

Camp Assurance

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*A Fun Place,
Preparing People
for Eternity*

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Want to Get Involved in Missions???

“Oh, Scott, I’d love to get involved in Missions, but I can’t afford the time to fly overseas for a couple weeks.” Hey, I’ve got just the place for you to do Missions work that makes a difference in young people’s lives. In fact it is a Fun Place, Preparing People for Eternity!

You can work a Nehemiah weekend or help a Saturday cleaning, constructing, painting, etc. and serve Jesus Christ and campers. We look for folks with a willing heart to use their hands for God’s glory.

Some groups come for a week to build projects or assist in the details of operating camp like helping a day in the kitchen, mowing the grounds, or cleaning. All our work glorifies God as we serve to get kids saved, spiritually growing, and serving the Lord.

Of course, we need folks willing to give money sacrificially. In fact we need some with the ability to “lay a big check” on our duplex cabin project. I’m excited to see how God makes His Master’s Plan come to fruition. It’s a blessing to be a part of such a fruitful ministry! Why not be a volunteer, and/or a donor, and at the very least a prayer warrior this summer? Thank you for what you do for Camp Assurance! *Scott Randolph, Camp Director*

I Want to Give a Gift for the . . .

New Cabin Fund: \$ _____ SAFE Fund supporting this Summer’s Staff: \$ _____

M. Warner Camper Scholarship Fund: \$ _____ Needs List Supplies: \$ _____

Call me at (____) _____ - _____ I want to be a CA5K & Family Fun Run Sponsor for \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

You can make your donation online using a credit/debit card or bank draft at CampAssurance.org.

Thank you for your support of Camp Assurance! Clip and mail with your check to:

Philippians 4:19, PO Box 18, Georgetown, IL 61846

We do not want a penny from your tithe or other commitments due your local church.

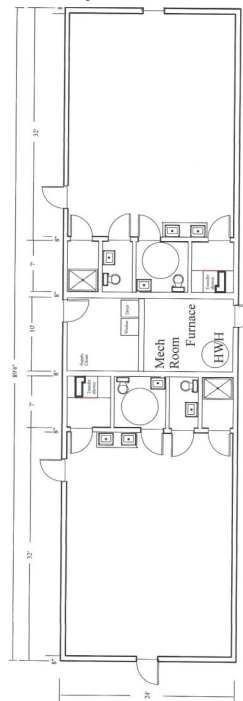
We thank you for your sacrificial gifts to the mission of Camp Assurance!

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Improvements continue at Camp Assurance



At their annual meeting the IFBA voted to build a duplex cabin, one of four in the Master’s Plan. We hope to raise funds to break ground the Fall of 2018.

Bathrooms, heat and AC are part of the plan (*see floor plan at left*). We may add a 12’ porch on a long side and an upper level with two sponsor rooms.

We are working now to determine the type and size of septic system needed for the four duplexes and a 250-seat General Purpose Building all to go in the southwest 3-4 acres of camp’s property or “Girls’ Cabin Area”.

Willing to help by giving to the Cabin Fund? See the back page to send gift(s). It will take a bunch!

The **2017 Improvements Project** hopes to raise \$17,000+ for the new duplex, \$1,000 for new signage to guide people around the campground, and \$2,000 to buy new horses. We’ve lost two to old age recently.

Thanks to Ladies’ Retreats (See Improvements, p2)

Nehemiah Weekend, CA5K coming soon!

April 28-29, **Nehemiah Weekend** lets you help get camp ready AND provide some scholarship funds for your church kids to use! Teens and adults get camp ready for summer and even more immediately for the

CA5K (Camp Assurance 5 Kilometer) Race and Fun Run on Saturday, May 20th. Run, jog, or just take a nice walk through your favorite camp. You could even be a race sponsor!

Check out these events at CampAssurance.org and get involved!

Pastor Harris A. Stuermer dies at 93

From 1962 to 1991 Dr. Harris Stuermer served as Pastor of Danville's First Baptist Church. He was a great leader on the Camp Assurance Board and to the pastors of our Assurance Area churches. We thank God for this faithful friend whose vision and hard work kept Camp Assurance alive and thriving through his three decades in our area! Please pray for his dear wife, Anne, who for the first time in 68 years is without her dear husband.

