many very good staff in past years, but as I thought back over the last several years, I remembered a few staff members who were not really on board with who we are. It was amazing to watch God orchestrate the staff for this summer. One

applicant who I was hesitantly going to accept sent an email indicating they did not think they should serve this summer. The 2025 summer staff was amazing. No, they were not perfect, but there was such a spirit of unity. Praise God for answered prayer!

We had some outstanding weeks of seeing God work this summer. However, one Monday at our very first staff meeting after the campers arrived, it was evident there were many issues in the lives of campers. As we went to our prayer time, I told the counseling staff that we needed to see God do miracles this week. The first few days went as expected. On Wednesday evening, I met with a camper, his counselor, and the activities' director. This camper had exhibited rebellion in various ways in the few days he had been at camp. I went into the meeting thinking we would send the young man home. Before the meeting his counselor came to me and pleaded that I would not send him home. I relented and we did not send him home. The following day the counselor talked to this camper about salvation. The camper asked if they could go back to the cabin and talk. There the camper started sobbing. We are not sure, but that day the young man got saved or, at least, got assurance of his salvation. We saw a noticeable change in the young man. Later he walked up to the staff member he had shown rebellion toward before, making for an apprehensive situation. Almost immediately, however, he sensed a different spirit in the young man. This time the camper thanked the staff member for all he does around camp! Many more stories could be told about how God worked in hearts this summer. Suffice it to say...

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





## Ladies' Retreat

Husbands, why don't you encourage your wife to come to the Ladies' Retreat? She will have an outstanding time of wonderful fellowship, food prepared for her (she does not even need to do the dishes!), hilarious skits, foot massages, practical teaching from God's Word, and much more.



**Vonnie  
Green**

Vonnie Green will be the speaker for our Ladies' Retreat this year. She is a pastor's wife, serving alongside her husband Rob for 34 years in the state of Maine. They are presently at Lighthouse Baptist Church in Farmingdale. Their seven children were homeschooled, then she taught music in a Christian school. She teaches private piano lessons, plays for their church services, and leads the church's ladies' Bible study. She writes devotionals using daily life experiences to teach spiritual lessons. Her fourth book of "Verses & Vistas from Vonnie" is nearing publication. She is excited to come and minister at this retreat.

## Teen Winter Retreats

Teen, do you ever come home from summer camp very excited and spiritually on fire, but you lose a bit of that enthusiasm for serving the Lord by the time January comes around? Then these retreats are for you! We have two weekends of outstanding fun and great preaching. Head over and check out our website to register for the Color Craze.



## Lodge

An incredible amount of work has been performed since we started on the lodge this spring. The steel has been erected for the front decks and the concrete is poured. Thirty-three windows and thirteen doors have been installed, as have the metal log siding and rain spouting. Before winter sets in, we plan to install the big A-frame window. We also plan to seal the concrete on the front decks and install the deck railing. We are very thankful for all that



has been accomplished, but we need to wait until



God provides more finances before we can move forward much more. Our next steps include plumbing, electricity, a sprinkler system, HVAC, and insulation. We did receive bids on some of these steps, but we are waiting for the final bids on other parts of the projects. Please pray with us for God to provide the remainder of the finances in His perfect timing. We do have some of our own ideas of when we should be finished, but we want God to receive the glory for all of it, including the timing!