

Summer/Fall Activities for Your Calendar

Pastors' Family Free Picnic, Sat. June 6th, 4-8pm [Call to sign up]

Family Camp, Thurs-Sat, July 9-11, with Dr. Harold Vaughan [Call First Baptist Church, 217-442-2424 for details and to register]

Senior Adults Day Camp, Thurs, July 16th, 9am-6pm with Camp Staff

Father/Son Retreat, Fri/Sat, July 17-18, with Adam Taubert

Men's Rally, Friday, Aug. 14th, 6-9pm with Dr. Rick Arrowood

Ladies Retreat 1, Fri/Sat, Sept. 11-12 with Mrs. Marie Nissley

Ladies Retreat 2, Fri/Sat, Sept. 25-26 with Mrs. Lorie Loftus

Spanish Men's Prayer Advance, Fri/Sat, Oct. 2-3

Awesome Autumn Activity, Sat, Oct. 10, 9:30-3:30, with Brent Floyd

Family Fun Night, Sat, Oct. 31, 4-8pm with Camp Staff

Pastor&Wife Luncheon, Fri, Nov. 6th, 9:30-1pm

Teen Leadership Retreat, Fri/Sat, Nov. 6-7

Senior Saints' Day, Thursday, Nov. 12th, 9:30-2:30

Father/Daughter Retreat, Fri/Sat, Nov. 13-14

Junior Winter Retreat, Thurs/Fri, Dec. 28-29

CampAssurance.org for More information or to Register

Two Great Causes Needing Support

Each year we work to raise support for our hard-working summer staff through the Staff Assistance Fund for Education [SAFE]. These funds are an investment in godly young people and a way to thank them for their service to help campers grow in Christ.

The other great cause is the Camper Scholarship Fund. These dollars allow us to get largely unchurched young people from the area to camp. \$250 will sponsor a Junior Scholarship Camper and provide him with a \$10 Snack Shop Card. You could sponsor a Primary Camper for \$125 which would pay for his registration and a \$5 Snack Shop Card.

Whatever you would give to either of these great causes would be a wonderful help to a young person to *Prepare them for Eternity*.

Yes, I would like to help with a Gift to help buy:

Archery Tag Laser Tag Set Needs List Items for 2020

Please Use My Gift for: The SAFE Fund Camper Scholarships

Name(s): _____ My Gift \$ _____

Address: _____

Mail to: **Camp Assurance, PO Box 18, Georgetown, IL 61846**

Thank you for your support of Camp Assurance! Please remember gifts to Camp Assurance should not be part of your tithes. All tithes should go to your local church.

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"that ye may know" | JOHN 5:13

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Praise the Lord! Funds completed for the First of Four Duplex Cabins.



By the end of 2019, \$200,000 was raised for the new duplex cabin. At the Fundraising Banquet, held in Nov. at Waterman Baptist

Church, the final amount to qualify for a \$25,000 matching gift came in the offering. This fully funded the building project.

We will soon re-file for the building permit with requested additional information. April 4th, 10am CST will be a groundbreaking ceremony at the building site. All those who have had a part in the Duplex Cabin Building Project, the Master's Plan, and Project 25 are encouraged to come join us for this ceremony and reception following in Stuermer Hall. Please thank God with us for His financial provision and pray for the building process to go smoothly and safely (and under budget).

Sat. Spring Special for 1st-6th Graders, Apr. 25

Elementary children are invited to a special day just for you! Saturday, April 25th from 9:30am-3:30pm you can enjoy a variety of games, skits, and other camp activities. Ben Shore, Missionary from Scotland is the speaker. Cost is \$10 and includes lunch, snacks, and prizes. Parents and sponsors can come for \$5 per person and should be ready to help out.

Register online at CampAssurance.org.

GOLD RUSH 2020 Summer Camp Brochures Available!