Check out what's new at CampAssurance.org

- *Special announcements of upcoming activities on Home Page.
- *Register for any camp or retreat online
- *Provide for special needs items at the *Wish Store* [See Zippy equipment needed in time for this summer for example]
- *Find out who has agreed to work on staff and what positions are still needed
- *Apply for TIME or to serve on summer staff
- *Make a donation online by credit/debit card or EFT
- *Pictures, Pictures, Pictures!!!

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offerings, dorm bathrooms get new countertops, sinks, and new paint! The new water filtration system will keep these looking good for a long time.

We are looking for churches, SS classes, women's and men's groups or even families willing to give one or more dorm rooms a "facelift". Our cabins each have a church sponsor that improved and maintained them. We want to find sponsors to renovate each of the 9 dorm rooms. It would involve buying materials to paint, install carpet or flooring, and curtains. [These rooms were done when Scott and Debbie Randolph were newlyweds. Now both their kids are in college—it is time for renovation!]

Think your church, SS Class, Women's or Men's group, or family would want to tackle one or more rooms? Give Scott a call or text at 224-858-6782.

One more improvement is a new six-element shooting gallery at the airsoft range. Participants get only so many plastic BB's and only so much time to hit each set of targets. Each "booth" has different positions and distances to shoot from. Three booths each will have two sets of targets. Those with best score in the shortest time are listed "on the wall" and awarded at camp week's end.

Please pray for God to provide for all these wonderful improvements. Thank you for your help with these projects!

Time Program Growth and Changes

Twenty one Teens volunteered for last summer's Teens In Ministry Experience program. We want to make this program worth even more to Teens who want the chance to see what camp work is like.

This summer TIME Volunteers will attend a Teen Camp, three days of Staff Training Week and work in two summer camp programs. They get a staff shirt, daily guide for devotions and discussion, variety of work experience, and life service instruction from Admin staff and Camp Evangelist in a daily class just for TIME volunteers. Cost for the program is the price of Teen Camp plus \$50. We are limited to only sixteen TIME participants.

Go to CampAssurance.org for more information.

Praise the Lord!

- Well attended retreats this Fall and Winter
- For some great individual gifts to Camp in 2016
- God providing an Intern to help this Winter
- Volunteer Staff coming to help in Fall and Winter retreats
- Faithful Pastors and People in our Assurance Area Churches
- Sets of Bleachers donated by First Baptist Church, Danville, IL



Please Pray for

- Many more campers and many more saved this summer
- 2017 Staff Needs: Counselors, Lifeguards, Shop Directors, etc.
- More churches to send campers this year
- Wisdom, Funds for new Duplex Cabin and rest of 2017 Improvements Project
- Holy Spirit to direct every program to get participants saved, spiritually growing and serving the Lord.

2017 War of the Roses Summer Schedule

Staff Training—10am, Friday, June 2nd -7pm, Friday, June 9th

TIME Training—10am, Wednesday, June 7th - 7pm, Friday, June 9th

Teen 1 — June 12-16 with Evangelist Andy Gleiser

Junior 1 — June 19-23 with Evangelist Andy Gleiser

Junior 2 — June 26-30 with Evangelist Jake D'Andrea

(Spanish Family Rental Camp—July 3-5) & (Rental Family Camp—July 6-8)

Primary Camp 1— July 10-12 [and Muncie Rental Camp, July 12-15]

Primary Camp 2—July 18-20

Father/Son Retreat— July 20, 6pm - July 22, 2pm

Teen Camp 2— July 24-28 with Evangelist Joe Mark

Junior 3 — July 31-August 4 with Evangelist Joe Mark

Old-Fashioned Camp Meeting, Saturday, Aug. 5, 10am-4pm

Ladies Retreat 1—Sept 8-9 with Mrs. Debbie Wright

Ladies Retreat 2—Sept 22-23 with Mrs. Rachel Harrison