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Howell's Mill Herald

Fall 2011

Please Note Camp's Address Change on Page 4!

*Better than a day
at the beach!*

Looking for time to slow down, wiggle your toes in the sand, and bask in the warmth of God's presence? Join us at Seaside Escape. It's a beach themed retreat where you will experience meaningful Bible Study and Worship, connect with other women from the area, and have time for quiet reflection and plenty of laughter.

We'll begin with dinner and registration from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. on Friday and will finish by 3:30 p.m. on Saturday. The cost is only \$30 per person if you register by Sept. 13th, \$40 after that date! This covers three delicious meals, lodging, the program, and refreshing activities. Please remember if you sign up 5 ladies together by Sept. 13th, the 6th person in your group comes FREE!

**Ladies
Retreat**
September 23-24

*Seaside
ESCAPE*
WHERE WOMEN BASK IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Upcoming Fall Events:

- Sept. 2-5 Family Camp Weekend
- Sept. 23-24 Ladies Retreat
- Oct. 1, Nov. 5 Fall Workdays 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Oct. 25 Fall Annual Mtg. (Tuesday 6:30pm)
- Nov. 4-6 Middle School Retreat (Steve Harley)
- Dec. 27-Jan. 4 Mexico Missions Trip – Borders & Beyond Ministries (Ron & Anita Lindeman)
- Dec. 27-Jan. 9 Haiti Missions Trip Help Haiti Know Jesus Ministries (Paul Ronk)

**FAMILY
CAMP**

September 2-5

Family Camp is a very affordable program with a flexible schedule. It will be a great chance for you to spend time with your family around a campfire, play games with other Christian families, participate in fun sports tournaments, and grow closer to Christ together. The cost is \$30/person by Aug. 23; Max \$120 per family for the weekend. This includes lodging, 4 hot meals, programs, showers, and firewood. The cost for camper hookup or a cabin is extra. Call for availability.

Highlighted Events:

- Saturday Evening Devotions & Family Activity @6:30 p.m.
- Sunday Morning Service @11:00 am
- Sunday Night Service: @6:00 pm by Dave Stauffer
- Ice Cream Social @7:00pm

Summer Camp Review 2011

by Tim Yankey, Executive Director for HMCA

It has been a great summer at Howell's Mill! I was worried this spring with a lot of transitions in our full-time and seasonal summer staff, but it was a great summer. Tim Hall and Jana Casey have made great additions to our staff. We had nearly 500 Bible Campers and 32 decisions for the Lord this year. We also hosted four large rental groups that helped us meet our budget and provided an opportunity for us to have extra income to put towards some upcoming projects.



On Monday night, July 11, we had a direct lightning strike to one of our tall poplar trees by the Dining Hall. Though it made us all leap out of our seats, no one was injured. Praise God! We had 140 people eating in the building, huge sections of the tree falling, the electric line ripped right off the pole, and 3 large holes pierced through the roof into the kitchen. The explosion completely ruined one side of the roof, putting dozens of small holes where debris hit with force. After it was done, we had over \$11,000 in damages to the Dining Hall, but thankfully the insurance will cover most of the repair and we will get a newly shingled roof out of it. As you can see from the picture above, our staff had a little fun with the aftermath of the event.

Thank you for your support of our camp. We continue to try to make improvements to our programs and facility to encourage more and more people to come to camp. For next year, we already have big hopes to have our paintball arena complete and start working on a permanent water slide for camp. Thanks for your support of our camp's ministry. We hope we were a blessing to you this year and hope to see you again real soon.

| Camp Week | Campers | Faculty | Baptisms | Rededications | Missions | \$\$ |
|---|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------|------|
| Day Camp 1 | 26 | 11 | N/A | N/A | N/A | |
| Day Camp 2 | 19 | 11 | N/A | N/A | N/A | |
| Day Camp 3 | 19 | 9 | N/A | N/A | N/A | |
| First Chance Camp | 22 | 9 | N/A | N/A | \$100.25 | |
| 3 rd – 5 th Grade 1 | 38 | 17 | 0 | 0 | \$142.92 | |
| 3 rd – 5 th Grade 2 | 74 | 21 | 0 | 0 | \$2,607.19** | |
| Middle School 1 | 37 | 18 | 3 | 11 | \$379.37 | |
| Middle School 2 | 97 | 25 | 6 | 0 | \$1,635.20 | |
| High School Week | 97 | 16 | 3 | 0 | \$961.68 | |
| Deeper Life Week | 57 | 19 | 0 | 8 | \$227.50 | |
| Total Bible Campers | 486 | 156 | 12 | 19 | \$6,054.11 | |
| <i>**Record High Offering @ HMCA</i> | | | | | | |
| Summer Rental Groups | Guests | Sponsors | Baptisms | Rededications | Missions | \$\$ |
| Woodmen of the World | 125 | 5 | N/A | N/A | N/A | |
| Youth on a Mission | 67 | 3 | N/A | N/A | N/A | |
| Kenosha 1 st Christian | 64 | 2 | 1 | N/A | \$300.00 | |
| Hurricane HS Band | 46 | 8 | N/A | N/A | N/A | |
| | 302 | 18 | 1 | | \$300.00 | |
| Summer Camper Totals | 788 | 174 | 13 | | | |





