



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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NEWS & VIEWS

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The Bible classes during the Summer 2004 Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp sessions will be focusing on **The Bible -- God's Word**. The Board of Trustees have adopted the following schedule for 2004:

April 30 - May 2	Teen Retreat Todd Parsley
May 28-31	Family Retreat Eric Schneider
June 4-5	Ladies Retreat Lee Herren
June 6-12	High School Week Jay Wilkins
June 13-17	All Ages 7-18 Bill Phillis
June 18-24	All Ages 7-18 Greg Tidwell Brett Triplett
June 25-July 3	Ages 7-10 Mike Grose
July 4-10	All Ages 7-18 Bob Manasco Todd Parsley Phill Johnson
July 11-17	Ages 10-18 Wayne McCray Shawn McCray
July 18 - 24	All Ages 7 - 18 Bill Hopkins Rick Gamp
Sept. 10-12	Fall Teen Retreat Wayne McCray
Sept. 14-16	Senior Citizens .Charles Surber Jack Kemp

FORT HILL SUMMER 2004 CAMP SCHEDULE

The summer 2004 schedule is quite similar to schedules of previous years. Please note, however, **NO Counselor Training** program has been scheduled in 2004. An advanced Bible class has been scheduled for the older campers during Bill Phillis' week in lieu of counselor training.

Individuals interested in working as staff, kitchen help, maintenance, etc. please check with the manager for the week you wish to work.

WEB-SITE

Check the Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp website for pertinent information and coming events.

ENDOWMENT FUND WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION IN ESTATE PLANNING

The camp Board of Trustees had discussed for several years the possibility of establishing an endowment fund. A generous amount of money from estate triggered the establishment of the endowment.

The endowment will grow through investments. Hopefully, the Trustees are asking Christians to consider Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp in their estate planning. Those who wish to discuss this matter may contact: **Wayne McCray**, 1636 Elkton Place, Cincinnati, OH 45244-2412; Ph: 513-681-4818.

THE PURPOSE OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND

The charter of the endowment fund specifies that it will be used in compliance with specific guidelines for the improvement and expansion of camp facilities. Those who contribute to the endowment fund are assured that 100 % of their gift will be used for the benefit of campers. The Board of Trustees serve without any stipends or other monetary benefit and pay their own expenses.

CAMP GROUNDS TORN UP

Visitors to the Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp in November and December found the campgrounds torn up. But that is a good thing! A new comprehensive sewage system is being installed. The new system should adequately serve the camp for decades to come.

This system is very costly. More than \$150,000 will be paid to the construction firm performing the installation. Additional expenses above the \$150,000 are also being incurred as the system is being installed. Your contributions toward this project are needed.

UTILITIES INFRASTRUCTURE RENOVATION WILL BE COMPLETED BY SUMMER 2004

Camp trustees have proceeded over time to update the utilities infrastructure of the camp. The electrical system was renovated and upgraded a few years ago. The Trustees then arranged for the extension of the county water system to the campsite. This eliminated the need for the cisterns and water hauling. At this time, the new sewage system is being installed.

CAMPER HANDBOOK

A Camper Handbook will be provided to each camper upon registration during the summer of 2004. This should help eliminate any misunderstandings and help the camp program run more smoothly.

R. V. PARKING AREA

Nine (9) RV hookups are being installed at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp in an area below the girl's cabins. A driveway has been constructed off Fort Hill Road near the creek. This provides for some separation of RV's from the main camp area.

Those interested in using the RV hookups should contact: Robert Manasco, 13501 Fort Hill Road, Hillsboro, OH 45133; Ph: (937) 588-2026.

PARKING LOT

A parking lot is being constructed in the area between the swimming pool and the wooded area near the camp fire circle. This will allow vehicles to be parked away from the camp buildings and activities.

CAMP CONTACT PERSON FOR CONGREGATION

The Board of Trustees are seeking a contact person for each congregation. Those interested in serving as a contact person should notify: **Jay Wilkins**, 4030 Pennyroyal Rd., Chillicothe, OH 45601; Ph: (740) 775-4503.

BIBLE CLASS THEME FOR 2004

The Bible – God's Word is the theme for the 2004 camp sessions. Other themes in the 6 year cycle are:

The Church

The Plan of Salvation

It's Your Choice – Current Ethical Problems

Christian Evidences

Jesus Christ – Son of God

CAMPERS CERTIFICATES FROM A HALF CENTURY AGO

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONTRIBUTE

You may wish to send a contribution to Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp for one of the following purposes:

- **New Sewage System**
- **Support for Bob and Jean Manasco** (Facilities & Public Relations Manager)
- **Project 2010** (The Camp master Plan of Improvements for the next 8 years)
- **Camper Tuition** for those who cannot afford it
- **General Operation**

Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp depends on donations for nearly all the capital improvements and for a major portion of the operating expenses.

Camper tuition provides a very small portion of the capital and operating needs of the Camp.

Camp has operated on a debt-free basis and has made significant capital improvements through the generosity of New Testament Christians.

CAMPERS

You can attend
more than one week of camp.
Get your registration in early!

SIX REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND FORT HILL CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP

1. **A SPIRITUAL FEAST:** A time of renewal strengthens us. Walking with Christian leaders, participating in great devo's, singing around the bonfire are but a few of the events waiting for you.
2. **BIBLE STUDY:** Surrounded by nature, you will see the truths of God's word from a new perspective. You'll love the format and the interesting presentations.
3. **BUILDING LASTING RELATIONSHIPS:** Great, forever friendships happen at Fort Hill. A time for sharing the joys and difficulties of life with caring and concerned friends will strengthen you.
4. **SPECIAL EVENTS:** Singing groups from Christian colleges, talent night, dramatic productions, musicals, banquets, and other events will add to the fun each week.
5. **ACTIVITIES:** Swimming, football, softball, water volleyball, archery, hiking, crafts, games and much more fill each week.
6. **OUTDOOR ADVENTURE:** If you are not convinced Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp should be on your schedule this summer, just think for a minute about an entire week in the rustic, majestic setting surrounding Fort Hill. Can you see the trees? Those fields of wild flowers? Smell the fresh air? Hear the birds!

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 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 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.

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