

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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2008 CAMP SCHEDULE

May 2—4	Spring Teen Retreat	Todd Parsley (606) 836-0529	1910 Kimberly Ct. Flatwoods, KY 41139
May 16—17	Men's Retreat	Greg Tidwell (614) 264-1849	2240 Sedgwick Columbus, OH 43220
May 23—26	Family Retreat	Eric Snyder (859) 431-1613	Garrard St. Church of Christ 218 Garrard St. Covington, KY 41011
June 6—7	Ladies Retreat	Lee Herron (937) 836-8463	1007 Merrywood Dr. Englewood, OH 45322
June 8—14	Ages 14—18	Chris Jones (937) 289-4308	8171 RS 22 & SR 3m Morrow, OH 45152
June 15—21	Ages 7—18	William Phillis (614) 276-9221	1019 Torrey Hill Dr. Columbus, OH 43228
June 22—28	Ages 7—18	Greg Tidwell (614) 264-1849	2240 Sedgwick Columbus, OH 43220
June 29—July 5	Ages 7—10	Mike Grose (513) 752-5835	846 Ohio Pike Cincinnati, OH 45245
July 6—12	Ages 7—18	Bob Manasco (937) 588-2026	13501 Fort Hill Rd. Hillsboro, OH 45133
July 13—19	Ages 10—18	Wayne McCray (513) 681-4818	1636 Elkton Pl. Cincinnati, OH 45224
July 20—26	Ages 7—18	Bill Hopkins (859) 448-0806	7105 Murnan Rd. Colds Spring, KY 41076
Sept. 5—7	Fall Teen Retreat	Wayne McCray (513) 681-4818	1636 Elkton Pl. Cincinnati, OH 45224
Sept. 9—12	Golden Age Retreat	Charles Surber (513) 574-4793	3737 Meadowview Dr. Cincinnati, OH 45211

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FOR INFORMATION AND PHOTOS ABOUT FORT HILL CAMP: www.forthillcamp.org

BOYS CABIN RENOVATION PROJECT

3 of the boys cabins are in the range of a half century old. These 3 along with the other 2 have fallen into disrepair. This disrepair will be addressed before the 2008 camp session begins. The Camp Trustees are in the process of raising the funds and organizing work crews to do the renovations.

The bulk of the renovation work will be done in May. Work will be in progress Mondays through Saturdays throughout May.

Some of the renovation work as well as other routine cleaning and maintenance will be started in March and April.

Comfortable sleeping rooms and food are available for workers who wish to stay overnight or for an extended period of time. About half of the funds for the boys cabins renovation project has been raised.

The Camp Trustees are confident that the rest of the required funds will be forthcoming and thus will move forward with the entire project this spring. We simply must raise the funds and get the work done before the summer camp session.

Those who wish to contribute to this project may send money to: Brett Triplett, Treasurer, Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp, 2725 Bridlewood Circle, Circleville, OH 43113.

BOYS RESTROOM RENOVATION

Another project that must be completed before the summer camp is the complete renovation of the boys restroom/bathhouse. The cost of this project is in the range of \$3,300. Those who wish to help fund this project may send donations to Brett Triplett, Treasurer.

ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE TO ATTEND CAMP

The camp facilities will accommodate 200 campers per week. Hence, for the 7 weeks of summer camp, 1400 campers can be accommodated. Typically between 700 to 800 campers have been attending each summer. Therefore, between 500 and 600 more campers could be accommodated. Also the number of weeks could be expanded.

Please encourage young people to attend. Pay their way if they need financial help. Young people need the Fort Hill Christian Camp experience more so now than in any other time in our history.

FORT HILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

A new congregation has been established in the Fort Hill area. The average attendance exceeds 30. Five persons have obeyed the gospel since the church began meeting in October 2007. On a temporary basis, the church is meeting at the camp.

A Vacation Bible School is being planned for June 2-5 prior to the opening of the camp season. A group of teens from a congregation in Greenfield, Tennessee is planning to help canvas the area and assist with the VBS.

PIG ROAST BENEFIT FOR FORT HILL CAMP

The Pig Roast will be held at: 3195 Big Run South, Grove City, OH 43123. Tickets are \$10. All proceeds will go the Boys Cabins Renovation Project.

The yard sale in connection with the Pig Roast in December's 2007 newsletter has been CANCELED.

NEW RESTROOM UNDER ROOF

The new 20' x 20' restroom attached to the southwest side of the dining hall is under roof. Funding for this much needed facilities has been secured. Workers or work crews interested in helping with the completion of the facility, may contact Jay Wilkins at: 1-740-703-4015.

