



Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp

13500 Fort Hill Road
Hillsboro, Ohio 45133



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

Ft. Hill Board Members

Bruce Adams
7371 Sterling Springs Way
Burlington, KY 41005
(859) 689-4429

Rick Gamp
6860 Ridgeway Ct.
Pickerington, OH 43147
(614) 837-9932

Mike Grose
846 Ohio Pike
Cincinnati, OH 45245
(513) 752-5835

Bill Hopkins
P. O. Box 48
Pleasant Plains, OH 45162
(513) 877-2149

Chris Jones
5952 Wedgewood
Morrow, OH 45152
(513) 899-1936

Bob Manasco
13501 Fort Hill Road
Hillsboro, OH 45133
(937) 588-2026

Bill Martin
9397 Sherborn Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45231
(513) 729-2023

Wayne McCray
1636 Elkton Pl.
Cincinnati, OH 45224-2412
(513) 681-4818

Bill Phillis
1019 Torrey Hill Dr.
Columbus, OH 43228
(614) 276-9221

Brad Poe
2211 Needmore Rd.
Dayton, OH 45414
(937) 274-6801

Greg Tidwell
2240 Sedgwick Dr.
Columbus, OH 43220
(614) 264-1849

Brett Triplett
2725 Bridlewood St.
Circleville, OH 43113
(740) 477-7263

Jay Wilkins
4030 Pennyroyal Rd.
Chillicothe, OH 45601
(740) 774-4503

WEBSITE:
www.forthillcamp.org

February 2005

NEWS & VIEWS

Vol. 4

COGDELL SENIOR ADDITION UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Between the winter storms, construction is underway on the ten room addition to Duer Hall, otherwise known as the Cooks' Cabin. This facility, to be known as the Cogdell Addition, is now "under roof." Plans are to finish it and have it ready for occupancy by this fall.

Any persons who wish to volunteer to help with the completion of this project may contact Robert Manasco - 937-588-2026, Jay Wilkins (740-774-4503) or any other Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp Trustee. Also several thousand dollars are needed to complete the facility. You may send contributions to Jay Wilkins, 4030 Pennyroyal Rd., Chillicothe, OH 45601. Any individual that contributes \$5,000 or more to this project may have a room named in her/his honor or in honor of anyone else designed by the donor. Those who contribute \$1,000 or more will be listed on a plaque in the new facility.

FORT HILL CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP POLICY FOR BOARD ORGANIZED ACTIVITIES

The trustees of Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp are totally committed to making the best possible use of the Camp within the purpose statement of the camp. The Trustees are prudent stewards of the property and resources of the camp and account

for every cent that is donated. The Trustees likewise are diligent to ensure that all teaching, worship and devotional activities are true to the Bible and Statement of Purpose (Article II of the Constitution of the camp). Article II states: *"Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp in its endeavor to help toward an understanding of God's word, to help train for Christian work and to aid in developing Christian character, shall make the Bible its chief textbook, arrange all of 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 workers (except 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 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)."*

Those who use the camp facilities for special activities and retreats must subscribe to Article II and are expected to operate in accord with it in terms of the activities offered and the personnel leading the activities.

Continued on Page 2 . . .

Continued from Page 1.

Plans for events to be conducted at the camp sponsored by other entities or groups are subject to the approval of the camp Board of Trustees. Below are the policies regarding the use of the camp:

Policy For Board Organized Activities, Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp

Definition

The Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp (FHCYC) is authorized for use for retreats and other events which include the teaching of the Word of God as part of the activities (such as youth rallies, lectureships, leadership training, etc.) in an effort to fulfill the purpose statement for FHCYC as it appears in Article II of the Constitution: "to help toward and understanding of God's Word, to help train for Christian work and to aid in developing Christian character."

Expectation

All retreats and events are subject to the Constitution, By-Laws and Policies of the Camp, and to approval by the Board of Trustees at FHCYC. All retreats and events will have a Director. The Director will have a copy of the Constitution, By-Laws and Policies of FHCYC. The Director is responsible for the preparation and supervision of the event. Directors should report any repair or maintenance problems to the Public Relations and Facilities Director and should insure that the facilities and grounds of the camp are clean upon departure.

