

Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp



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*"And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature,
and in favor with God and man" (Lk. 2:52).*

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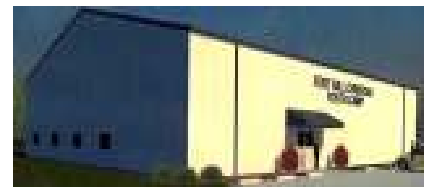
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STATUS OF THE NEW MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT



The construction project is moving forward on schedule. The footer and monolithic walls were poured in later September. Erection of the 80' x 100' steel building is scheduled for completion by the end of October. By the end of 2009, the building should be outfitted with plumbing for the restrooms and electrical service (Phase I of the project).

Financing for the first phase has been arranged via donations, a portion of the camp's Endowment Fund and a loan. Phase II involves several "sub-projects" required for the completion of the building as outlined below in the Project Funding List.

The best way that the building can be completed is for congregations and/or groups of individuals to "adopt" one or more of the sub-projects. This will involve raising the funds and providing the work force to complete the sub-projects. Those who wish to "adopt" a sub-project must contact Dick Wakefield (614) 975-5465 or (614) 486-3865 and/or

Jack Jennings (740) 352-8044 or (740) 776-2428 to coordinate the work.

With the help of many, the building can be ready for use by June 1, 2010.

If you cannot take on a sub-project, please send a donation and pray for this substantial effort.

MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING PROJECT FUNDING LIST AVAILABLE FOR "ADOPTION"

1. **Septic Connect** -- Winelco .. \$ 13,680
2. **Site Grade, Drainage & Landscaping** \$ 5,000
3. **Restrooms - Walls/Ceilings** ... \$ 4,000
Framing, Drywall & Paint
Stall Panels -- Men's & Women's
4. **Finished Plumbing** - Greg Hall \$ 6,000
5. **Electrical** -- Jack Jennings .. \$ 13,850
Rough \$ 4,500
Finished \$ 4,850
Fixtures/Etc. \$ 4,500

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PROJECT FUNDING LIST CONTINUED

6.	HVAC	\$ 14,000
	Rough \$ 8,000	
	Finished \$ 6,000	
7.	Propane Installation	\$ 1,000
8.	Frame & Drywall - Classroom/Storage .	\$ 10,400
	Framing - Materials \$ 2,400	
	Labor 72h \$ 2,160	
	Drywall - Materials \$ 2,900	
	Labor 98h \$ 2,940	
9.	Drop Ceiling - 1800 sq. ft.	\$ 5,400
	Not Restrooms or Utility Room	
	Panels \$ 1,200	
	Frame \$ 2,400	
	Labor \$ 1,800	

TOTAL FOR ABOVE PROJECTS \$ 73,330

10.	Fixtures & Furnishings Projects	\$ 25,000
	Basketball Equipment - Incl. Bkbrds	\$ 3,600
	Volleyball Equipment	\$ 1,600
	Ping-Pong Tables (3)	\$ 1,400
	Air-Hockey Table DONATION ONLY	
	Sound System	\$ 2,500
	Video System	\$ 4,000
	Stage - Portable	\$ 5,000
	Tables (Up to 30) (20 @ \$125)	\$ 2,500
	Chairs (Up to 300) (200 @ \$22)	\$ 4,400

All prices in fixtures and furnishings are off of retail price quotes. Donations of used items (if in excellent condition) will be accepted. Please contact Dick Wakefield or any of the camp Trustees if you have one or more items to donate.

The basketball funds will go towards replacing the outdoor court before it is spent for indoor equipment.

11.	Relocation of basketball court	\$ 6,000
12.	Relocation of volleyball court	\$ 3,600
13.	Remodel of current assembly building and make into 4 classroom units	\$ 12,000

Please contact any of the Trustees if you are aware of companies that may be willing to donate or greatly reduce the price of building materials or supplies.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2010

April	30 - May 2	Fort Hill Teen Retreat
May	14-15	Men's Retreat
May	28-31	Family Retreat
June	11 & 12	Ladies Retreat
June	13-19	Bill Phillis' Week
June	20-26	Greg Tidwells Week
June	27 - July 3	Mike Groses Week
July	4 - 10	Bob Manasco's Week
July	11 - 17	Wayne McCray's Week
July	18 - 24	Bill Hopkin's Week
July	25 - 31	Rick Gamp's Week
Sept.	10 - 12	Fall Teen Retreat
Sept.	14 - 16	Senior Citizen's Retreat

Church camp weeks are ages 7-18 except Mike Groses' which is 7-12 years.

TIME TO PREPARE FOR THE 2010 SUMMER CAMP SESSION

With the approach of cold weather and the eventual wintry mix of snow and sleet only a few may be thinking about the delightful experiences in store at the 2010 camp sessions. However, both youth and adults who wish to attend Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp next year should now be making plans to attend. This may involve "putting in for vacation" at work. Youth should be juggling their 2010 summer schedule considering a week or two at Fort Hill as the highest priority.

Boys of all ages and girls 16 years old and older in particular, should make plans to attend camp in 2010.

