

Camp is for the Kids...

We are excited about the KINGS Camp and Kiddie Kamp ministries that we offer each summer. We have seen these ministries make an eternal impact on the lives of the campers and staff alike.

Perhaps you know of a young person who could benefit from camp. Maybe you know the value of camp and would like to sponsor a child this summer. Let us know if you need a camp brochure and registration form for either of these camp opportunities.

In the meantime, begin praying for the camp ministry. Specifically, pray regarding the following:

~ Gayle and Julia, our Bible teacher, are writing new curriculum for our camp theme this summer. Pray for wisdom, discernment, time, and energy to put everything together for July.

~ Our missionary chapel speakers, Brad and Tricia Henderson, are traveling in from Tanzania the end of June to be with us. Pray for them as they present each evening of overnight camp – that the Word of God would be powerful and that young people will be challenged for missionary service.

~ Our two weeks of Kiddie Day Kamp give us opportunity to present the Gospel to preschool/kindergarten children. Pray that they would have understanding of their need for the Saviour.

~ Food donations and snack items will be needed for overnight camp and day camp. Your help in this area allows us to keep the cost of camp as one of the lowest in the state.

~ Sponsorships are needed for children who cannot afford the camp experience. Pray for God's people to give specifically to this need - \$185 for overnight camp and \$25 for day camp per child.

Call our office for a brochure and registration form for children you know who need camp.

KIDDIE DAY KAMP (ages 4-6)

Week 1 JULY 7-11 *almost full*

Week 2 AUGUST 18-22

Cost for the week is \$30

Save \$5 if paid early

KINGS CAMP (ages 7-13)

Overnight JULY 20-25

Cost for the week is \$200

Save \$15 if paid early



Children Love Their Teachers

We heard many testimonies at our recent Teacher Appreciation Bruncheon about how the children loved KINGS Club this year. We know they love their teachers too!

Thank you to Howard and Kristan Hornickel, our board members, for opening their home for our appreciation. The fellowship was sweet and the food was delightful. Each teacher and helper was presented with a special gift for their year of service to the Lord.

We look forward to next year as we continue together to reach and teach the boys and girls, focusing particularly with lessons on the lives of David, Elijah, and Elisha.

Gifts Given for the Children

GIFTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED SINCE THE LAST NEWSLETTER IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

**OUR DADS,
JOHN ANDERSON
ALLEN STIMELING**
by Lewis and Cindy Anderson

CADEN HILDEBRAND
by John and Marlene Smith

MORGAN GAYVERT
by Anonymous Donor

WILLIAM J. WHITE
by Eva White

JOAN LEE
by Bruce Lee

“BUZZ” AMES
by Richeyville Community Church



JUNE 3	CEO Board Meeting
JULY 1	CEO Board Meeting/Picnic
JULY 7-11	Kiddie Day Kamp – Week 1
JULY 19	KINGS Camp Staff Orientation
JULY 20-25	KINGS Camp
JUL 28-AUG 1	VBS – Mount Pleasant
AUGUST 5	CEO Board Meeting
AUGUST 9-16	Washington County Fair
AUG 18-22	Kiddie Day Kamp – Week 2 Claysville First Baptist Club
AUG 26-29	Director's Institute – Training

Camp Food List

PLEASE CONSIDER PURCHASING AN ITEM OR MORE PER WEEK TO DONATE TO OUR KITCHEN AT CAMP. It's a great individual or group/church project. The amount you collect is not significant – we are blessed by all donations, big and small! Cash donations for our grocery shopper are also needed. DELIVER OR CALL US FOR PICK UP by July 5th. THANK YOU!

- ___ Kid's Cereal – Any Size **BOX** (bags not preferred)
- ___ Regular Cut Green Beans – LARGE Can
- ___ Whole Kernel Corn – LARGE Can
- ___ Juice Bottle **PLASTIC** (like Juicy Juice) – any flavor
- ___ Kool-Aid Mix – 8 qt. or larger (pre-sweetened)
- ___ Flour – 5 lb. bag or larger
- ___ Granulated White Sugar – 4 to 5 pound bag
- ___ Any Flavor Soda Pop – Case or 12-pack
- ___ Paper Napkins
- ___ Styrofoam Cups (REGULAR SIZE)
- ___ Styrofoam Plates (9-inch or larger)
- ___ Tomato Soup – LARGE Cans
- ___ Chicken Noodle Soup – LARGE Can
- ___ Vegetable Soup – LARGE Can
- ___ Jell-O – Large Box or Pouch – Orange or Purple
- ___ Instant Potato Buds or Flakes
- ___ Italian Salad Dressing – PLASTIC bottle
- ___ Ranch Salad Dressing – PLASTIC bottle
- ___ French Salad Dressing – PLASTIC bottle
- ___ Potato Chips – large bag or canister
- ___ Pretzels – large container
- ___ Powdered Sugar – 2 lb. or larger bag
- ___ Brown Sugar – 2 lb. bag
- ___ Cake Mixes – Chocolate, Yellow, White
- ___ Brownie Mix and/or Chocolate Chips
- ___ Squeezable Ketchup Bottle
- ___ Squeezable Mustard Bottle
- ___ Miracle Whip (or off-brand) Salad Dressing
- ___ Chocolate Milk Mix – similar to Quik
- ___ Bottled Water – ANY SIZE/BRAND
- ___ Regular Spaghetti – not thin
- ___ Salsa – Mild or Medium Jar
- ___ Hard or Soft Taco Shells
- ___ CASH donations for meat, veggies, fruit

Please purchase listed items only. They are specific to our camp menu needs. The higher an item is on the list, the more of that item that is needed.

THANK YOU!

Dear Family and Friends,

It isn't quite summer on the calendar, but in our minds it is summer. We are gearing up for all the summer ministries, including the county fair, clubs, Vacation Bible School, and three weeks of camp. This is always a busy time of year, but it is also very special!

We reach more children with the Gospel during the summer than any other time of year. We are praying for full camps, for at least 700 children to come through the ministry trailer at the fair, and for good response from the community for the VBS and clubs on our schedule.

It will be especially busy this summer as we do not have a summer missionary team. We will need to cut back our club ministry slightly, but we are hoping to pick up a few extra children in our camps. Please pray as we will be in the office and on the field this summer. The administrative work must go on even while we are trying to serve on the field where our missionaries would normally pick up the slack.

Plans for camp are coming together nicely, but strength will be needed over the next month as we pull everything else together.

As always, we covet your earnest prayers on our behalf. Good stuff (and God stuff) is happening around here and we know that makes the enemy angry. Pray that we will be faithful to press on through the next 3 months.

For all the children,

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We have lots for the children to do!



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