

## New Website coming soon

The camp will soon have a brand new website that will be a great tool in helping you stay informed. It will include online registration for summer camp and adult programs. January 1st is when this site will launch so stay tuned for more great things ahead!

## Schedule a Retreat at Camp

Did you know that our supporting Christian Churches use the camp for retreats all year long? Did you know that if you are a supporting Christian Church you are not charged rental fees when using the camp! We want our churches to use the camp to help their ministry all year long. We are here for you but you need to schedule your retreat for 2018 soon. We would love to hear from you! Call us anytime at 270-862-3933 and we will be glad to help you plan an awesome retreat for your youth group, leaders, staff or class. It is a great way to share in a day or a weekend together!



## Building Fund Update -New Dining Room

We are now over half way to our initial goal of \$500,000 needed before we start to build. 23 of our churches have been promoting the \$2 per week challenge and have given to the building fund nearly \$40,000 already this year. Way to go!! Also, Sunday school classes and individuals have been helping with this effort. If we all keep working together great things can happen! Keep praying about how you can help this project and we will keep you updated on the progress! God is good!

## Gifts to Remember and to Honor

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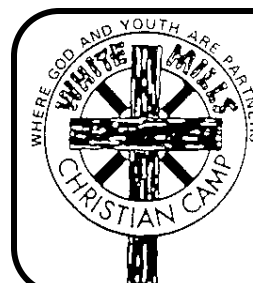
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Happy Thanksgiving!

The camp is thankful for you!

Thank you for sending your kids to camp, attending camp retreats and supporting the camp all year long!

We rejoice with the 57 who were baptized this year!!



## What would camp be like without you?

“It’s a Wonderful Life” is one of my favorite movies to watch this time of year. It reminds us all that we do make a difference to others whether we realize it or not. I want to remind you that camp would be a very different place if you were not involved. It seems that everyone is asking for money these days but consider for a moment what camp would be like without people giving.

- \*Camp fees would be twice as much resulting in fewer being able to attend.
- \*Special building projects, like the new dining room and kitchen, would never happen as these are funded by individuals and churches outside of fees.
- \*Much of the improvements, like the new pool, would not be possible.
- \*Children seeking scholarships for camp would be out of luck.
- \*Camp would quickly be forgotten and doors would soon close.

Thankfully, this is not the case at White Mills Christian Camp because of you and many others willing to give! Without a doubt, the camp needs you! Our prayer is that you find in your heart a desire to keep giving to the camp ministry so that we remain a strong and vibrant outreach to the world. We truly believe that Christian Camping Changes Lives and we truly do need you!

Please find the enclosed envelope and prayerfully consider what you can do today! Thank you! Galatians 6:9



## Church Spotlight—Hartford Christian Church

Our friends at Hartford Christian Church have supported the camp for a long time and in many, many ways. Of course they have always sent kids to camp but they also send adults...not only to camp programs but as workers too. Currently, the camp’s board chairman is Brian Ward who has served on the board for over 22 years. This type of faithfulness permeates the fabric of the people of Hartford Christian Church. Their minister Mikey Sweeney works as faculty during the summer and says he loves it...and we love having a Preacher staying involved with camp. Their associate minister, Scott Parker, is doing a great job at the church also. He says the church is on an upswing and there is renewed spirit in the congregation. The church recently held a community Fall Festival that reached over 600 people. Wednesday evening for the church continues to be a strong youth program for all ages.

White Mills Christian Camp is proud to partner with Hartford Christian Church in ministry. You can learn more about this church family at [www.hartfordchristian.com](http://www.hartfordchristian.com).



## Children’s Workers Conference

Whether you are a nursery worker, kid’s ministry volunteer, or paid children’s minister, we all have the opportunity to leave lasting impressions on a child’s life. We would like to invite you to a conference focused on preparing your ministry team to better serve and lead to Christ our church’s youngest treasures. At the conference, you will hear from experienced children’s ministry voices during our main sessions and have elective breakouts focused on providing you with applicable ways to enhance your current ministry. We hope your team will join us as we come together to better learn how we can make lasting impressions for our future generations.

More information is available on our website about this powerful half day conference which will be held in the Retreat Center at White Mills Christian Camp. Mark your calendars for January 27th from 10 am to 2 pm and plan to bring a group from your church. Registrations will be required so call or get your registration form at [www.whitemillschristiancamp.com](http://www.whitemillschristiancamp.com).



## New Programs



We are always trying to offer more to make camp better and this coming year is no exception! Some exciting new programs that are in the works that you will hear more about in the future include a Father & Son Retreat. Right now this is scheduled for the last weekend in April and will be a great time to for a Father and son to grow closer together in the Lord.

Also, we plan to offer a “Preaching Camp” during the summer as part of the High School week. We want to help develop more great preachers and are teaming up with several of our church leaders in this effort. Our prayer is that this programs grows and becomes a tool for our churches to recruit workers for God’s kingdom.

How about a summer camp week for college age and young adults? It’s part of the plan during the last part of July and we hope this will be an exciting addition to all that is new here at camp! Be on the look out for more information concerning these and all of our programs where people come together and grow in their faith!

## Wish list

- 1) A.E.D. for Retreat Center
- 2) Pipe and Drape for programs
- 3) 16 new beds for dorms
- 4) Paving for parking lot and driveways
- 5) Electric Golf Cart
- 6) Gator / Mule Utility Vehicle