OTHER FACILITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

The Camp Trustees are committed to being good stewards of the resources that individuals and congregations provide for the camp program. One aspect of this good stewardship is regular maintenance of the facilities. Improper care and maintenance of buildings results in unnecessary work and expenses. Hence, the Trustees attempt to address maintenance issues on a regular basis.

Many individuals over the years have worked to maintain the buildings. In December 2007, some good folks who are in the construction business conducted an assessment of the 21 buildings on the camp site. Over 60 tasks (jobs), some small and easy, others extensive and difficult, were listed on the

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Please print in ink

Mail with \$20.00 deposit to: Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp
c/o Sherry McCray
Clifton Church of Christ
695 Berkshire Lane
Cincinnati, OH 45220-1410

Registration Policies:

Registration form must be completed and signed by parent or legal guardian.

Fee: \$100.00 per week
\$90.00 if postmarked by May 14.

Separate forms are needed for each camper for each week.

Pre-camper:
Ages 7 & over—full fee
Ages 4—6—\$25.00
Age 3 and under—no charge

Call (513) 281-2872 for more information, additional forms or questions.

Please mail at least 2 weeks prior to camp date. If less than 2 weeks, call (513) 281-2872.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____
Telephone (____) _____ Zip Code _____
Birth Date _____ Age ____ Sex ____
Church Attending _____
Check week attending: _____

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX

Date Rec'd _____ Reg. _____
Balance Due _____
PC: _____ T-shirt _____
SC: _____ M _____ R _____ C _____

Retreats: Spring Teen Retreat, May 2 _____ Camp Week: Age 14—18, June 8 _____
Family, May 23 _____ Ages 7—14, June 15 _____ Ages 10—18, July 13 _____
Ladies, June 6 _____ Ages 7—18, June 22 _____ Ages 7—18, July 20 _____
Fall Teen Retreat, Sept 5 _____ Ages 7—10, June 29 _____
Golden Age, Sept. 9 _____ Ages 7—18, July 6 _____

Optional T-shirt (\$10) ,pay by May 11. Circle size: Youth S M L; Adult S M L XL XXL

“punch list.” Some of these jobs will cost nothing, others will be costly. Those who wish to help with facility maintenance projects may contact Bob Manasco at: 1-937-588-2026.

NEW RESTROOM STARTED

A 20' x 20' restroom attachment to the Dining Hall has been started. It is anticipated that this facility will be ready for use when the 2008 camp sessions begin. Funds have been raised for the completion of this project. This much needed addition will allow campers to go to the restroom during mealtimes without leaving the dining facility. Use of the existing restrooms was not convenient during mealtimes in the past because a staff member had to leave the Dining Hall to monitor the camper who needed to use the restroom. Volunteer workers are needed for this project.

WHAT DOES A CAMPER RECEIVE FOR THE \$100 CAMPER FEE?

- 10 Bible class sessions
- 6 Worship assemblies
- 5 Devotionals around the flag pole
- 5 Patriotic lessons around the flag pole
- 5 Calisthenic sessions
- 5 Devotionals around the fire circle
- 17 Nutritious meals

Plus games, team sports, swimming, crafts, archery, talent night and hanging out with friends.

60th YEAR ANNIVERSARY

2008 marks the 60th year Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp has operated. We plan to have an event or series of events to celebrate the 60th anniversary. We would like to hear from those who attended during the early years.

SOJOURNERS WILL HELP IN MAY

The Sojourners organization is a group of retired Christian couples who help build and repair facilities associated with the brotherhood. Eight couples will work at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp during May beginning on May 5.

It must be noted that **much, much more help** is needed to complete the projects that are slated at Fort Hill this spring. If you can help, check with any of the Camp Trustees.

ESTATE PLANNING

Those who wish to consider remembering Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp in their wills may want to consult with Wayne McCray, 1636 Elkton Place, Cincinnati, OH 45224.

You may telephone (513) 681-4818 or e-mail: waynuele@yahoo.com

WE PRAY THAT MUCH GOOD WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED AT FORT HILL CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP.

CAMPER: I hereby agree to abide by all rules of Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp and agree that my picture may be used in publicity for the camp.

DATE _____ CAMPER'S SIGNATURE _____

PARENT: Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp is hereby authorized to arrange for my child whatever medical or emergency treatment may become necessary while my child is at camp.

FAMILY DOCTOR _____ DOCTOR'S TELEPHONE (____) _____

ALLERGIES _____

OTHER MEDICAL INFORMATION _____

Has the camper ever been charged with a crime involving harming another or threatening to harm another ____ Yes
 ____ No (If YES, a camp official will contact you for further explanation).

PARENT'S NAME: (Print) _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

HOME TELEPHONE: (____) _____ WORK (____) _____ CELL (____) _____

**FORT HILL CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP
 WHERE CHILDREN CAN 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 (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.)

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