



FALL 2009

WINDFALL

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 29, 1st Cornerstone Meeting, 7 PM
More to come
- Dec. 6, 2009 Bull Frog & Red Fox Eagle's party. 1-4 PM
- Jan. 4, 2010 Summer Staff Reunion 7 PM
- February 2010 Be looking for the 2010 camping brochure

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This Summer Was All About Him

You are worthy, our Lord and Godé Rev. 4:11



What a Breakthrough!

The 2009 camping season at Carson Simpson Farm was a testimony to God's grace and power. As a camp we broke through the chains of selfishness and made it all about God. The staff was awesome and stepped in wherever needed. There were over 60 in the Cornerstone Youth Leadership program. New and returning PEACE Ministries groups joined us for overnight and day camp. We gave to others through ñCSF Kids Give Backò (this years project was school supplies for Monument Village), Operation Gloria Dei where the campers leave surprises for our elderly neighbors, and weekly nursing home visits. Specials included a 4th of July parade, CSF Games, Talent



Red Foxes lift their praise to God during CSF's Praise Celebration

Show, Water Carnival, Monkey Business Games, Balloon Man, Dancing with the Staff, our Farewell Carnival, and Praise Celebration. All the crazy themes and dress up days along with our silent auction and family night

fundraiser completed a very busy program. We were blessed with the ability to give scholarships to 60 campers thanks to site scholarships and a grant through the conference. Finally and most importantly over 60 kids decided to give their lives to Christ this summer. We had much to praise God about this summeré He is doing a mighty work in the camps of Eastern PA Conference.



From the Director

We would like to thank the following businesses for supporting CSF with items for our Silent Auction:

Calloways Restaurant, Dance Arts Conservatory, Lee's Hoagie House/Abington, Lehigh Valley IronPigs, Longwood Gardens, Mandarin Garden, Outback Steakhouse, Philadelphia Phillies, Philadelphia Eagles, Philadelphia

Flyers, Rem's Automotive, Roman Delight/Warminster, Salon Flow, Sesame Place, Sight & Sound Theatres, Special-T-Logo, The Cheesecake Factory, Thunderbird Lanes, Village Pretzels, Weinstein Supply, Susan Caler, Ruth Hill.

If you or your business are interested in supporting the ministries

Dear Staff, Thanks for giving me the best summer ever. I've learned more and more about God and how He uses us in our life. I hope I can come back next summer! I will miss you CSF! I'm praying for you.
-2009 Camper

at Carson Simpson Farm Christian Center in the future, please call the camp. In addition to silent auction items, businesses can give scholarships, sponsor T-shirts, or purchase a Wish List item.

Please thank these businesses by giving them your patronage.



"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

Jeremiah 29:13

"Without this camp I wouldn't be able to go to camp in the summer."

-2009 Kids Can Camper



M.A. Zoar & Bickley's New Beginnings UMC campers enjoying a beautiful day at CSF

Cornerstone Youth Leadership

The Cornerstone Youth Leadership Program continues to grow and change as youth grades 7 and up come together each summer. We had 56 Disciples and 4 Mentors participate in the program. All of last year's Mentors (partial pay/volunteers who have completed the Disciple level) went on to be Jr. Counselors this past summer. It continues to be a program of surprise, joy, tears and blessing. God takes these kids and works through the team he has selected to

bring about change in their lives. As youth complete their years in Cornerstone, most have learned how to be servant leaders with the focus from self transferred to thoughts like; who can I help, how can I be used of God, with His help I can get through this, and looking for His plan for their lives. The summer brought multiple topics like, How God sees me, True wisdom, Forgiveness, Music & Media, Sex, Friendships, The real Christian walk and Trust.

The discussions were real, the skits hilarious but rooted in God's truth. We sorted through summer issues with love and caring and hopefully in a way that would be pleasing to God. Call the camp for info. regarding this program



Disciples on the Puppet Team prepare for the week's performance!

CSF Kids Give Back

The campers and their families continually amaze us. The summer of 2009 was no exception. The most exciting project was our "CSF Kids Give Back." The project for the summer was to buy school supplies, including back packs, for Methodist Services for Children and Families. There was a need in the Monument Village Program and our families did not let us down. What a joy it was to see

the piles of supplies, just in time for school to start. Some other ways that our kids give back are weekly camper visits to Willow Ridge and Luther Park. The Disciple puppet team that ministers to the campers performed at Willow Ridge and Luther Park as well. The Disciples collected blankets for a pet rescue shelter and had a Car Wash that raised money to purchase



moving dog decoys to scare the geese away! The campers 4th of July parade brought much joy to our elderly neighbors and camper parents. Finally the campers sent cards to a Marine unit in Afghanistan and delivered secret goodies to the residents of Gloria Dei Farms (over 150). The staff and campers were blessed from these activities and were able to help so many.

