



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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COGDELL ADDITION TO DUER HALL

Camp's Cook Cabin Near Completion

The ten room addition to Duer Hall is near completion thanks to several persons who donated their financial resources and construction skills.

The Sojourners, a group of retired Christian skilled workers, were among those who helped. They spent about three weeks working on this and other projects at camp in July 2005.

This new addition, when completed will provide modern comfortable sleeping rooms during all seasons of the year. Each room will be outfitted with carpet, top of the line beds and other furniture.

The "naming rights to rooms" program is still available. A donation of \$5,000 toward the building will allow a room to be named in honor of the donor or donees.

Upon completion of the Cogdell Addition, the camp will have winterized sleeping spaces for nearly fifty persons. Congregations or other brotherhood groups looking for a place to hold a retreat during the cool and cold months should consider using Fort Hill.

Contact Robert Manasco at 1-937-588-2026 for further information.

Website: www.forthillcamp.org

SCHOLARSHIPS PROVIDED THE OPPORTUNITY FOR 41 TO ATTEND CAMP IN 2005

No camper should be denied a camp experience because of the lack of funds to pay the fee. This past summer, 41 campers were provided "scholarships" to attend camp without charge to them. The Trustees of the camp encourage people to sponsor one or more campers that cannot afford a week at camp. Trustees do not want any camper to lose out on a week of camp at Fort Hill because of financial reasons. We are grateful to the many generous persons for providing scholarships.

NATIONAL CHRISTIAN CAMPING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL WORKSHOP AT FORT HILL – APRIL 3-6, 2006

Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp will host the Annual Workshop of the National Christian Camping Association, April 3-6, 2006. This workshop will attract brotherhood youth camp leaders throughout the United States. This is the first time Fort Hill has been scheduled to host this event and will likely not happen again for decades. Hence, this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to meet with camp workers from many other states. Contact Robert Manasco at 937-588-2026 if you are interested in attending any part or all of this workshop.

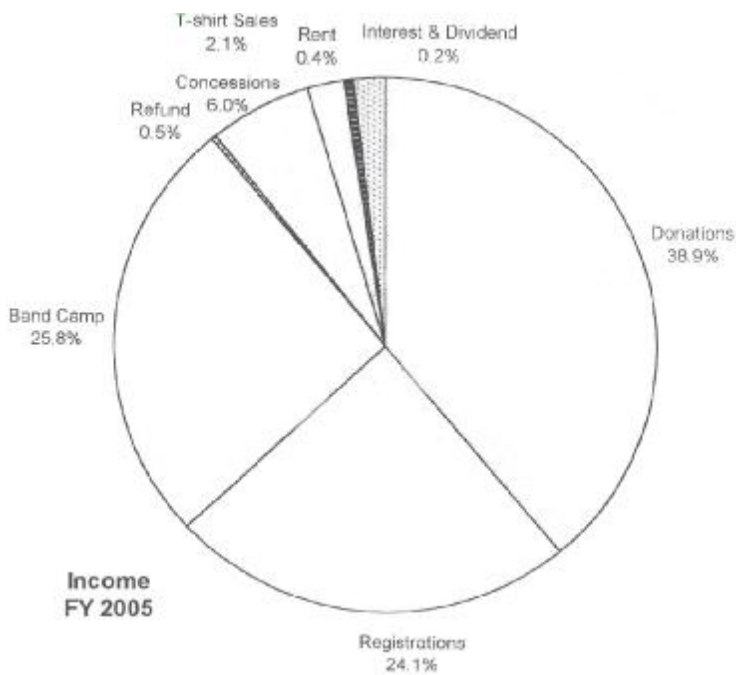
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005

September 1, 2004 Through August 31, 2005

Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp remains financially solvent. The Board of Trustees attempts to balance the needs of the camp facilities and operation with the income. The trustees continue to be good stewards of the resources provided for the camp.

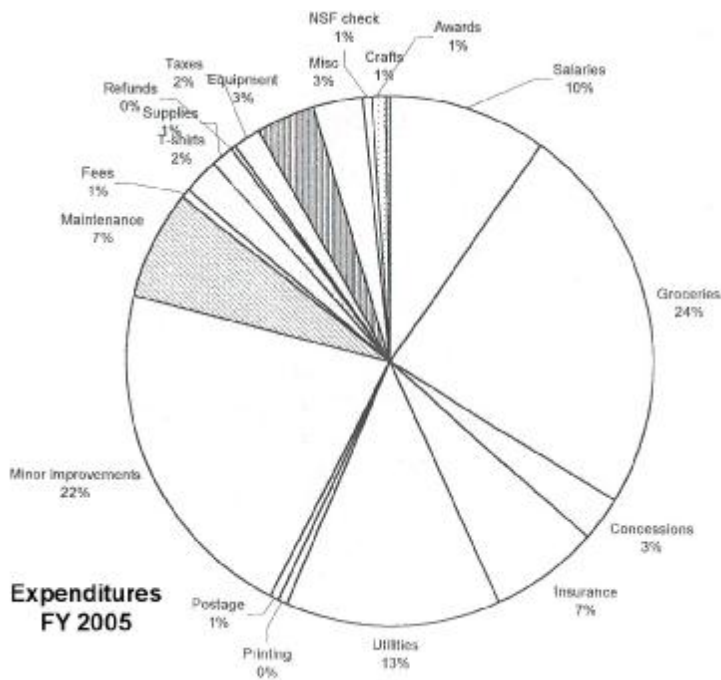
INCOME – FY 2005

The total income this past fiscal year was \$233,012.48. Only 24.1% of income came from camper fees, a fact that highlights the importance of donations. Below is a pie chart which displays the percentages of income by various revenue streams.