Schedule And Curriculum

The retreat or event schedule is left to the discretion of the Director. While the event will necessarily include other activities, the schedule will be oriented around the worship of God and the teaching of His Word. The core curriculum for teaching will be the Bible, which is God's Word.

"Activity Plan"

Directors should complete an Activity Plan to schedule, prepare and staff the event. An Activity Plan form can be obtained from the FHCYC office. The Activity Plan should be submitted to the Board of Trustees 60 days prior to the event. The Activity Plan will include the following:

- Dates and times that the facilities at FHCYC will be used

- Theme and purpose of the event
- Any curriculum besides the Bible that will be utilized in teaching activities
- Speakers and teachers
- Staff members
- Special requests or food needs

Annual Camp Retreats

The following is a list of scheduled, annual Camp retreats:

- Spring Teen Retreat April 30 - May 2
- Men's Retreat May 13-14
- Family Retreat May 22-29
- Ladies Retreat June 3-4
- Fall Teen Retreat Sept. 9-11
- Golden-Agers Retreat Sept. 13-16
- Board Of Trustees Retreat Sept. 23-24

MEN'S RETREAT – NEW PROGRAM

Men and boys! Mark your calendar for May 13-15. This is a new feature for FHCYC.

There will be three learning tracks during this new three-day event – one for leadership, one for men and their sons, and one general track for all others. A prestigious line-up of speakers, teachers and facilitators have been scheduled to participate. The fee for lodging, meals and the program is only \$25. Check the Fort Hill Youth Camp website for further details or contact Greg Tidwell (614-451-4886).

CAMPER FEE AND SCHEDULE

The summer 2005 camper fee is **\$100 per week** – Sunday afternoon through Saturday morning.

The fee is \$90 is paid by May 13, 2005. The schedule for Summer 2005 is:

- June 5-11 High School Week
- June 12-18 All Ages 7-18
- June 19-25 All Ages 7-18
- June 26-July 2 Ages 7-10
- July 3-9 All Ages 7-18
- July 10-16 Ages 10-18
- July 17 - 23 All Ages 7 - 18

TEEN RETREATS IN 2005

Two teen retreats are scheduled in 2005. Todd Parsley will lead the April 29 – May 1 teen retreat. Wayne McCray will lead the September 9 – 11 teen retreat. The fee for the teen retreats is \$35.

GOLDEN AGE RETREAT

Charles Surber and Jack Kemp will lead the September 13 – 15 retreat for senior citizens. The fee is \$45.

LADIES RETREAT

Lee Herron will lead the Ladies Retreat scheduled for June 3 – 4. The fee is \$25.

RV PARK IS UP AND RUNNING

Six pads, complete with electrical hook-ups and water taps, are in place. Three more pads should be ready in July or August. This facility may be used during scheduled retreats or may be rented at other times for a very reasonable rate. Contact Bob Manasco (937-588-2266) or (937-588-2026) for reservations.

FORT HILL WEBSITE

Visit our website for pertinent information and updates.

www.forthillcamp.org

DID YOU KNOW?

1. Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp is in its 56th year of operation.
2. Hundreds of individuals have been baptized at camp.
3. The Camp owns 75 acres with 2 dwellings, 7 buildings, 11 cabins, 2 bathhouses, 7 shelter houses and several athletic facilities.
4. No child has been turned away from camp because he/she could not afford the fee.
5. The Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp site housed the Federal Civil Conservation Corps (CCC) in the 1930's.
6. The Camp has put in a new sewage system, tapped into the county water system and upgraded the electrical system in the last five years.
7. The Camp has an endowment fund.
8. The Trustees meet at least 10 times per year to conduct the business of the Camp.
9. The Camp depends on hundreds of volunteers each year to operate.
10. You can remember Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp in your estate planning.

WHAT CAMPERS SHOULD NOT TAKE TO CAMP (ABSOLUTELY FORBIDDEN)

1. Electronic equipment – radios, TV's, boom boxes, playstations, etc.
2. Tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs.
3. Knives, guns or other weapons.
4. And other items that detract from the spiritual environment of the camp program.



FORT HILL CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP

A place to grow spiritually, physically, socially and mentally.

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 (undominational) 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 diety 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 Ft. 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.

Jay Wilkins, Treasurer
4030 Pennyroyal Road
Chillicothe, OH 45601

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage

Paid

Chillicothe, OH
Permit No. 123