

August 2022

The Hilltop Holler



2 Timothy 2:3, “Thou therefore endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.” It is hard to believe that our 2022 summer camps are over, and that our busy summer season is drawing to a close. Through our theme “Be Strong”, campers and staff learned what it meant to fight the good fight of faith, and to be strong in the grace of Christ Jesus. The Lord blessed us with our biggest summer ever with over 400 campers and an amazing team of counselors, speakers, and volunteers. Please continue to be in prayer for each one that attended camp. Many decisions were made, and the Lord did a work in many hearts. Pray that impact of this summer would not end just because camp is over, but that the truths learned would be lessons that last a lifetime.



Upcoming Events

Come join us for a Day of Prayer on Saturday, August 27, 2022. We'll be challenged from the Scripture regarding prayer, and putting prayer into practice. We'll be praying for our nation, our state, the family, and the church. Invite your friends to Day of Prayer at Trail Ridge!

Fall is right around the corner! Registration is open for the Young Adults Retreat, September 23-25. This retreat is all about fellowship, spiritual growth and connecting with other like-minded believers your age.

It's also time to register for the Father/ Son Retreat, October 7-9. We'd love for you to attend this weekend focused on building strong relationships between dads and sons as we receive instruction from God's Word!

A Word from the Director

Pardon me, did you happen to see an entire summer rush by? I think I missed it! What a whirlwind this summer has been! It seems like Family Camp was about a year ago. Time has really flown by this summer!

As we were preparing for the summer, we thought that this may be a record-breaking summer in regards to attendance; and we weren't wrong. We experienced our highest numbers ever at Junior High, Teen and Family Camps with a total number of 412 campers. Thanks to the generous giving of many donors over the years, youth campers could attend camp for less than half price this summer. Now let's be clear: camp is not just about the numbers, but the more campers we have, the more people are exposed to the Gospel. There were 11 young people this summer who made a decision to trust Christ as Savior! Many other campers indicated they had received assurance of their Salvation through the preaching and Bible studies. Some dedicated their lives to Christian service, and many had their questions answered. It was not uncommon to see counselors engaged in conversations with campers as they had questions or just needed someone to talk to. God greatly blessed the Trail Ridge Camp ministry this summer.

We're so grateful for many volunteers this summer who served in various roles around camp. Our resident staff did a fantastic job taking the lead this summer while our summer staff stepped right in to join the team in serving God as we served campers. Every one of our speakers was a blessing to our campers as they shared God's Word with them! Many "Thanks" are in order, but we cannot forget to thank God for his great faithfulness to this ministry as we endeavor to serve Him in all we do here at Trail Ridge.

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