EXPENDITURES – FY 2005

The expenditures for fiscal year 2005 totaled \$204,866.01. Groceries accounted for nearly one-fourth of the total. Minor maintenance and equipment account for nearly one-half of the total. A pie chart displays the percentage of expenditures by category.



ENGRAVED BRICKS

Camp supporters now have the opportunity to purchase one or more engraved bricks that will be placed at the flag circle. See order form on the back page.

THE 4TH ANNUAL FORT HILL CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP GOLF SCRAMBLE A Great Success!

The 2005 Golf Scramble provided over \$5,600 to the camp. During the four years the camp has been provided over \$18,000 through this annual event. Twenty-six sponsors helped make this year's Scramble successful.

FOR HILL CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP 2006 SCHEDULE

May 19 – 21 Men's Retreat
June 8 – 10 Ladies Retreat
June 11 – 17 Jay Wilkins
June 18 – 24 William Phillis
June 25 – July 1 Greg Tidwell
July 2 – 8 Mike Gross
July 9 – 15 Robert Manasco
July 16 – 22 Wayne McCray
July 23 – 29 Bill Hopkins

VISIT THE FORT HILL CAMP WEBSITE OFTEN

The Trustees are investigating the possibility of on-line registration. Be sure to log onto: www.forthillcamp.org regularly.

CAMP STATISTICS 1998 – 2005

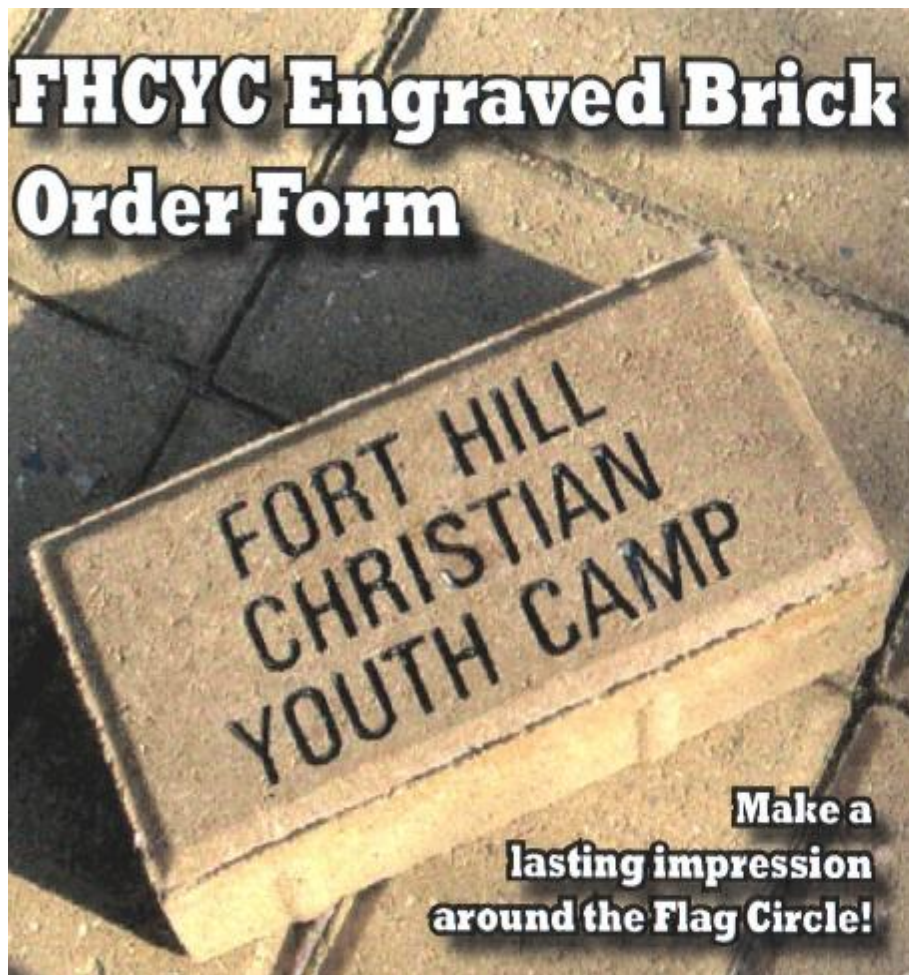
The number of campers fluctuates from year to year, but the number of campers in 2005 was well below that of any recent year.

Statistics for 2005 and the past seven years are shown below.

FORT HILL CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP STATS FOR 2005

Week	6/5	6/12	6/19	6/26	7/3	7/10	7/17
Campers	31	93	114	95	195	78	59

Event	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Campers	765	771	811	817	802	744	775	665
Staff	220	234	275	248	258	264	268	267
Baptisms	26	26	20	28	23	22	23	22
Retreats:								
Ladies	49	29	39	48	42	36	35	36
Men								47
Family	60	71	89	73	89	73	60	65
Golden Agers	33	33	25	15	25	19	23	20
Singles	24							
Teen Spring			46	62	60	76	73	73
Teen Fall	73	104	100	90	110	116	86	70
Total Attendance	1224	1242	1385	1353	1386	1328	1320	1243



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2726 Bridlewood St., Circleville, OH 43113

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.

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