In 2009, for every 14 girls who attended Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp only 10 boys attended. Very few youth over the age of 15 attended Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp in 2009. It is extremely unfortunate that older youth and a substantial segment of boys of all ages have not attended Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp during past camp sessions.

CAMP ATTENDANCE - 2009

Total summer camper attendance in 2009 at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp was approximately 100 more than the previous year (2008). Hopefully, the 2010 attendance will be at least 100 more than in 2009. Each one who reads this newsletter may wish to recruit one or a dozen campers for the 2010 camp sessions.

COUNSELORS, TEACHERS, COOKS FOR 2010

Those who wish to volunteer to cook, counsel or teach during the 2010 sessions should contact one or more camp managers immediately.

VEHICLE DONATIONS TO FORT HILL CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP

Many organizations solicit donations of vehicles. Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp is now accepting donations of vehicles that are in operating condition. Camp representatives will sell the vehicles that are donated. 100% of the sale price will be transferred to the camp treasury. A receipt for the amount received from the sale will be provided to the donor. Anyone who wishes to donate a vehicle to Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp may contact Mark Bass (614-440-6951) or William Phillis (614-332-2886).

CAMP CAN ACCOMMODATE WINTER GATHERINGS

The Manager's Cabin (3 bedrooms, office and conference room) Dining Hall and Kitchen, Cook's Cabin (15 bedrooms and a living room) and 3 boys cabins have heating units.

Winter retreats of 30 - 50 persons can now be accommodated. Contact Robert Manasco (937-588-2026) if interested in scheduling a winter retreat.

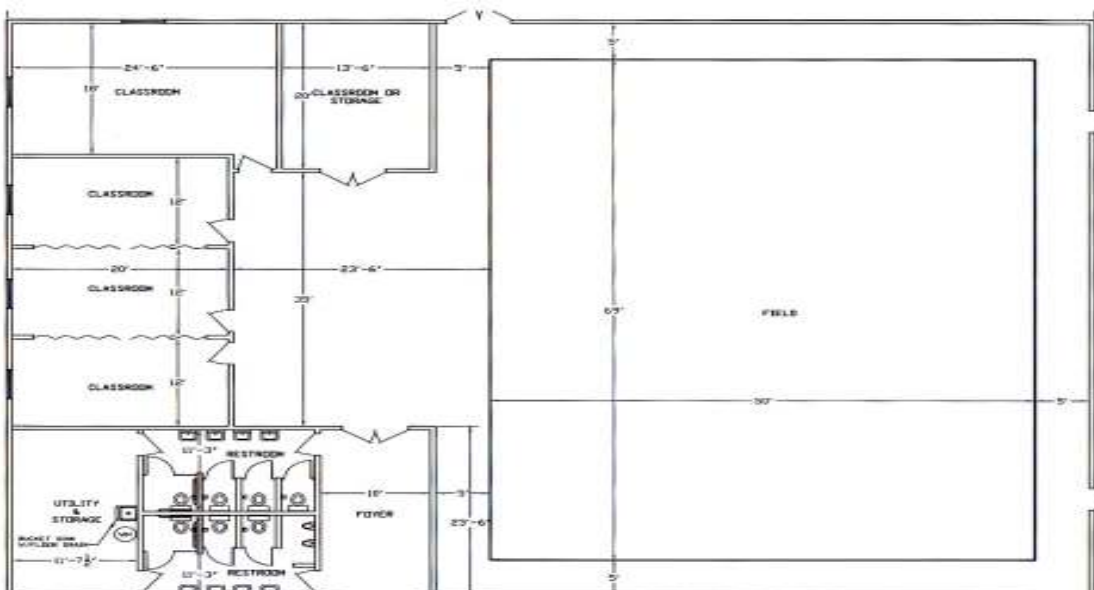
BAPTISMS DURING THE 2009 CAMP SESSIONS

Twenty-five campers were baptized during the 2009 camp session. An estimated twenty-five more were baptized at their respective home congregations immediately following the camp session they attended.

YEAR END DONATIONS

Many individuals make year end donations in view of income tax considerations. Please consider Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp during this period of time.

The Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp Trustees moved forward with the new multipurpose building project with the confidence that the support would come forth. Based on past experience the Trustees are assured that completion of the building will take place on schedule.



MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING FLOOR PLAN 80' X 100'

FORT HILL CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP

Article II of the Constitution & By-Laws of Ft. Hill Christian Youth Camp: Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp, in its endeavor to help toward an understanding of God's word and to aid in developing Christian character, shall make the Bible its chief textbook, arrange all its courses of study, and conduct its work in harmony with the spirit and letter of the Word of God. To this end, every trustee, teacher, or other worker (except for hired help—cooks, carpenters, etc.) Must be a member of the Church of Christ (undenominational) and must believe, without mental reservation, that the Bible is the full and final revelation to God to man; therefore, the all-sufficient rule of faith and practice; in the Deity and supreme authority of Christ; obedience to the gospel; and the edification of the Church. Believing that such a faith, and a Church with a program in harmony with this faith, are essential to the salvation of the world, the Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp shall help prepare them to be effective servants of Christ. (Article II shall never be changed or amended except as to the name of the camp.)

No one shall be denied admission to Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp or to the benefits of our U.S. Department of Agriculture Child Nutrition Program because of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age.



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