



The Wind Chime

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Multiple Camp Ministries at Work

Youth Camps

The camping season is over for 2010 except for the High School Christmas Retreat in December. For the eight youth camps we had 931 in attendance. Many decisions were made and lives were changed through these camp programs. We are thankful for the directors and their staff that lead these various programs. There were youth camps for all ages starting with those going into the third grade to seniors in High School.



Clare Buhler minister at Harrisburg Christian Church and **Ken Harvey**, minister at Canby Christian Church directed high school camp for 20 years. Clare grew up in camps and states it is a valuable experience. **Bruce Jones**, associate at Gladstone Christian Church and **Scott Dorsey** from Washington have been directing the First High School Camp for 16 years. We are grateful to **all** the directors for their dedication.

See page three of the *Windchime* for information on the Christmas High School Camp. It will be held December 27-31.

Adult and Family Conferences

The Christian Heritage Conference,



Hispanic Camp, Week of Missions, Family Bible Conference, Singles Retreat and Septemberfest had a total of 1,355 attend this season. It is a great time for families to worship together and play together. Plan to join us in 2011.

First Chance Camp



First Chance Camp is a great opportunity for your child to experience camp and be away from home for only four days. It is for kids entering the third grade. This year, during registration, **Mackenzie Durrant** (pictured above), said she was shivering. When asked if she was cold and she said “no I’m shivering with excitement.” She was so excited because she finally was going to get to go to camp like her older brother.

Dedicated Directors

Many directors have directed or been involved with Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Camp for several years.



** Week of Missions Change **

Please note that the Week of Missions in 2011 will be **July 31-August 5, 2011** and not the first full week of August.

We are looking forward to Dr. Mark Moore of Ozark Christian College as Bible Lecturer.

From the Manager

Last weekend certainly marked a change in seasons for us. We experienced the first of the “winter storms” with increased winds, torrential rains, and heavy surf. Other signs of the season include the changing color of the leaves followed closely by the branches being stripped of their leaves. It is dark when we get up in the morning and dark when we go home.

Sunday morning while the rain pounded the roof of the chapel someone commented how God has promised there would be “seasons” so we would remember Him. A very quick word search came up with these occurrences of the word “seasons” in the Bible.

Genesis 1:14 And God said, “Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark **seasons** and days and years.

Psalms 104:19 He made the moon to mark the **seasons**, and the sun knows when to go down.

Jeremiah 8:7 Even the stork in the sky knows her appointed **seasons**, and the dove, the swift and the thrush observe the time of their migration. But my people do not know the requirements of the LORD.

Daniel 2:21 He changes times and **seasons**; he deposes kings and raises up others. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning.

Heading into the winter months, the season brings a shift in focus. We get back to work on the facilities. A few hearty individuals join us for storm-watching on the coast, but the dark, cold, wet and windy days stand out in stark contrast to the long warm days of summer. As we anticipate November, December, January, and February we are getting ready for the next season. This means working on the facilities, providing support to the program committees, and just plain talking to a number of people anticipating how God might use us to accomplish His purpose in the coming seasons.

The purpose of seasons, it seems, is to help us understand that while things and circumstances change, He does not. They remind us that while God may meet us in different ways, His purpose for us remains the same. Like the thought expressed in a favorite hymn, “Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest, Sun, moon and stars in the courses above, Join with all nature in manifold witness, To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.”

While the seasons may change at Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Camp our ministry remains the same . . .

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\$\$ Financial Overview \$\$

Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Camp

January - September 2010

General Operating Income

Donations/Fund Raising	\$98,808
Youth Camps	\$190,644
Conferences	\$101,337
Groups, Facilities, Food Service	\$195,642
Other	\$16,075

Total General Operating Income \$602,506

General Operating Expense

Personnel	\$267,431
Program	\$98,600
Facilities	\$170,357
Other	\$15,393

Total General Operating Expense \$551,781

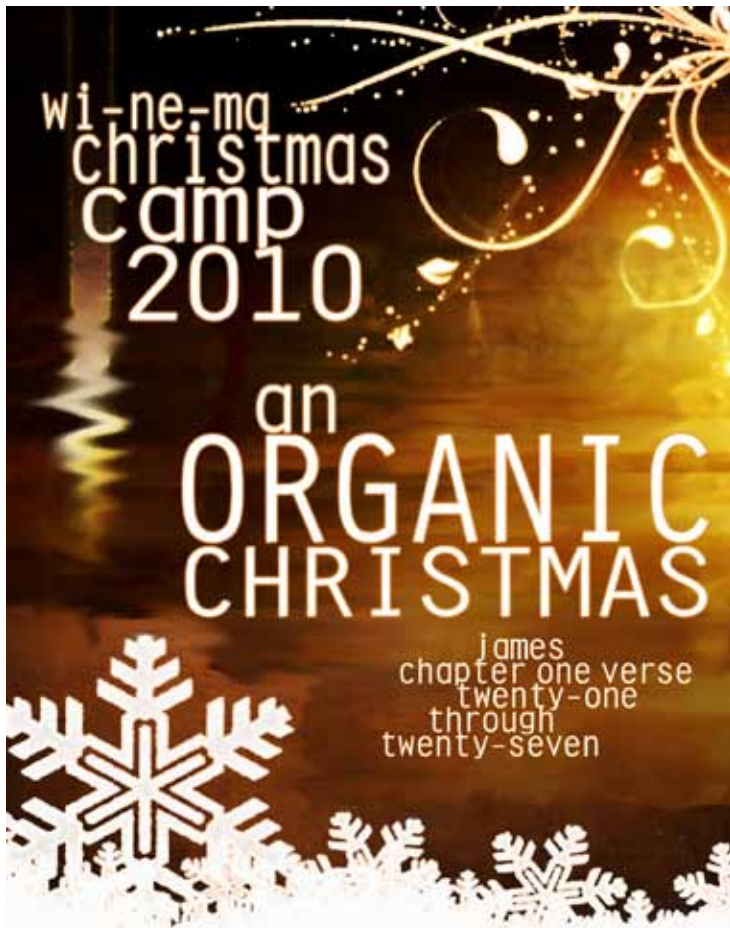
2010 Designated Giving for Missions Building \$34,864

