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MVBC Wish List

- 1 New lifeguard rescue tube
- 3 Heavy duty pool umbrellas
- Portable video projector
- 2 Air hockey tables
- Taxidermy animals
- 8 Double beds with frames
- Basketballs, volleyballs, volleyball nets, tetherballs
- Basketball set-up for the pool

ITEMS RECEIVED:

- Some sports items
- Nurse's office supplies
- 12 Washable bath mats for staff quarters

MVBC FULL TIME STAFF

Jonathan & Annemieke Stassel - Administrator

Mark & Andrea Fuhr - Operations Manager

Fritz & Lottie Geiger - Operations/Bookkeeping

Jim Schulte - Food Service Manager

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:

Mountain View Bible Camp

2671 Snyderstown Road

Danville, PA 17821

Call 570-672-2296 or Fax 570-672-2510

E-mail: campinfo@mvbcamp.org www.mvbcamp.org

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The Views



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Mountain View Bible Camp newsletter for all ages

Fall 2012



Thoughts from the Administrator's Desk

... John stood with two of his disciples. And looking at Jesus as He walked, he said, "Behold the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus.

John 1:35b-37 NKJV

"Follow in His steps." 1 Peter 2:21

Dear friends of Mountain View,

We are happy to report that the Lord has blessed camp during the year. We have watched the Lord save souls and change lives. Throughout the year, we have considered the theme verse found in 1 Peter 2:21, "Follow in His Steps." I am reminded that those who attend camp watch the staff closely to see if our talk and our walk match. My prayer has been similar to that of John the Baptist in John 3:30, "He must increase, but I must decrease." As John stood with his disciples, his focus was on the true Lamb of God. This caused his disciples to hear his declaration of who Jesus was, choose to leave John's side and actively follow Jesus. Third John verse 4 says that "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth." The Full Time camp staff agree that there is no greater joy than to see individuals make a profession of faith and follow Jesus Christ with their whole heart.

With the final camp session complet-

ed for the fall, we have shifted our efforts to maintenance and construction. With the timbering project nearing completion, we will focus on road maintenance, including adding a few new culvert pipes, building maintenance and upgrades, and completing the new duplex cabin basement. We are also working on a zoning permit, which is required before we can begin construction on a Bathhouse / Picnic Pavilion to be erected next to the pool. This structure will provide restrooms and outdoor



meeting facilities for a number of current and future programs.

For those of you who attend Mountain View, you know that camp serves plentiful good tasting food. Over the years, the Lord has blessed camp with capable Food Service personnel and gifted Managers. We are thankful for Jim

Schulte who continues to manage this area. However, due to Jim's age and some minor health limitations, MVBC is actively looking for a Food Service Manager / Assistant to come along-side of Jim and help transition camp into the future. We are thankful for Richard Dougherty, Simone Jared, Julie Neves, Larry Rosen and others who have helped to carry some of the load, especially during the heavy summer camp programs.

We are so thankful and encouraged by Mark and Andrea Fuhr. Mark is doing an excellent job with maintenance and construction projects. We are also thankful for the continuing service of Fritz and Lottie Geiger as they help in maintenance and bookkeeping. Please pray for this ministry and those who serve here each day. Should the Lord direct you to help support the staff or the ministry, tax deductible gifts may be sent directly to camp. Also, please join us in giving thanks for past blessings and pray with us for the Lord's direction and help, that we may faithfully "Follow in His steps", and, like John, continue to point individuals to follow the Lord Jesus Christ.

Jonathan Stassel
CAMP ADMINISTRATOR



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MOUNTAIN VIEW BIBLE CAMP 2013

Prayer & Praise

Prayer

- For a Food Service Manager/Assistant to come along side of Jim Schulte
- 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 completion of the new duplex cabin
- For the proposed Bathhouse/Picnic Pavilion to be built near the pool

Praise:

- For contributions sent to cover Camper Assistance / Scholarship fund
- 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
- For health and safety of each camp worker
- For sufficient funds to complete the new Duplex Cabin

January 19	Board Meeting @ Clark
March 2	Men's Retreat
April 19-20	Jr/Int Weekend
May 11	Board Meeting @ MVBC
May 17-19	Nepali Weekend
May 31-June 2	Young Adult Weekend
June 1-July 2	Family Week
July 7-13	Senior Week
July 14-20	Intermediate Week
July 21-27	Junior Week
August 10-16	Missions in Focus
September 14	Board Meeting @ MVBC
September 20-22	Fall Senior Weekend
September 27-29	Ladies Retreat
October 4-6	Jr/Int Weekend
December 26-30	Winter Escape



COMING SOON - WINTER ESCAPE

Winter Escape

Ages 13-19

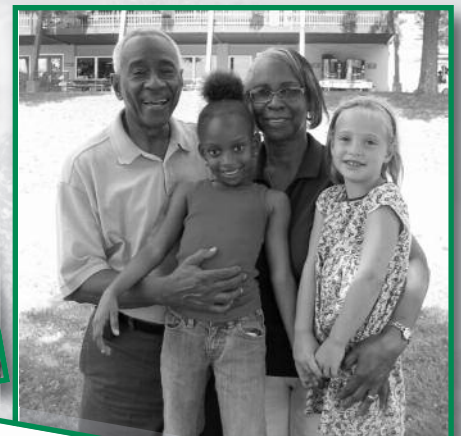
December 26-30

Winter Escape is just around the corner. Register early to reserve your slot. Remember, marking you are attending on Facebook does not count. Many campers tell their friends, but do not contact camp directly. **You** are responsible to contact camp **yourself**. Registration forms may be downloaded at mvbcamp.org. Also, don't forget about skiing and tubing and music and skits and games and food... See you on the mountain!

Cost: \$180 (+ Skiing \$35 - \$67 or Tubing \$22 - \$37)

Bus Fee \$25 extra

Registration Deadline: Dec. 12



Showers of Blessings

COUNSELOR AND FOOD SERVICE TRAINING AVAILABLE AT MVBBCAMP.ORG

Did you know that Mountain View Bible Camp has counselor training and Food Service Training available via our website? These resources are available to all camp volunteers at no cost to either the counselor or individual desiring to assist in food service. Please use these resources if you plan to serve at camp.

Counselors: Please visit mvbcamp.org and click on the "Staff Training" tab. Please complete the training modules before summer camp. Mountain View realizes that the needs of campers are complex and always changing. It is camp's desire to equip all MVBC counselors and assistant counselors with the tools necessary to help meet these challenges. There are four modules available now, with more to be developed in the future. Both new and seasoned counselors are asked to complete this training and mail a copy to MVBC.

Food Service volunteers: Please visit mvbcamp.org and click on the Food Service Training tab. Follow the link to take the on-line training. Please remember that you will need to create your own user name and password. Please call Jon at 570-274-6979 or e-mail camp at campinfo@mvbcamp.org for the activation code. Once completed, print out your certificate of completion and send a copy to camp.

Thank you for your willingness to serve the Lord at Mountain View.

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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When you sign up for the Direct Giving Plan, your gift will be charged to your credit card as noted.

• **Why join this plan:** Administrative time/costs will be reduced, enabling your gift to work faster to spread the gospel. Works automatically, so you don't have to remember to mail your check. Saves on postage cost.

• **How to sign up:** Fill out this form (be sure to sign and date it). Send this form to Mountain View Bible Camp. MVBC will do the rest.

Mountain View now also accepts PayPal. A link is provided at MVBCamp.org.