

The Tabernacle

Many of you may recognize this picture in the background as "The Log" in the Tabernacle. The Tabernacle has stood for around 40 years at Camp. The Tabernacle has been for all those years, the focus of what Camp Maranatha stands for: The place where the Good News of Jesus Christ has been preached. As probably many of you can give testimony, there has been many, many lives that have been changed for eternity under this roof. And even today, every Friday night at our evening service, I ask all those that gave their heart and life to Christ this week to come and stand on The Log. Every week little feet come walking through the saw dust and stand proudly. Praise the Lord! Often I have parents and even grandparents come up to me say "I gave my life to the Lord at Camp Maranatha".

I tell you all this for one reason. We are in need of a new Tabernacle. I have had many people ask, "What is our next project at Camp?" Well, here it is: a new Tabernacle. We are now working on plans for this project, and we look forward to starting construction this fall.

Before we can do anything we must first raise the money to build. I do understand that times are tough on many people, but I can also say that the Lord is in control. He knows the need, and I trust that He is going to provide every dollar needed to build a Tabernacle just as He did for the new cabin. Many of you "stepped up to the plate" with donations for the cabin and I trust that the Lord blessed you in many ways for this. This is another opportunity for us to "step up" again. I ask you to start praying even now and ask the Lord, "What can I do?"

He has never failed us, and I know He is not going to fail us in this. I am very excited to see what the Lord is going to do through each of you.

If you would like to give towards this project please **memo all gifts to:** Tabernacle.

All gifts are tax deductible.

Summer Needs List

- Frisbees \$3 each
- Ping Pong Paddles \$3 each
- Badminton Rackets \$6 each
- Kitchen Utensils \$6 each
- Paper Products \$20 each
- Laptop Computer \$500

Enclosed is a gift towards the cost of the indicated

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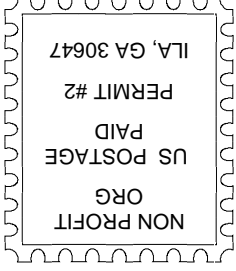
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Camp Maranatha

Spring can only mean one thing here at Camp: Summer is just around the corner. Oh, how each of us look forward to the summer season. Camp is so quiet for months, and that all changes over night. The excitement of a Monday morning when 100 children arrive all at the same time. Suitcases, sleeping bags, and the roar of laughing children. Oh, and the tears of Mom as she leaves her little baby for a week. "Now you call me if you want me to come and get you if you get home sick," she says. But we all know that it's really just Mom wishing that would happen. Out of all we do here during the summer there is one thing that excites us as staff the most. This is the opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with every child. Friday evening roles around, and each child that made a decision for Christ stands on that old log under the Tabernacle. Now that is something to be excited about!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for all you do. As you all know, Camp only asks for a \$5 donation to come for a week of camp. This does not even come close to making a dent in paying for the bills that we have for the summer. We must everyday trust that the Lord is going to provide for the needs of this place. Every year the cost for keeping the doors open at Camp (power, food, insurance) goes up. Many of you, because of your obedience to the Lord, financially give to this ministry and I want to say thank you. I ask you to pray for us as we go into our summer season. Please pray for: 1) The Staff, 2) The Campers, 3) Safety, 4) Finances. I ask you to also pray and ask the Lord in what way you can help in an additional way over and above what you are already doing.

Thank you and I look forward to seeing many of you this summer.

Aaron



For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

John 3:17

Camp Maranatha Summer 2010

Camp News

There has been a couple additions to the camp staff. We would like to welcome Larry & Linda Wages to our full-time staff. Larry and Linda have both been very involved with the Camp for many years, and we are proud to have them here.

We would also like to welcome Luke Blackmon. Luke has been a counselor during the summer for several years. He will sure bring much to Camp, and we are also glad he is here.

Mailing List

If you would like to be removed from the Camp mailing list please contact us at (706)789-3303 or email us at info@campmaranatha.com.

New Cabin Update

We have completed the first new cabin. With the Certificate of Occupancy we can now open the doors for



use. With only a few minor things left to complete, we will use the cabin for this upcoming summer along with retreats throughout the rest of the year.

Again, I would like to say thank you to everyone that gave sacrificially towards this project. We could not have done it



without you. I would also like to say thank you for all those who had a hand in building this cabin. Many people gave their labor to see this



cabin come to completion including but not limited to electricians, plumbers, and many more.

Thank You!