



Around the Bonfire

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A Successful 2011 Summer Camping Season at Wi-Ne-Ma

Another summer camping season is over. We have enjoyed working with the youth and the adult conferences. It has been a great year. Week of Missions and Septemberfest saw an increase in attendance. It is wonderful to witness baptisms after a week of camp and to see decisions made to follow Christ.

Thank you to the Youth Directors

We are thankful to all the youth directors for their dedication to Christian camping and to all other volunteers who help with the program. There are eight youth camps during the summer and a High School Christmas Camp in December. Thank you to the following 2011 directors and their staff for a great year:

- Erik Neilson, First Junior Camp
- Rob Gepford and Marcina Hoggan, Second Junior Camp
- Neal Thorne and Matt Greenwood, First Junior High Camp
- Jennifer Ingram, Third Junior Camp
- Bruce Jones and Scott Dorsey, First High School Camp
- Denise Burnham, First Chance Camp
- Laura Hubbard and Forrest Fowler, Second High School Camp
- Mike Miller, Geoff Guiger and Ben Peterson, Second Junior High
- John Swanson and Lisa Gillett, High School Christmas Camp



John Stearns and sons Dylan and Deryk

Thank you Conference Directors

Thank you to the conference directors and their staff. They are as follow:

- Ann Jaynes, Christian Heritage Conference
- Harry Douglass, Hispanic Family Camp
- Bruce Thacker, Week of Missions
- Gerry Lefebvre, Family Bible Conference
- Rich Sexton, Singles Retreat
- Becky Rudberg, Septemberfest

We are looking forward to the 2012 Camping Season. Directors are already planning and working on their programs. See the reserve side for information we currently have on the adult conferences. Thank you to hundreds of people that help make Christian Camping possible. You are the “heart” of the Camp’s ministry.



2012 Adult and Family Conferences Information

Christian Heritage Conference

May 25 - 28, 2012, Memorial Day Weekend

Theme: "The Holy Spirit"

Speaker: David Timms, Ph.D

Chair of the School of Graduate and Professional Studies (SGPS) Christian Ministry Department; Professor of New Testament and Theology at Hope International University



Hispanic Family Camp

June 1 - 3, 2012

Hispanic camp is a gathering of people from seven congregations in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California. All the activities and teaching are in Spanish, except for the children's classes. It is an opportunity for our people to gather in a larger group setting and praise God together, and be an encouragement to one another.

Week of Missions

July 29 - August 3, 2012

Theme: "Everlasting Gospel"

Bible Lecturer : Mark Kraus, Ph.D
Academic Dean, Professor of Bible & Ministry at Nebraska Christian College



Missionary Speakers for the Week:

Dr. Paul McAlister is with Pioneer Bible Translators in the area of member care. He will talk about what churches can do to care for missionaries and also discuss some of the current issues in bio-medical ethics.



Chris Dewelt is the Director of Missions and Professor of Missions and New Testament at Ozark Christian College. He will focus on the importance of leadership development.

Robert Douglas is Director of GIAL

Abraham Center with the Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics. He will challenge us on how to reach Muslims.



Week of Missions Continued

Wallace and Mary Kamau are Kenyans who established Missions of Hope International. They serve the urban poor in Nairobi through child sponsorship, schools, community health evangelism, microfinance and AIDS ministry.



Joe Garman, Founder and President, American Rehabilitation Ministries is an ARM of the church to bring the good news of salvation to those in prison.

Family Bible Conference

August 31 - Sept. 3, 2012, Labor Day Weekend

Family Bible Conference seeks to strengthen family relationships by offering opportunities to learn about biblical principles for families today, to worship and play together, and to build lasting memories and relationships through the Christian camping experience.

Septemberfest

September 10 - 13, 2012

Speakers for this senior's conference will be



Paul Blowers,
Emmanuel Christian Seminary. He is the Dean, E. Walker Professor of Church History, **Steve Richardson**, M. Div., D.D, Associate Professor



of Biblical Studies, Department Chair Hope International.

Singles Retreat

September 21 - 23, 2012 (note date change)

The focus this year will be on developing hope, joy, peace, and direction. You'll have opportunities to develop friendships and participate in meetings. It is a place for single adults of all ages to relax and renew with other Christian singles. People have attended from Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia.