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*A Fun Place,
Preparing People
for Eternity*

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I Want to “Thank You” for Your Support!

70 years ago, September of 1948, Bee Taylor paid \$1,049 for 25 acres of woods with ravines and a creek running through it. Mr. Taylor paid the money until a corporation could be formed. The corporation still guides and oversees Camp Assurance.

I am thankful for those original eight laymen and their Pastors and churches. They put up money, gave their time, cleared the land, and ran early camps. We owe so much to those founders!

I am thankful for pastors and church members who “put their back” and many donations into this camp. 1954-56 the Dining Hall, kitchen, snack shop, and girls cabins were erected; Chapel in ‘63;

pool and Capps Building in the late 60’s; Dorms and guys cabins were built by 1972 - my second summer as a camper.

Thank God for volunteers who counseled, cooked, taught, preached, put together games and paid to keep things going for me to enjoy as a camper and summer staffer. As Director, I am thankful for the many people who have and continue to make sacrifices of time, effort, money and prayer to let us keep Camp Assurance a Fun Place Preparing People for Eternity.

I am thankful to each person over the years who has served Christ through Camp Assurance. Whether on earth or in Heaven, may God bless them all!

Scott Randolph. Camp Director

My 70th Anniversary Gift to Camp Assurance

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Get your Espresso at Camp Assurance!

The new coffee shop “Common Grounds” was completed just in time for the first Ladies Retreat. With comfortable seating for 16 and a full line of coffee creations available, Common Grounds has a lot to offer campers.

Brendon Kelly envisioned the project and with the help of Stephanie Augustus and many others created a very lovely and comfortable space. In addition to camp activities, Common Grounds is available for special small group meetings by appointment. Women’s missionary groups could come enjoy their coffee creation during their meeting and end with a light lunch.

Common Grounds’ door is on the west end of Stuermer Hall. Two rooms for food and paper storage and Keith’s former office were combined to create the space. Work teams from Shannon Baptist in IL and Bible Baptist, Wakarusa, IN, helped move and tear out the old materials. Many helped with carpentry, electrical, plumbing, (see Common Grounds, p.2)

Dr. Les Ollila Coming to Camp Assurance for Teen Retreat

Friday, November 2nd, Dr. Les Ollila will preach to young people at Camp Assurance’s next Teen Leadership Retreat. “Doc O” presents God’s Word with humor and understandable Biblical application.

Teens also get their first chance to see and use the new Common Grounds coffee shop. Games, Zippy, fun and encouragement to grow in God’s will await your teens. Leadership Retreat begins Friday night at 6pm and ends Saturday at 3pm. Go to CampAssurance.org for more Leadership Retreat information and to register online.

Executive Board Considers a Colorful Update

We want to update the colors of the main grounds buildings. Summer 2019 marks the 70th year of camp ministry on these grounds. The current exterior and interior colors of Stuermer Hall have not changed since 1991 when the building was winterized and renovated. One project we desire for this next year is a fresh look by painting Stuermer Hall both inside and out. If this idea excites you, please go to the back page and make a "70th Anniversary gift" to Camp Assurance. Such gifts can aid with repainting Stuermer Hall and hopefully the exteriors of the Craft Shop and Capps Building [Office & Snack Shop].

We appreciate those who include Camp Assurance in their end of the year donations. These are very helpful in those cold Winter months! You can send gifts online or even set up a regular, monthly donation through CampAssurance.org if you like. Thank you for your prayers and financial support! We hope to see you at one of our Fall and Winter activities!

Report from 2018 Summer Camps

123 Teens attended this summer. That is 30 more than the previous year and the most since 2007. 132 Juniors attended too. This was a couple more than we projected.

51 Primaries attended, but we only had one Primary camp at the end of summer. 237 adults attended a 3-day Family Camp too.

Nineteen children trusted Christ. In addition 47 other decisions were recorded. Please praise the Lord for His work in young lives!

(Common Grounds)

etc. Pastor John Goldfuss, Vice Chairman of the Camp Assembly, put in 100+ hours to help Keith get everything done in time for Ladies Retreat 1. Thanks to Darrell, George, Mark, Randy, Rich, and Dan for their help!

Brendon Kelly has dozens of coffee creations available and beverage choices for those who don't care for coffee. A Pastor's wife delighted to discover a Chai Tea creation last weekend. She, like many, promised to return to camp for more!

Common Grounds was funded by two large gifts of \$5,000 and \$7,000 along with funds from the CA5K and a few other donations from camp friends. We look forward to the "Connections cultivated with every cup" as God provided so quickly for this project! Praise the Lord!

2019 70th Anniversary Summer Schedule

Staff Training - May 30th, 2pm-June 7th, 7pm; with Mark Kittrell

Teen Camp 1 - June 10-14 - Evangelist Mark Kittrell

Junior Camp 1 - June 17-21 - Evangelist Jeremy Coombes

Youth Soccer Camp - June 24-26

Family Camp - June 27-29 - Dr. Marty Von

Primary Camp 1 - July 1-3 - Evangelist Jeremy Coombes

Spanish Family Camp - July 4-6

Junior Camp 2 - July 15-19 - Evangelist Brent Sivnksty

Teen Camp 2 - July 22-26 - Evangelist Brent Sivnksty

Primary Camp 2 - July 29-31 - Camp Staff

Men's Rally - August 23 - Men's Rally, 6-9pm

Ladies Retreat 1 - September 6-7 with Mrs. Heather Lehman

Ladies Retreat 2 - September 20-21 with Mrs. Joy Geer

Praise the Lord!

-19 children trusted Christ at camp!

-GREAT Response to Needs List items this camping season!

-\$108,000 now in bank for new cabin!

-Common Grounds coffee shop paid for and completed

-25% increase in Teen Campers this summer

- Teen Mission Work Teams from Shannon Baptist Church, Shannon, IL and Bible Baptist Church, Wakarusa, IN

- Great SAFE fund gifts especially in July!



Please Pray for

-Summer Staff Recruitment success to hire all counselors by January 1st and rest of staff by Easter.

-\$98,000 to come in yet this year for new Duplex Cabin Fund [Hope to start 3/1/19]

-Holy Spirit to use Fall retreats in each heart

-CW, a volunteer truck driver, injured while unloading utility poles for upcoming projects

-Effective CA promotion this Fall & Spring

-Volunteer workers for each part of the Duplex Cabin Project

Fall and Winter 2018-19 Retreats and Activities

Pastor & Wife Luncheon with Dr. Ollila- 9:30am-1pm, Friday, Nov. 2nd [Free] [This is the November Illiana and Terre Haute Pastors' Fsp meetings too]

Teen Leadership Retreat with Dr. Ollila - Fri/Sat, Nov. 2-3

Senior Saints Day —with Pastor Gary Burns, 9:30am-2:30pm, Nov. 8

Single Adults Retreat with Pastor Joel Stevens - Fri/Sat, Nov. 9-10

Fundraising Banquet for Duplex Cabin Fund, 6pm, Friday evening, Nov. 16, at Faith Baptist Church, Champaign, IL

Junior Winter Retreat with Ethan Augustus, Thurs/Fri, Dec. 27-28

Public Christian Teen Retreat with Andy Gleiser, Sun(8pm)/Mon, Jan. 20-21

Scrapbooking and Crafts Retreat - Fri/Sat, Jan. 25-26 (Optional Jan. 24th start)

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