Ways You Can Help!

Don't forget that there are ways to help out CSF during the year. We are still collecting "Cans for Cash." Save those soda cans and bring them to the camp. Also, we are earning money from donated ink cartridges. Just drop them off! You can also search through Goodsearch.com and earn money for the camp. Thanks in advance for all your help!

- CSF Wish List**
- NEW ITEMS**
- ⇒ Kids underwear, ages 3-10
 - ⇒ Kids Socks, ages 3-12
 - ⇒ Prizes for memory verse reward table
 - ⇒ Large carpet squares or remnants for Bible pavilion

GENTLY USED

- ⇒ Children's books

IGHT ON STAFF



Camp has changed my life and has allowed me to grow so much spiritually and this summer I really connected with other staff members...We would sit and just read the Bible and talk about our faith on breaks. It's so beautiful to see the growth in other people, as well as myself.

-2009 Staff



FAMILY NITE AT CSF



So, what do you do at camp all day Kiddo?

Come to

camp and see. This summer we had an evening for campers and their families. Parents and Guardians had the chance to get a taste of

camp from playing giant 4-square, kick ball, Gaga, playground, and swimming to trying the food and a trip to the camp store. Miss Monika used her talents to face paint. The music was great and the fellowship was even better. Parents visited

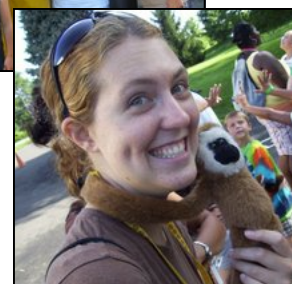
with other parents and the staff got to have fun without being in charge. It was a wonderful two hours and then God ended it with a bang. We all got out just in time before a huge thunder storm. We are very thankful for the support and care that our camp parents give not only for their kids, but for CSF too.



Do You Need a Sitter?

It is the end of camp and there are still two weeks left until school starts or it is Christmas or Easter break and you have no idea what you are going to do with your kids. There are many CSF staff members who are available for child care. Some of our staff members are going to school locally or have graduated and can also cover evenings and weekends. If you are

interested in acquiring a list of staff who are available, please call the camp at 215-659-0232. As always, all of our staff have provided references, police and safe child checks prior to hiring.





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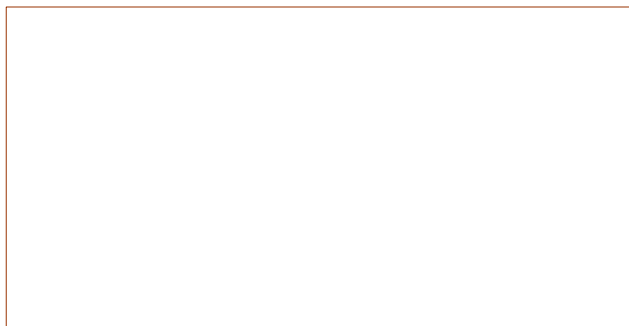
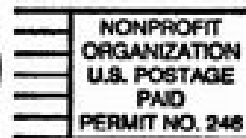
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We are so grateful to you...

Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious!
-Ps. 66:1-2

Thank you for remembering us during these difficult financial times.

- ◆ 1st Baptist Church of Wycombe
- ◆ Rick Curtis
- ◆ William & Maureen Gallagher
- ◆ Glenside Bible Church
- ◆ Jennifer Gusoff
- ◆ Joe & Claudia Handzlik
- ◆ Gale Jefferson
- ◆ The Reformed Church of WG
- ◆ Nancy Tossone—in honor of Doris & Clyde White
- ◆ Donald & Patricia Tucker
- ◆ Vincent Whitcomb Family
- ◆ Margaret Wotherspoon
- ◆ Warminster Pres. Church

- ◆ Bustleton UMC VBS
- ◆ St. Andrews UMC
- ◆ CSF Volunteers
- ◆ 2009 Staff who volunteered their time and talents
- ◆ Everyone who donated toward "CSF Kids Give Back"
- ◆ For continued support through fun raisers year round! Thank you all!



Don't forget to use www.goodsearch.com
Type in "Carson Simpson Farm Christian Center"
Now you can earn money for CSF if you shop there too!



Holiday Gift Ideas: Camp gift certificate, Camp store gift certificates, camp blanket or T-shirt. Contact the camp if you would like to purchase a CSF gift!



2009 CSF Derby Race Winners
1st placeð Shane Moran
2nd placeð Maggie White
3rd placeð Brian Herman



Happy Fall