

MOUNTAIN VIEW BIBLE CAMP

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MVBC Wish List

- 1 New lifeguard rescue tube
- Heavy duty pool umbrellas
- Portable video projector
- 10 easily washable bath mats for staff quarters
- Air hockey table
- Taxidermy animals
- 8 Double beds with frames

ITEMS RECEIVED:

- 1 New lifeguard Rescue tube
- 2 Pool tables
- Some sports items
- Nurse's office supplies
- Coyote full mount
- Coyote skin

MVBC FULL TIME STAFF

Jonathan & Annemieke Stassel - Administrator

Mark & Andrea Fuhr - Operations Manager

Fritz & Lottie Geiger - Operations/Bookkeeping

Jim Schulte - Food Service

MVBC is looking for a Foodservice Assistant!



This newsletter is published for those interested in Mountain View Bible Camp. Letters, comments and questions are welcome. Please send them to:

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The Views



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Mountain View Bible Camp newsletter for all ages

Fall 2011



Thoughts from the Administrator's Desk

Before the mountains were... , You are God. Ps 90:2 NKJV

Dear friends of Mountain View,

With the arrival of an early season October snowfall (8" +) here on the hill, my mind turns toward the fact that this year will soon draw to a close. Sounds on the hill have changed from happy campers singing and laughing to the sounds of duplex cabin construction and logging. Though these sounds are quite different, they are all sounds of positive ministry just the same.

As the end of 2011 approaches, it is good to look back, review the time and count the many blessings God has granted this ministry. One of the blessings of the year was seeing many campers attend the camp sessions offered. We have heard of more than 50 individuals make a first time profession of faith in Jesus Christ. Additionally, more than 50 individuals also received assurance of salvation or made a recommitment to the Lord. These blessings helped us to climb a number of "mountains" that also happened right at the beginning of summer camp. As the first rental group was arriving, Agnes Schulte (Jim Schulte's wife) passed away. A few days later, June Fisher (previous Administrator's wife) passed away. Both funerals we held on the same day. All these things are reminders of this year's theme: Before

the Mountains were... , You Are God!" God knew all that would take place this year, and He has proven more than faithful.

Another real blessing is the arrival of Mark Fuhr to take on the responsibility of maintenance. He is gifted and well qualified for the task at hand. His wife, Andrea, is presently in Wisconsin trying to sell their home. Please join us in praying specifically for the house to sell quickly and for a good price.

Mountain View continues to look to the Lord to provide a Foodservice Assistant/Manager. You may have heard that Jim Schulte had back surgery this fall and is recovering very well. He will also need shoulder surgery after the first of the year. Please continue to pray for Jim and for a Foodservice Assistant/Manager.

On October 24th, we broke ground on a new duplex cabin. Old cabins 3 & 4 have been removed to make the necessary room. With the Lord's help, we

plan to have the building ready for use by summer 2012. To help fund this project,



we have hired a logging company to harvest timber. The income from the timber will help cover a substantial portion of the duplex cabin. At present, we do anticipate a shortfall of around \$20,000 to complete the building.

As we prepare to leave 2011 behind, we also begin looking ahead. We need to reach forward to those things which are ahead, and continue to press toward the goal. Mountain View's goal continues to be to share the love of Jesus and the gift of eternal life, which He offers to all who will believe, and to disciple all that pass through the doors of this ministry. Our theme for 2012 is taken from 1 Peter 2:21 (NLT), "Follow in His steps."

Please join us in giving thanks for past blessings and pray with us for the Lord's direction and help, that we may "Follow in his steps", and continue to point individuals in the right direction.

Jonathan Stassel
CAMP ADMINISTRATOR



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Showers of Blessings

REPORT ON INTERMEDIATE CAMP - JULY 30, 2011

Prayer & Praise

Prayer

- For a foodservice assistant/manager
- For the Schulte and Fisher Families as they grieve
- For increased attendance at each camp session
- For willing workers and directors for each camp session
- For health and safety for the full time workers
- For construction of the new duplex cabin and the fund still needed for this project
- For Mark and Andrea Fubr's home in Wisconsin to sell

Praise:

- For Mark Fubr's arrival at camp as the Maintenance / Operations Manager
- For contributions sent to cover Camper Assistance / Scholarship fund
- For the pond being stocked with fish
- For all who willingly came to serve at camp
- For God's blessing on each camp session
- For some wish list items that were donated
- For thankful hearts for all that the Lord has done

A total of 56 campers attended Intermediate Week 2011. The subject was Jesus; the Creator. Steve Campbell presented the lectures on this subject. He covered the events that took place during creation week as described in Genesis chapters 1 & 2. In a day like today, in which our children are bombarded with the great lie regarding the origin of life, we believe it is critical to establish young hearts and minds with the truth of Creation as described in the Word of God (John 1:1-3, Colossians 1: 16).

Isn't it wonderful to realize that the Lord Jesus Christ is both our Creator and Redeemer!

During the course of the week, 3 campers accepted the Lord Jesus as their Savior while 8 others were counseled regarding the assurance of their salvation. We are very thankful to the Lord for those who were able to serve as counselors or assistant counselors. Once again this year, we were reminded of our need for seasoned individuals to assist with counseling this challenging age group. If you are available for the week of July 15-21, 2012, please consider assisting at Intermediate Week or another week at one of the other camp sessions. If interested, please contact our Jon Stassel at 570-672-2296.

Sam Headley, Director



MOUNTAIN VIEW BIBLE CAMP 2012

January 21
 March 3
 March 24
 April 20-22
 May 12

S. Campbell / J Stassel
 S. Campbell
 Joe Wilson

Board Meeting @ Clark
 Men's Retreat
 R&L @ Clark, NJ
 Jr/Int Weekend
 Board Meeting @ MVBC

June 1-3
 July 1-7
 July 8-14
 July 15-21
 July 22-28

C. Velez & V. Soleyn
 D. Gentit
 T. Taitt
 Sam Headley
 T.Hadley/J.Baptiste

Young Adult Weekend
 Family Week
 Senior Week
 Intermediate Week
 Junior Week

September 15
 September 21-23
 September 28-30
 October 12-14
 December 26-30

V.McDonald/L.Casimir
 S. Campbell
 D. & M. Bolous
 M. Starr & B. Kulkens

Board Meeting @ MVBC
 Ladies Retreat
 Fall Senior Weekend
 Jr/Int Weekend
 Winter Escape



Mountain View's Mission:

This ministry will strive to provide well maintained residence facilities and grounds in order to:

- * Disseminate the truths of the Bible and glorify God in all areas of camp ministry.
- * Stress the necessity of salvation, sound Biblical doctrine and a deeper consistent walk with the Lord Jesus Christ.
- * Provide innovative, challenging, nature-based educational camping for people of all ages.



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