Total Designated toward Missions Building \$410,283

From the Manager (continued from column on the left) *to demonstrate God's love and provide a place where people might hear and respond to God's call upon their lives. Let the changing of the season cause you to pause and consider His faithfulness. We look forward to what God has in store for us in the seasons to come.*

MISSIONS BUILDING UPDATE: The turning of the seasons also gives us opportunity to get back to work on the Missions Building. The Great Room is essentially finished and was put to good use by the summer camps and conferences. Some of the youth camps used it for worship and group gatherings; others for recreational activities. Most memorable was a jousting tournament with foam tubes and big wheel tricycles. Week of Missions, Family Bible Conference, and Friends of Wi-Ne-Ma Day all held their main sessions in the Great Room. With the insulation in and walls finished along with registration in the building we enjoyed the expanded features of the building. However, it also gave us a glimpse of how much more there will be to enjoy when the administrative areas and restrooms are finished.

We are currently working on the rough plumbing for the restrooms and finishing up the electrical work. There is a need for volunteers to come alongside Camp staff as we continue to work on the building through the winter months. Contact Camp Manager **Leroy Shepherd** at 503-392-3362 for more information about how to help.



High School Christmas Camp

“What is the basic structure of your Christianity?

Learn what it looks like to live an organic Christianity - without the manufactured additives and gimmicks that we often impose on ourselves.”

Come and find out during the High School Christmas Camp, December 27-31. This is a great way to spend your Christmas vacation. It is for students in the 9th-12th grade. The cost for the camp is \$160. You may go online at www.winema.org and register or contact the office at 503-392-3362.

2011 Camping Schedule

The following is the camp schedule for 2011. For more information about the Adult and Family Conferences read the “Around the Bonfire” insert. Mark these dates on your calendar for next year:

Christian Heritage Conference	May 27-30
Hispanic Family Camp	June 3-5
1st Junior	June 19-25
2nd Junior	June 26-July 2
1st Junior High	July 3-9
3rd Junior	July 10-16
1st High School	July 17-23
First Chance Camp	July 24-27
Week of Missions	July 31-August 5
2nd High School	August 7-13
2nd Junior High	August 14-20
Family Bible Conference	September 2-5
Singles Retreat	September 9-11
Septemberfest	September 12-15
Friends of Wi-Ne-Ma Day	September 17
High School Christmas Camp	December 27-31

Friends of Wi-Ne-Ma Day Auction Results

The recent Friends of Wi-Ne-Ma Day Annual Auction was a success. All events took place in the new Missions Building. 170 people enjoyed a turkey or roast beef dinner. The theme baskets brought in **\$2,060**. The Weather Station Basket by the Canby



Christian Church won a scholarship for a camp in 2011. Our goal was to raise \$30,000 for the special project, “Restroom Completion.” During the auction we raised \$11,312. This did not include the \$10,000 that was given earlier for the project. The oral auction, silent auction, donations, ticket sales, miscellaneous items and restroom project came to a total of \$32,873.50. The work on the project has started. Your generosity has enabled us to continue on with the Mission Building.



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Memorial Gifts Honoring those who have Gone Home to be with the Lord

Gifts given: July 1 - October 31, 2010

Evelyn Carrier



Judy Bailey
Richard & Alice Barnes
Kenneth & Lynette Baune
David & Carolyn Carrier
James & Mariann Carrier
Phil Carrier
Paul & Betty Clark
Roger & Shirley Coad
Ruby Lee Coker
Leslie Dailey
Orris & Jean Doty
Lawrence & Betty Fisher
Dorothy Forsyth
John & Janet Goforth
Colin & Janet Haney
Clarence & Bea Herrin
Pat & Jeanne Herwick
Pearl Hicks

Evelyn Carrier (continued)

Ward & Margaret Hill
Robert & Carol McCaleb
David & Sarah McMahan
Douglas & Clariece Morris
Calvin & Thelma Rutherford
Wayne & Marjorie Seeliger
James & Geraldine Sells
Franklin & Mary Jo Springer
Dale & Nancy Stark
Dorothy Swart
Robert & Jerri Taylor
Louise Varley
Fred & Jane Wong

Jess Johnson

Ward Hill & Margaret Hill

Marian Moore

Ward & Margaret Hill

Wilma Parrish

Ron Parrish



Minnie Phillips

Ward & Margaret Hill

Bill Richardson

Ward & Margaret Hill
Ron Parrish

Jeanue' Verhagen Smith

Ron Parrish

Al Tiffn

Ward & Margaret Hill

Viola Vermilyea

Kalleen Brennan-Didier

David Warner

Ward & Margaret Hill