Horseback Riding Program ends after 38 years

The Camp Assurance board voted to end the 38-year horseback riding program. Many gracious volunteers directed the horseback riding program begun anew by Pastor Joe Humrichous in 1983. He had enjoyed the program Dr. Wes Potter organized in the years Joe was a camper. Pastor Joe and his brother, Jim, made their adjoining farm available for the horses to be stabled and ridden in the 1980's and they offered Camp Assurance the opportunity to purchase 40 acres in 1988. God gloriously provided the funds within four months!

Regrettably the program never advanced to more than simple trailriding. It has become hard to find adults with the time to oversee the program and the animals. The inability to provide for winter boarding, purchase younger horses, and provide experienced adults to keep the program running safely has forced the camp board to end the program. Camper safety is our primary concern!

We want to thank all who encouraged our horseback riding program and campers over the years by volunteering their time, talents, and treasure. You let us give our campers a great experience. We now find ourselves with 35 acres to use in new ways to continue to give campers great and unique experiences. As we do more year round retreats and rental groups, we also want to create more Teen and Adult activities for those participants to enjoy.

This summer we plan to add laser and archery tag. Over the next two years the hayfield will likely become a soccer/softball field. We may add a target shooting range and there is talk of creating a small lake/pond to add a variety water activities???. We are open to your ideas too! Please pray for campers to come and meet Christ. Pray also for God to guide our use of the property to keep *Camp Assurance a Fun Place Preparing People for Eternity*.

New Activities for 2020

We have found a new activity we would like to add to our program this summer - Archery Tag! The "arrows" have a rubber ball or thick foam circle as a tip. The arrows shot can be picked up by opponents to fire back at you, kind of like dodgeball. Price is \$2,000.

We want to provide a Laser Tag set. This is like paintball, but without the mess. Initial cost is \$6,000. This is a hit at many camps.

Would you give to help us add these this summer? See Back Page.

Nehemiah Work Weekend, Fri/Sat, April 17-18

Come, help us clean and prepare the camp for summer and provide some scholarship funds for campers from your church. Each Participant's work provides \$75 of Scholarship funds your church can use to send campers this summer. You enjoy a "weekend Missions trip" and influence kids from your community forever!

Adults/Teens pay \$25 for 3 meals, snacks, and an overnight. Come ready to rake, clean, build, etc. and enjoy serving the Lord with fellow Christians! We work a couple hours Friday evening and six more on Saturday. For more information or to register go to CampAssurance.org.

Please Pray for Camp Assurance

Praise the Lord!

- Duplex Cabin Funds completed with matching funds by end of 2019!
- Half the staff hired for this summer!
- Zipline repaired with new cables
- Many wonderful donors!
- Great churches involved and supporting!
- Funds to renovate Snack Shop area



Please Pray for

- Remaining Staff needs to be met soon
- Wisdom for each phase of the Bldg. Project
- Volunteers for each step of construction and safety as we build the Duplex Cabins
- More campers this summer to come get saved, get right, and serving the Lord
- Wisdom as we plan the use of the 30 acres now open for development of activities

CA5K & Kids Fun Run set for Sat., May 16th

Come, enjoy a run through your camp property and minister to campers at the same time! Each year this race provides about \$10,000 in project funds for camp. This year's projects include Snack Shop Renovation, a new, more attractive fence around the swimming pool, and the plumbing to bring water to the new Duplex Cabins.

Don't run? Many participants just walk the course and enjoy exercise and fellowship along the course. You can advertise your business on the T-shirts provided to the participants with a gift of \$100-\$500. Larger gifts get larger print and/or logos. You can sponsor a sign on the course for \$25 to encourage the runners or remember a loved one. Just call the camp by April 21st to become a race sponsor.

Ready to run or walk the course? Sign up at CampAssurance.org. Can't make it to run at camp that day? Become a "Virtual Runner" from wherever in the world. Details on our website! We even mail your shirt!

Cost per 5K runner is ?? and includes shirt, packet, race-end snacks, and lunch. Fun Runners pay ?? And also get snacks and lunch.

Thank you to each sponsor and runner! May God bless you!