



# 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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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 13-19**       **All Ages 7-18**  
Bill Phillis
- June 20-26**       **All Ages 7-18**  
Greg Tidwell  
Brett Triplett
- June 27-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 Retreat**  
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: [www.forthillcamp.org](http://www.forthillcamp.org)

## 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](mailto:waynuele@yahoo.com)

## WANT TO SCHEDULE A RETREAT?

Those who wish to schedule a congregational retreat, a men's planning session or just a get-together at Fort Hill may contact Bob Manasco. Duer Hall (cook's cabin), the lodge (main building) and the kitchen are winterized and, thus small groups can be accommodated during cold weather. Large groups should plan retreats during warmer weather.

## FORT HILL CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP IS ACCREDITED BY THE AMERICAN CAMPING ASSOCIATION (ACA)

Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp has been accredited by ACA for several years. Accreditation by ACA indicates that Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp meets numerous health, safety, organizational and program standards adopted by ACA. The accreditation assures campers and their parents or guardians that Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp is operated at a high level of professionalism.

ACA accreditation does not in any way interfere with the autonomy of the operation of Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp. The camp is operated by its Board of Trustees each of whom is a faithful Christian. ACA accreditation is kind of a stamp of approval or seal of excellence.

Separate from ACA accreditation, the Board of Trustees adopted Project 2010, the theme of which is *Excellence in Christian Youth Camping*. Trustees are dedicated to providing an exemplary Christian experience for each camper by insuring that the camp operates in a professional manner.

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## BIBLE CLASS THEME FOR 2004

The **Bible – God's Word** is the theme for the 2004 camp sessions. Bible classes, devotionals and sermons will emphasize the efficacy of all scripture and its application to life.

Future themes are:

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| <b>2005</b> | The Church                                  |
| <b>2006</b> | The Plan of Salvation                       |
| <b>2007</b> | It's Your Choice – Current Ethical Problems |
| <b>2008</b> | Christian Evidences                         |
| <b>2009</b> | Jesus Christ – The Son of God               |

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## PETS, HEAD LICE AND HEALTH MATTERS

The Board of Trustees enact and update policies that foster the health and safety of staff and campers.

No pets are permitted on camp grounds during the camp sessions. Please do not ask for exceptions to this policy.

Head lice and sickness can create situations that mitigate against a positive camp experience. It is imperative that parents/guardians check their children for sickness and head lice before the camp session. One or more nurses will be on duty during the registration to check each camper and staff person for communicable diseases and head lice. The nurse will decide whether or not a camper will be allowed to attend camp.

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## FACILITIES PROJECTS FOR 2004

- ➔ Addition to Duer Hall to provide additional adult sleeping rooms
- ➔ Renovate one or more cabins
- ➔ Construct a baseball field
- ➔ Install 9 R.V. hook-ups
- ➔ Upgrade the playground
- ➔ Construct a public restroom facility

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## SEWAGE SYSTEM COMPLETED

The comprehensive camp wide sewage system has been completed. Although this system was very expensive to install, it was an absolute necessity. However, the cost was substantially more than had been anticipated. Some camp supporters were asked to make a special contribution to help pay for this system.

Those who read this message will want to consider sending a contribution to: Jay Wilkins, Treasurer, 4030 Pennyroyal Rd., Chillicothe, OH, 45601 to help cover the cost of this project.

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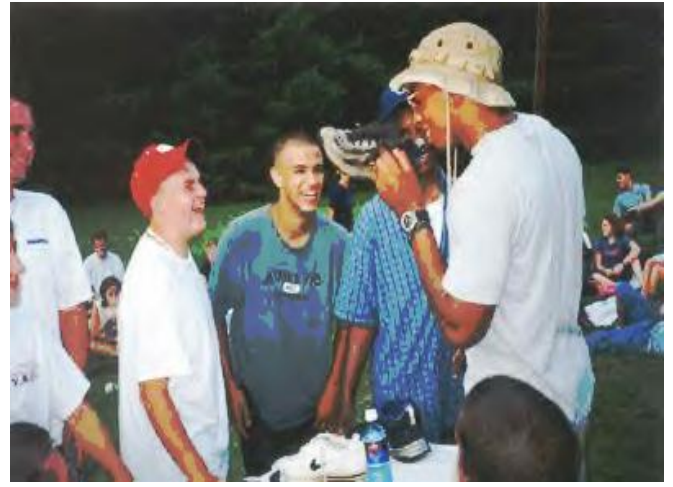
## PARKING LOT UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Parking at camp has never been orderly because there has not been an officially designated parking area. To improve the parking situation, a parking lot is being constructed. The lot is located just west of the swimming pool and thus away from areas designated for camp activities and normal foot traffic.

The parking will be ready for use by summer of 2004. Those who wish to contribute to this project may send a donation to: Jay Wilkins, Treasurer, 4030 Pennyroyal Rd., Chillicothe, OH 45601.



Fort Hill Campers unloading for first day of camp, setting up cabins and meeting old friends.



Fun and games galore. This is scavenger hunt night.



View of the flag pole, play area, basketball and volleyball courts.



Quiet evenings surrounded by beautiful hills and a glowing sunset for evening devotionals.



Group photos before leaving for the weekend.



Great food and company in the dining hall.



Camp days begin with morning devotionals and flag raising. Then a delicious breakfast is served followed by morning classes. After lunch the afternoons are filled with sports, friends, archery, free time and swimming. The evenings are spent in worship to God, campfire devotionals, cookouts and skit night. It's a fun-filled week of camp enjoying nature and spending time with good friends. Come and join us for a great week of camp!

## 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 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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