

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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INVESTING IN OUR YOUTH

The pull of evil on our youth has never been greater in the history of the United States. Investing in opportunity for the spiritual growth and development of our youth is a logical counter to the escalating forces of Satan.

Christians often lament the fact that young people often become unfaithful to the church after they leave home. However, possibly we haven't invested enough in providing wholesome opportunities for our youth.

Please encourage youth to participate in camp this summer. Pray for the camp program. Invest some of your time and money in Fort Hill.

Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp is a proven ministry that continues to influence our youth to embrace God's word.

You can be assured that every dime invested in youth via Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp will be used wisely.

The trustees are committed to excellence in Christian camping and use every donation in a prudent manner.

NEW BOYS' CABIN

Seven girls' cabins grace the Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp grounds; in contrast there are only five boys' cabins. That will change by the summer of 2009. Thanks to a generous Christian family in the Columbus area, a new boy's cabin will be under construction very soon. The lumber for the project has already been delivered to the camp site.

In concert with the construction of the new cabin, the electrical service for three of the existing boys' cabins will be upgraded. Thus, the camp will have six very functional boys' cabins for use during the summer of 2009 and beyond.

Those who wish to help with this project, may contact: Jack Jennings (740) 776-2428 or (740) 352-8044 or email: cabinlites@adelphia.net

CAMPERS NEEDED

Please encourage youth to make Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp a priority. Fort Hill can accommodate many more campers than attend. The fee for camp is \$110. Scholarships are available.

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

2009 CAMP SCHEDULE

May 1 - 3	Spring Teen Retreat	
May 15 - 16	Men's Retreat	
May 22 - 25	Family Retreat	
June 7 - 13	Ages 13—18	Chris Jones (937) 289-4308
June 14 - 20	Ages 7—18	William Phillis (614) 276-9221
June 21 - 27	Ages 7—18	Greg Tidwell (614) 264-1849
June 28 - July 4	Ages 7—10	Mike Grose (513) 752-5835
July 5 - 11	Ages 7—18	Bob Manasco (937) 588-2026
July 12 - 18	Ages 10—18	Wayne McCray (513) 681-4818
July 19 - 25	Ages 7—18	Bill Hopkins (859) 448-0806
Sept. 11 - 13	Fall Teen Retreat	
Sept. 15 - 17	Senior Citizen's Retreat	

The first week will change from "senior" to "teen" week (those from 13 years old and up will be eligible to attend).

No one shall be denied admission to Fort 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.

BIBLE CLASS THEME FOR FORT HILL CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP

The camp operates on a six year cycle. The theme for this year will be: **Jesus, The Christ.**

BOYS' LIFEGUARD

Any young man interested in serving as boys' lifeguard at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp may forward an application to: Brett Triplett, 2725 Bridlewood St., Circleville, OH 43113.

FORT HILL ENDOWMENT

The Camp Trustees established an endowment a few years ago to help guarantee the stability and continuity of the camp.

Those interested in making major gifts (or gifts of any amount) may wish to discuss the matter with William Phillis, Board President, or any of the trustees.

MULTIPURPOSE CENTER

The attached brochure provides pertinent information regarding the proposed multipurpose building. Investment of your time and money in this project will pay great return for all who are associated with Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp.

This 80' x 100' building is the most ambitious facility project ever undertaken by camp officials in the 60 year history of Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp; however, the trustees are eager to get this project underway.

COMMENTS, QUESTIONS

Those who have comments or questions regarding the camp, its operation or the Board of Trustees improvement plans may write, email or telephone the Board President, Bill Phillis or any Trustee. Please see the front page for contact information.



SPONSOR A CAMPER

During the recession, no doubt many young people will need financial assistance to attend camp this summer. Those interested in sponsoring one or more campers may send their contributions to: Brett Triplett, 2725 Bridlewood St., Circleville, OH 43113. Mark your donation "Camp Scholarship."

FORT HILL CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP THEN AND NOW



Sixty years ago, property was purchased with the commitment to provide an excellent Christian camping experience for youth. Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp's open field represented hope and a vision of new things to come.



Today, what once was an open field at Fort Hill, is now surrounded by cabins. There are five boys' cabins with a sixth cabin currently in construction on one side of the field. The sixth cabin will be ready for the summer 2009 camp season.



There are seven girls' cabins opposite the boys'. Basketball, volleyball and tetherball courts along with the concession stand, first-aid station and arts/crafts area are adjacent.



The bell rings daily at camp. Its mighty sound signals early morning rising, classes and meals, announces afternoon sports, crafts and archery, singing and evening services. At the end of the day it peals once again as campers head for bed echoing against the hills surrounding camp as night falls. The bell was a gift from the White Oak Church of Christ.



Flag circle starts the day with a morning devotion and raising of our country's flag. We are blessed to live in a country where we have the freedom to worship. Children at Fort Hill Camp grow physically, socially, emotionally and spiritually. We hope your children will want to be part of the camp experience.



Notice the tent to the left of this young man in which they met for Bible classes in the early years of camp.

Today classes meet in shelter protected areas.

The original dining hall was covered in tar paper (below top left). Today the dining hall has been renovated with a new roof, siding, air-conditioning and a fireplace. In 2008, new bathrooms were added. Meals, classes and activities take place in the dining hall.



Through the years, hairstyles and fashion may change, but a child's experience at camp remains constant. They experience an enthusiasm for learning God's word, meeting new and old friends, and thoroughly enjoying the camping offered at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp.



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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