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4th of July Family Camp

We had a FANTASTIC 4th of July Family Camp! Over 600 people gathered at camp for three days of fun, friends, families, and fireworks. The weekend was a landmark for Lake Beauty, not only in numbers, but also because it was a union of Lake Beauty's past, present, and future. Former program director Scott Peterson shared many stories from his days at camp, a time that has come to be known as "The Golden Era." Not to be outdone, however, our current summer staff rose to the occasion and dubbed this summer the beginning of "The Platinum Era." We raised over \$4,000 for our camper scholarship fund, and almost \$10,000 for the Master Site Plan. These donations are an investment in the future of Lake Beauty, and we are very encouraged by the generosity of those who were here. More than anything, the weekend was a reminder to everyone, those new to Lake Beauty and those who have been here countless times, that Lake Beauty has been and continues to be a place where people encounter God in life-changing ways. Thank you to everyone who came, and we hope to see you all again very soon.

Outdoor Chapel Finished!

With the help of a few very dedicated volunteers (Thank you, Dirk and Bill!), we finished building the new outdoor chapel just prior to Super High camp and we have been enjoying using it for our youth camps this summer. New benches, fresh woodchips, a raised stage, and double fire pits make the familiar space all the more appealing and comfortable for campers.



From the Desk of Brian Alnes

I just returned from CHIC, the Evangelical Covenant's triennial youth conference. July 11-17, over 5000 students traveled to the University of Tennessee in Knoxville to participate in this amazing weeklong event. While there, I had the chance to interact with a number of our Lake Beauty campers, some of whom are not signed up for Senior High camp this summer. All hear this: registration for Senior High camp is still open! We changed our schedule this summer, and our Senior High week is going to be August 2-7. It is NOT too late to register! Lots of students experienced some pretty incredible changes while at CHIC, and we hope that a week of camp at Lake Beauty might serve as continued encouragement to them. Please call 1-800-732-1990 or register online at www.lbbc.com and we look forward to seeing you in August!



A Note From JJ's Desk

It has been (and still is) a great summer, and with only a few weeks left, it's surprising how time has flown by and I am very pleased with how the summer has gone so far. It has been a summer of change, and also one of expanding our horizons as a "family." When we first came together as a summer staff, I challenged people to think outside the box and to be bold in trying new ideas. We have consistently done so, occasionally resulting in hilarious failures, but more often creating positive, memorable moments for both campers and staff. I am excited for these last few weeks of camp, as is the summer staff, and we are thankful for all of the blessings God has granted us in our summer together. Although youth camps will be over in a few weeks, there are still opportunities for Lake Beauty fun coming up at the end of the summer. Our Pastor & Full-Time Ministry Staff Family Retreat will be Aug. 23-27, and we are eagerly anticipating our end-of-the-summer blowout at Labor Day Family Camp on Sept. 4-7.

Alumni Association

For those who are interested in being a part of the Lake Beauty Bible Camp Staff Alumni Association, please send this information to Libby Benson at reidnlibby@hotmail.com - name (maiden), address, email address, phone number(s), spouse and child(ren)'s names, years and positions at LBBC. You can also look for the association page on Facebook!

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