Meet Our New Facilities Director

We want to introduce you to our new Facilities Director. Tim Hall and his family moved here in May from Winthrop Harbor, Illinois. Tim is married to Michelle and they have 3 children; Alyssa (13), Christian (12), and Becca (10). His entire family helped with our busy summer working in the kitchen, the canteen, and wherever they could lend a hand.

Before their move, they attended First Christian Church in Kenosha Wisconsin. The Halls were very active in FCC's children's ministry and left a void when they moved. Last week, to show their love and support for the Hall family, their church from Kenosha brought 65 people here for a missions trip to work in the area and stay at camp serving and completing multiple projects! In four days they painted the shop, the old cook's cabin, and cleaned out all our storage areas!

Tim has worked mostly as a certified electrician, but also has experience in plumbing, drywall, and landscaping. His passion and skills are a perfect fit for our Facilities Director position at camp. With two Tim's at camp, to keep us straight, we mostly go by 1st and 2nd Timothy. Tim Hall is doing an amazing job and we are thrilled to have him on our staff. Make sure to come out this fall to a workday to meet the Hall family and help make them feel welcome to the area.

Workdays

Oct. 1st and Nov. 5th: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Come out and support camp and encourage our new Facilities Director by helping with some camp maintenance projects. It takes a lot to keep 24 acres and 18 structures on our campus looking great and functioning well.

Last year over 2,000 volunteer hours were logged helping at the camp. Come lend us a hand for six hours and help make a difference. Encourage your small group, friends from church or youth group to come and help for a day. Call or email us so we can plan for lunch.



Mission Trip Opportunities

There will be a planning meeting for both Mission Trips November 5th at camp. You must have a current passport to travel over the border on these trips.

Missions Trips

Location: Mexico Missions Trip – Borders & Beyond Ministries

Dates: December 27-January 4

Leaders: Ron & Anita Lindeman

Cost: \$395

Sign up & Deposit Deadline: October 15, 2011 and \$100/down.

Website: <http://www.bordersandbeyond.blogspot.com>

For more information email: lindeman@kcu.edu

Location: Haiti Missions Trip

Dates: December 27-January 9

Leader: Help Haiti Know Jesus Ministries, Paul Ronk

Estimated Cost: \$875 (will vary depending on airfare)

Sign up & Deposit Deadline: October 15, 2011 and \$200 deposit down.

Website: www.helphaitiknowjesusministries.com

For more information email: prronk@hotmail.com

Needs List

1. New Paintball Guns, Safety Gear (\$125 per set)
2. New Gas Range for Dining Hall (\$3,400)
3. 32"+ color TV for audio visual carts/games
4. New 14 volt & 18 volt Dewalt Batteries (\$85)
5. 12 Adult Size Life Jackets (\$15 each)
6. VIP Members (\$5, \$10, \$25/month)
7. Ring Buoy's for Pool & Dock (\$85)
8. 10" Circular Saw (\$100)
9. Commerical Wood Chipper (\$1,600)
10. Wood Splitter (\$1,800)



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Special Donations January 1, 2011 to August 1, 2011

Fire Code Upgrades: \$5,110 (12 families, 4 churches)
Mark Lambert \$150 - Corn Hole Bags
Woodmen of the World – Dock, Canoe Rack and Canoes
Tim Jackson – Eagle Scout Project \$916.31 cash, new bridge and rock



Josh Lucas – Eagle Scout Project – Fire Pit
Keith & Karen Issacs \$300
Troy & Melissa Cleland – truck, misc. tools
Princess Church of Christ VBS - \$312
Gallipolis Christian Church - \$1000
Lisa Booth – Highway Safety – supplies for paintball course
Tom Hall - \$400 – refrigeration repair donation
Bob Patton – basketballs

In Memory of:

Stacie Coomer Memorial Scholarship- \$1,100
Helen Egnor: by Timothy & Patrica Hemmerick
Ina Jane Bowen: by Steve Rase & Sciotoville Class #10

Address Change



Our address is changing as WV 911 gets away from rural route numbers. Our new address starting September 1 will be:

Howell's Mill Christian Assembly
99 Christian Camp Road
Ona, WV 25545

4 Ways to Support HMCA

1. Attend our Programs: Camps & Retreats
2. As a Supporting Church: Monthly Financial Support
3. As a VIP: Individual, Family Support, or Group Support
4. Volunteer: As a camp counselor, at workdays, help preparing meals.