

CUMBERLAND CAMP news

Fall 2017



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Our relationship with God changes everything, including our relationship with fear. The power, love and self-control produced by His Spirit in our spirit is transformative. You can live fearless. This is the message a record

number of attendees heard this year at Cumberland Youth Camp. Our 576 residential and 36 day campers were new all-time high numbers. Each of those numbers represent an eternal soul and a prospective worker for the kingdom.

Those kinds of numbers require changes. These changes grow from a philosophy of constant improvement (make this year better than last year) and doing "whatever it takes" to make camp a ministry that God can use. A new style of serving meals allowed us to serve 200 guests in 15 minutes. One of our directors gave up their housing so we could house kids in their place. The addition of Disc Golf provided another activity choice for more kids. Just growing pains faced fearlessly.

Dates	Age Group	Director	Evangelist	# of Campers
May 28-June 2	High School	Corey Minter	Edwards, Puschmann	100
June 4-9	Teen	David Dell	Chris Davenport	107
June 11-16	Junior 1	Steve Greenwood	Josh Wooten	133
June 18-23	Junior 2	Brian Lewis	Jon Forrest	77
June 25-30	Combo	Craig Batts	Craig Batts	159

*For God has not given us a spirit of fear,
but of power and of love and
of a sound mind.
-2 Timothy 1:7*





Laser Tag

Our switch from paintball to Laser Tag this year was welcomed by a 100% increase in participation. Over 500 happy campers and rental guests testify to the fun and ease of play. And more good news: this activity is completely portable and available for your group to enjoy at your location. Call about rental pricing today.



Director Mikayla Dollar and assistant Kylee Edgmon with happy Day Camp kids

Scholarship Funds

We appreciate the generous donors who gave scholarship money to allow kids to come to camp. We received \$1,755 in designated gifts, which allowed eight campers to enjoy a super camp week. In addition, we extended \$9,060 in other discounts and scholarships to help kids have the camp experience. Camp and kids are worth every penny.

Friends of Camp Dinners

Due to an overwhelming number of rental groups this fall, our celebratory dinners for supporters have been postponed until next spring. Pencil us in for April 21, 2018. We will have some special things to show and tell!

Wish List

Flex Housing Sponsors

BR30 LED Lights (40 x \$10 each)

**Wooden Fence Panels
(for laser tag field)**

Important Dates for 2018

Re3 (Pastor's Wife's Retreat)	January 26-28
High School Camp (grades 9-12)	May 27-June 1
Teen (Ages 12-18)	June 3-8
Junior 1 (Ages 7-11)	June 10-15
Junior 2 (Ages 7-11)	June 17-22
Combo (Ages 7-14)	June 24-29

Cumberland Camp Board Members

Corey Minter, *Chairman*

David Brown, Stanley Cochran, Steve Greenwood, Margaret Hampton, Rusty Houske, Sam Johnson, Patrick Layton, Carol Reid, Len Scott, Steve Swango

Coming Soon: Flex Housing

For the first time in our history, we turned away campers this summer. Two of our weeks were at or beyond capacity. This is unacceptable. Your camp board has taken steps to develop more housing. Our current plan is to build eight "tiny house"-style cabins that can be used for multiple purposes. These units will provide overflow housing for campers, while also serving as options for volunteer workers, adult leaders, couples, and families.

We anticipate the cost of materials to be about \$25,000 per cabin, and hope to use volunteer labor for construction. Thanks to some generous donors and a grant from the FWB Foundation, we currently have funds to build two of these units. Please pray with us that God will provide the funds and laborers we need to complete the other six.



Friends of Camp

YES, sign me up as a "Friend of Camp." I want to take part in the great challenge of molding and shaping the lives of young people by financially supporting the camping ministry of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists.

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I wish to contribute by:

- ☐ enclosing a \$120 one-time annual gift
- ☐ making 12 monthly gifts of \$10 each
- ☐ other: _____

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