



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:

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| 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 |

SUMMER 2004

The Bible classes this summer will focus on **The Bible – The Word of God**. Classes will inspire campers to use the Bible as a life long textbook and to apply its instruction to their lives. This is an important study. Parents will want to encourage their children to attend camp and to take full advantage of the curriculum.

WEB-SITE

For Hill's new and improved web-site provides a plethora of information regarding the camp. You are encouraged to visit it at: www.forthillcamp.org

IMPROVEMENTS YOU WILL FIND AT FORT HILL CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP

The Board of Trustees have worked through a busy agenda of improvements since the summer of 2003. Some improvements to expect are:

- ✓ Parking lot adjacent to the swimming pool
- ✓ New sewage system
- ✓ Renovated girl's bathroom
- ✓ Upgraded playground
- ✓ Recreation vehicle utility hook-ups

CONGREGATIONS & CAMPERS

Nearly sixty percent of the summer 2003 campers was from fifteen congregations. Nearly seven percent of the campers was from one congregation. Eight congregations sent thirty or more campers. Fifteen congregations sent thirty or more campers while twenty-eight congregations sent ten or more. About ninety congregations were represented in 2003 at Fort Hill.

PETS, HEAD LICE AND HEALTH MATTERS

The Board of Trustees are committed to providing a safe and healthful environment for all campers. It is imperative that parents take extra precautions to insure that their campers do not arrive at camp with head lice or a communicable disease.

One or more nurses will be on duty during the registration to check each camper and staff person for communicable diseases and head lice.

Campers that are found to have a communicable disease or head lice will not be permitted to enroll for the week underway. The nurse will decide whether or not a camper will be allowed to attend camp.

COLUMBUS AREA FUND RAISING EVENTS IN 2004

Three fund raising events in support of Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp have been scheduled in the Columbus area in 2004 as follows:

ANNUAL FORT HILL DINNER AND AUCTION

DaVinci Restaurant - 4740 Reed Road
Upper Arlington
May 7, 2004 6:30 p.m.

ANNUAL FORT HILL GOLF SCRAMBLE

Westchester Golf Country Club
Canal Winchester
September 18, 2004

ANNUAL PIG ROAST

Property of Roger Dye adjacent to
Alkire Road church of Christ
2779 Alkire Rd., Grove City
October 23, 2004 - 4 - 7 p.m.

TRIBUTE TO JOE EDGERLY

Brother Joe Edgerly passed away in March 2004 at the age of 96. His involvement with camp began over 55 years ago and never ended. Although Joe retired from the Board of Trustees several years ago, his love and devotion for Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp never subsided. His constant priority was that children be taught the gospel at camp.

Brother Edgerly gave generously of his talents, time and financial resources. During his working years, he owned Ohio Tree Surgery. He would often take his work crew to camp at his own expense to make needed improvements. He made several substantial financial contributions to Fort Hill during his life time and remembered Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp in his will.

We are indebted to Joe and those early pioneers of Fort Hill who sacrificed substantially to acquire, renovate and sustain the camp in the 1950's. Their commitment to providing a Christian camping experience for the youth serves as an inspiration for us today. Their commitment to Christ, the word of God and the church is reflected in Article II of the Constitution & Bylaws (printed on this back panel).

Brother Edgerly was a kind, gently, Christ-like man who always put the Kingdom of God first in his life. He touched thousands and thousands of lives for good through his devotion to the church and through his work at camp. He is sorely missed by those who were closely associated with him.

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

WANT TO SCHEDULE A RETREAT?

If you who wish to schedule a congregational retreat, a men's planning session or just a get-together at Fort Hill, please contact contact Bob Manasco. Duer Hall, the lodge, and kitchen are winterized and small groups can be accommodated during cold weather. Large groups should plan retreats during warmer weather.

Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp

An excellent camping experience in which you can enjoy the beautiful outdoors and appreciate God's creation.

Fort Hill -- where you can learn from the word of God and are inspired and challenged to do good and live right.

Fort Hill -- a time for old friends to meet and an opportunity to meet new friends.

Fort Hill -- you can grow physically, socially, mentally and spiritually beside others of your own age.

Fort Hill -- engaging in Bible studies, meals, sports, camp fires, hikes, skit night, swimming, song time, archery and crafts -- all topped off with sharing, laughter and outstanding friends.

Come join us for a fun week at camp! You will be glad you did!



Registration fee if postmarked by: May 14 is only \$80.

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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