

# Camp Lebanon News



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## MINISTRIES REPORT

### Records Falling in Exciting Summer Season



Judging by the numbers, God is doing something super exciting 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! What's even more amazing, all July and August camps are pushing or exceeding capacity. Wow! The pre-summer staff motto was #1800, but the total (includes Sweat Team & LIT) has already topped 1950, racing past the old record of 1850 kids that attended back in 2005! Family Camps are also setting new highs. PTL! While breaking records is exciting for staff and healthy for the budget, the real bottom line is this: God is giving Camp Lebanon a tremendous opportunity to share the love and life of His Son Jesus with TONS of kids grades K-12. Scores of kids are saying "YES!" to Jesus every week. Thanks for praying us through!

### Have Corcl, Will Travel

What's made of molded plastic, colored bright, shaped like a saucer, and floats like a bobber? The answer: a Corcl on Cedar Lake! According to their website, Corcl is both a noun (a round durable boat for kids) and an action verb. They are also a lot of fun! You can sit, stand, kneel, spin, socialize, race, dangle legs, scull, battle, paddle upside down, and play crazy games. Thanks to gifts from many friends at Year End, Camp now owns a fleet of 12 Corcls and kids love them! Be sure to visit the %Corcl Zone+on your next visit!



### PRAISE & PRAY!

- PRAISE! Summer Ministries: Every event well-attended, greatly blessed of God!
- PRAISE! Mission Offerings: \$1000+ every session! Offering tops \$10,000!
- PRAISE! Summer Blessings: \$4000 memorial; \$2500 & \$3000 love gifts.
- PRAISE! Summer Regs Up 13%: 1915+ kids, 737+ family campers registered!
- PRAISE! Summer, fall rental weekends filling with new groups! Limited openings.
- PRAISE! Volunteers: Friends helping with clean up, office projects, and site work.
- PRAY! Staff Opening: Registrar/Women's Ministries – would love to fill this fall.
- PRAY! Summer 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 FAMILY CAMP

"Our hearts are full after a sweet family weekend. Thanks for your care and investment in kids & families - an important work!"

"This is a place where the distractions of our lives aren't pulling us apart. Here we are pulled together. And there's so much joy in meeting God here!"

"We loved that there were no electronics so kids and adults were able to enjoy each other."

"So refreshing to get a break from the daily grind to just enjoy each other and thank God for his abundant blessings."

### 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	56	LIMIT: 60 spots
		1915	(as of 8/13 up 204)

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	195 GUESTS	
Summer Sew Quilt Retreat	June 3-7	77 GUESTS!	RECORD!

Thanks for helping us fill Camp Lebanon this summer!

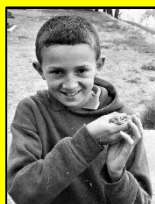


## FALL PREVIEW

details at [www.camplebanon.org](http://www.camplebanon.org)

- Dads N Daughters (ages 5+) September 7-9  
"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!"
- Men's Retreat Sept. 14-16 Hobby Spotlight: %rophies 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: Summer Volunteer Projects**  
Beaver Point Board Walk, Lots of painting!!



## 75,000!

At the Super Kids 4 Closing Rally, Camp honored summer youth camper #75,000! The first 200 were served in 1948. Praise God an amazing 71 years of ministry!

