

Camp Lebanon News



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MINISTRIES REPORT

Records Fall in Exciting Summer Season



Judging by the numbers, God showed up BIG at Camp Lebanon this summer! The "Funnest Fun!" kicked off with a record June, as all three camps established new highs. The interest in Adventurers (217!) was so crazy a second session in mid-August was added (59 kids!) What's even more amazing, all July and August camps exceeded capacity. Wow! The pre-summer staff motto was #1800, but the total (includes Sweat Team & LIT) officially topped 1960, racing past the old record of 1850 kids that attended back in 2005! Family Camps are also setting new highs with over 750 in attendance. PTL! While breaking records is exciting for staff and good for the budget, the real bottom line is this: God continues to give Camp Lebanon a tremendous opportunity to share the love and life of His Son Jesus with TONS of kids grades K-12. And many (200+!) said "YES!" to Jesus. Thanks for praying us through! Don't stop now! "Septummer" is coming!

If You Light It, They Will Come!

On August 17, a group of boys got the surprise of their lives! Playing on Legends Field powered by the headlights from their leader's truck, these big league wannabes suddenly found themselves playing on a fully lit wiffleball field! The first lighting also proved to be the ultimate 30th birthday present for the field's designer, Monte Abeler. We can only dream of groups that will play on into tomorrow, like these boys who finally called it quits at 12:15 AM! *Play ball!*



PRAISE & PRAY!

- **PRAISE! Summer Ministries:** Every event well-attended, greatly blessed of God!
- **PRAISE! Mission Offerings:** \$1000+ every session! Offering tops \$10,500!
- **PRAISE! Summer Blessings:** \$4000 & \$1200 memorials; \$2500 & \$3000 love gifts.
- **PRAISE! Fall Event Interest High:** Women's events leading the way to a big fall!
- **PRAISE! Fall rental weekends filled!** Limited winter openings. (Call soon!)
- **PRAISE! Volunteers:** Friends helping with clean up, office projects, and site work.
- **PRAY! "Septummer" is coming!** Only 5 empty calendar days in September.
- **PRAY! Fall Ministries:** Staff unity, safety, spiritual harvest, sustaining joy!
- **PRAY! Fall Planning:** Lots of details to work, trying to stay ahead of the wave!
- **PRAY! Plans for a new gym and lodge approved** – Pray for wisdom & funding!

INBOX Blessings

NOTES FROM SUMMER CAMP

"Dear Camp Staff, Thank you for being great! It was great hearing about Camp and the many things my sons and their friends were able to experience... I've almost never seen Levi so friendly and happy with adult males. My boys think that their cabins staff rock!"
- Super Kids Mom

"Thank you for the best time of my life... I liked learning about the armor of God. My favorite piece of God's armor is the sword of peace. Thank you for my first Bible. I love God and Jesus!"
Colton – Super Kids camper

To Ukraine with Love!

Since early days, offerings received at youth sessions have encouraged God's work around the world. In 1996, gifts helped to start up *Source of Life Camp* in Chernivtsy, Ukraine. The ministry there sponsors camps for kids, families, women, orphans, the blind, widows and more. Since 1996, Camp's \$135K in offerings fixed up the pool and admin building (pictured), built playgrounds, upgraded plumbing, and helped start a second church. 2018 goal: \$10,000.



SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

SUMMER YOUTH & FAMILY CAMPS

Call for brochure or go on line. Scholarships available!



YOUTH CAMPS (grade entering)

Super Kids 1 (3-6)	June 10-14	197	RECORD!
Junior High 1 (7-9)	June 17-22	178	RECORD!
Adventurers (1-4)	June 24-27	217	RECORD!
Junior High 2 (7-9)	July 8-13	196	
Super Kids 2 (3-6)	July 15-19	214	
Senior High (10-grads)	July 22-27	215	NORTH 40 TENT
Super Kids 3 (3-6)	July 29-Aug. 2	216	
Junior High 3 (7-9)	August 5-10	212	
Super Kids 4 (3-6)	August 12-16	218	
Adventures 2 (1-4)	August 19-22	59	
D3: Sweat Team & LIT		50	
		1968	(up 221 over 2017)

Memorial Weekend	May 25-28	197 GUESTS	RECORD!
Summer Fun	June 28-July 1	178 GUESTS	RECORD!
Family Week	July 1-6	179 GUESTS	
Labor Day Weekend	Aug. 31-Sept. 3	200 GUESTS	
Summer Sew Quilt Retreat	June 3-7	77 GUESTS!	RECORD!

Thanks for helping us fill Camp Lebanon this summer!



FALL PREVIEW

details at www.camplebanon.org

- Dads N Daughters** (ages 5+) September 7-9 **HURRY!**
"Love's Magic Words" with Matt Swigart; Horse Trail Rides
- Young at Heart Fall Retreat** Sept. 10-13 & **Senior Day** Sept. 11
"Wonderful Grace of Jesus!" **HURRY!**
- Men's Retreat** Sept. 14-16 Hobby Spotlight: "Trophies of Grace"
"Cultivate – Working the Soil of Your Soul" 8 speakers. 4 chapels.
- Women's Retreats** 1: Sept. (20)21-23 2: Sept. (27)28-30
THEME: "Deeper Still" Early Bird "SPA-cial Evening" **HURRY!**
- Fall Fire** (grades 9-12) October 19-21 MEA Weekend
- Fall Quilt & Scrap** (5 sessions) **October 25 – December 3 HURRY!**
Sessions A, B, C: WAIT LIST All midweeks open. NEW: Online reg.

HELP WANTED: Fall Volunteer Projects

Beaver Point Board Walk, painting, wood cutting



75,000!

At the Super Kids 4 Closing Rally, Lily Wolgamott was honored as summer youth camper #75,000! The first 250 came in 1948. Praise God for an amazing 71 years!

