

Summer Camp 2007

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Excitement is in the air for Camp 2007. There are so many wonderful things that have been added to the camp this year, we know that everyone will come away having had a wonderful time and certainly a great impact for Christ on their heart.

A ministry to youth today is a real challenge. We have come along way since Kool Aid and cookies were an incentive for youth. We are always exploring new, quality ways to convey the Gospel of Christ to the youth attending the camps. The wonderful outdoors and horses provide a perfect backdrop for teaching the Word of God. Please pray that many would make renewed commitments and that many who do not know the Lord would be led to Him.

We are so very thankful for all who have responded to the support of the camp this year. We are here

Some New Additions this Year

- **Clean Country Air**
 One of our greatest health improvements has been to replace our show barn dirt with washed sand. Earlier this year we installed 210 tons of sand in the barn. This has greatly reduced the dust in the air and will significantly improve breathing conditions for our youth, staff & horses. We are always concerned about health and safety.
- **New Trees...Green is Beautiful**
 Last year we had to cut down 150 Honey Locust trees because of the huge thorns that grew on them. They are being replaced by 200 Red Cedar and White Pine trees. We want to keep the camp safe and beautiful for years to come.
- **Zip Line...For the Daring**
 This challenge element is not for everyone but the most daring of the campers. It becomes a and confidence building course.



as missionaries with a heart to reach out to youth. We want to be able to offer a Christian camp to glorify God at all times. This is not a money making operation...we always pray we will break even with summer camp.

God has blessed our methods of operation in our Dayton ministry for 95 years. We know we can give Him the honor and glory for all things that are accomplished.

May the Lord touch your heart to keep that support coming in.

Safety and Security

Safety and security are of a prime concern for our campers. All staff are required to have a criminal background check. In addition, our temporary summer staff is well known by us. Red Cross certified First Aid and CPR staff are always on location. Fire and EMS services are only 3.5 miles away.

Special care is taken as to who picks up the campers and the main gate is locked once campers are on location. An Emergency Response Protocol has been established to cover emergencies as best as can be known.

Youth are given safety briefings in every area of involvement that require such. Water safety is practiced and life jackets are required for all boating on Lake Jabez. The climbing wall course is conducted by a certified instructor.

Most importantly, "For He shall give His angels charge over thee" Psalm 91:11

Camps starting every week during the summer! Enroll Now ☺

Call our main office at 937-223-4513 to check for openings.

Check our web site ...www.CampJabez.org Rt. 380, Xenia, OH

Understanding A Horse

This year we are offering a new equine camp with specific attention given to horse lovers. We will have two beginners and one intermediate camp during the summer. This is a high quality time spent with youth who really desire to learn the quality techniques of horsemanship.

About the Camp Horses

We have very a special horse *fleet* that is trained to be around youth. Our horses are used to the actions of youth and are very calm. As a matter of fact, we use one horse to play pin-the-tail-on-the-horse with sticky notes to identify parts of the horse.

We have nine full size horses– Hara, Mr. P, Bullet, Commander, Rocky, Bill, Zak, Tuffy, Larry Boy and three miniatures – Rosebud, Ginger & Cinnamon. Some of our youth even get to learn driving a miniature buggy. Fantastic experience!

Our horses receive the best veterinarian care available. They are checked on a very regular basis and preventive health care is practiced right down to their diet. Our horses get special attention every day of the year...even special *manicures*.



Camp Visitation

Visit Camp Jabez every third Saturday of the month at 10 AM. Get a personalized tour of facilities and programs being offered. Come on out for a breath of fresh country air.

Yum, Yum Good

Lunch is always looking good after a hard morning at camp. Food is prepared under our restaurant license guidelines at our food prep center in Dayton. We take pride in providing a high quality meal designed especially for youth.

Every morning when the campers arrive, they are given orange juice and an energy food to get them going.

Camp Objectives

The primary goal of Camp Jabez is to bring Glory to God in the Highest. We stand firm in our belief that the Son of God, Jesus Christ provided salvation by grace alone...and that there is no other name under heaven where by a man can be saved. What a blessing and relief to know that God has the perfect plan despite what man tries to do to fight against the One who shed His blood for us.

We want to teach and strengthen our youth in the wonders of a magnificent God who did so much for us. We blend together youth from all walks of life to show that the centrality of Christ overcomes social, economic and cultural differences. We want our campers to experience the reality of a living God who cares for them daily and He will be there for all eternity.

We pray that the campers will have a great week of enjoyment, spiritual growth and a dedication to Christ that may be seen by the entire world.