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Family Get-Away Weekends

Just a reminder that there IS still room available for our Family Get-Away Weekends this summer. We have two weekends in July (15-17 and 22-24) and two in August (19-21 and 26-28). Because there are fewer people at camp on the weekends, you have the opportunity to get some peace and quiet with your family and friends while still having access to all the great things camp has to offer. Call today to register!



Women's Retreat 2011

We are excited about our upcoming Women's Retreat this fall, September 16th -18th, and we are honored to have Karla Hogan coming to speak. Armed with a desire to encourage women in both the everyday and the extraordinary hurdles of life, Karla Hogan has spoken to audiences across the U.S. for more than 20 years. Karla identifies with the "everywoman" in all of us as she shares her own joys and challenges in life – from living with Moebius Syndrome, a condition causing partial facial paralysis, to her role as a wife and a mother of two energetic young daughters. Speaking with humor and sincerity and often incorporating her

musical gifts, the message Karla imparts to her audiences, regardless of the topic, is the importance of yielding to Christ through any circumstance and trusting Him to heal our hurts. She is *personal*... Her story is unique, yet so much of it will seem familiar to women who encounter the same potholes in life on a daily basis. She is *positive*... Karla has no reservation about sharing her vulnerabilities. You'll be smitten by Karla's sense of humor, warm personality, and enthusiastic nature as she positively navigates both the smooth and rough waters of life. Karla's love for God shines through. She is *powerful*... Karla's story is a powerful testimony of God's perfect timing and His perfect plan. She'll guide you through her personal journey of what God can do in one humble woman's life, providing encouragement and healing along the way. It's not too early to sign up, so call the LBBC office today to register.

Lake Beauty's Ice Berg

We have a new addition to the LBBC waterfront – a 14' Ice Berg floating in our swim area. It's only been in the water for a few days, but the results are in...it's a hit! There are 3 climbing wall surfaces from beginner to intermediate, and one whole side is a water slide. From Trailblazers to Family Campers, everyone is sure to enjoy LBBC's new water toy!



Lake Beauty and Life Transformation

This week was definitely a week where God showed up in powerful ways. Here is a blog post from Christa Ebert:

What happens when we pray that God would move in extraordinary ways? I approached this summer with the bar set high. I didn't want the campers walking away with a camp high where, emotionally, they were connected for only a short time with God. I have been praying for deep-planted seeds that would take root and transform their lives! I prayed that these campers would meet God in a real ways so that when the emotion of the camp high wears off and the peer pressure from friends sets in again and the troubles that they go home to re-enter their lives, these campers would KNOW God! I prayed that they would know that God loves them, that He is real, that He is always loving, ever forgiving, and willing to fight for them — no matter the circumstance. I prayed that God would move in extraordinary ways — and He has!

These young men and women have met God!

Those who have professed to be atheists have met Jesus Christ for the first time!

Those who have carried burdens have been set free!

Those who have struggled now have peace!

Those who have been searching are now living!

Those who have been sick are now healed!

Freedom. Transformation. New beginnings.

We have prayed for the extraordinary and God has given just that! Please continue to pray that roots would grow down deep into the hearts of these campers. Pray that they would be able to stand firm and lean into the Holy Spirit. And pray for the staff as they continue to stand on the front lines to prayerfully fight for these young men and women! The battle has just begun, but the victory is ours if we are willing to fight — so please join with us this summer in prayer!!

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