



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 2002 Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp sessions will be focusing on **Christian Evidences**. The trustees have adopted the following schedule for 2002:

May 3-5	Teen Retreat Todd Parsley
May 24-27	Family Retreat Bill Hopkins
June 7-8	Ladies Retreat Shelley Beltzer
June 9-15	Ages 14-18 Jay Wilkins
June 16-22	Ages 7-14 & Counselor Training Bill Phillis
June 23-29	Ages 7-18 Greg Tidwell
June 30-July 6	Ages 7-10 Mike Grose
July 7-13	Ages 7-18 Bob Manasco
July 14-20	Ages 10-13 Wayne McCray
Aug. 4-10	Ages 7 - 18 Bill Hopkins
Sept. 6-8	Teen Retreat Wayne McCray
Sept. 10-12	Golden Agers Retreat

Make plans now to attend. Adults who are interested in serving as teachers, counselors, cooks or maintenance workers should contact one or more of the managers to apply.

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONTRIBUTE

You may wish to send a contribution to Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp for one of the following purposes:

- C **Trina Smetanko Memorial Cabin**
- C **New Sewage System**
- C **Support for Bob and Jean Manasco** (Facilities & Public Relations Manager)
- C **Project 2010** (The Camp master Plan of Improvements for the next 8 years)
- C **Camper Tuition** for those who cannot afford it
- C **General Operation**

Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp depends on donations for nearly all the capital improvements and for a major portion of the operating expenses.

Camper tuition provides a very small portion of the capital and operating needs of the Camp.

Camp has operated on a debt-free basis and has made significant capital improvements through the generosity of New Testament Christians.

ESTATE PLANNING

Christians can continue their good deeds and influence after their death by including Fort Hill in their wills. Those who wish to include Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp in their last will and testament may contact: **Wayne McCray**, 1636 Elkton Place, Cincinnati, OH, 45244-2412. Ph: (513) 681-4818.

WEB SITE

Take a moment to explore the Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp web site at:

<http://www.forthillcamp.org>

You will find the 2002 Camp schedule, photos from the previous year and other related information. Eric Hendrick does an excellent job in maintaining this site.

OPERATION OF THE CAMP

Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp is operated by the Board of Trustees. Article III, Section I of the Constitution states: "The Camp shall be under the direction and control of (15) fifteen trustees. Said trustees shall have charge of all matters pertaining to the operation and maintenance of the camp."

The current trustees are listed on the front page of this bulletin. Most of the trustees also serve as a manager or staff person during one or more weeks of camp during the summer. They meet ten or more times per year to plan and conduct the business of the Camp. They give liberally of their time and personal resources to help insure the solvency and success of the Camp operation.

PROJECT 2010: Excellence In Christian Camping

A major improvement and expansion plan for Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp has been developed and adopted by the Board of Trustees. This plan involves infrastructure, camp program and camp utilization. A brochure which describes the plan is being made available to all interested persons.

If you have not received a copy, please contact **Jay Wilkins**, 4030 Pennyroyal Road, Chillicothe, OH, 45601. Ph: (740) 774-4503.

FOCUS ON JIM SLANE

Many individuals do many things behind-the-scenes to keep Camp in operation. Jim Slane from Columbus, Ohio is one of them.

Jim is a building contractor by trade and is skilled in the building trades. He plies his trades at Camp. Among the structures Jim has built at Camp are:

- C Fireplace and chimney in the dining hall
- C Fireplace in the shelter house near the creek
- C New entrance gate pillars, sign and mailbox
- C Stone work in the dining hall
- C Rebuilt the fireplace in the lodge
- C Foundations of some of the cabins

In addition, Jim has been involved in re-roofing, carpentry and maintenance of the Camp. He has been and continues to be a great asset.

JOE EDGERLY, TRUSTEE EMERITUS WILL BE 94 ON FEBRUARY 13, 2002

Brother Edgerly's involvement in Camp has stretched more than a half century back to the Camp's beginning in 1949. It would be good to send Joe a birthday card at his home:

Joe Edgerly
618 Brookside
Columbus, OH 43209

NEW TRUSTEE: GREG TIDWELL

Greg Tidwell, pulpit minister for the Fishinger-Kenny Road Church of Christ recently joined the Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp Board of Trustees.

Greg is a native of Nashville, Tennessee. He is married and has twin eight year old sons. He has a Bachelor's Degree from Lipscomb University and a Master's Degree from Vanderbilt University. He is pursuing an advanced degree at Bear Valley Institute of Biblical Studies and is a columnist for the Gospel Advocate.

Brother Tidwell has already been a great asset by serving as a Camp manager and promoter of Fort Hill.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Article VII of the Camp By-Laws provides that an Advisory Committee may be established by the Board of Trustees, which shall serve at the pleasure of the Board.

Currently, there is no Advisory Committee in place. Anyone who would be interested in serving on an Advisory Committee, may contact Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp Board of Trustees President, **William Phillis**, 1019 Torrey Hill Drive, Columbus, OH, 43228. Ph: (614) 276-9221.

SIX REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND FORT HILL CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP

1. **A SPIRITUAL FEAST:** A time of renewal strengthens us. Walking with Christian leaders, participating in great devo's, singing around the bonfire are but a few of the events waiting for you.
2. **BIBLE STUDY:** Surrounded by nature, you will see the truths of God's word from a new perspective. You'll love the format and the interesting presentations.
3. **BUILDING LASTING RELATIONSHIPS:** Great, forever friendships happen at Fort Hill. A time for sharing the joys and difficulties of life with caring and concerned friends will strengthen you.
4. **SPECIAL EVENTS:** Singing groups from Christian colleges, talent night, dramatic productions, musicals, banquets, and other events will add to the fun each week.
5. **ACTIVITIES:** Swimming, football, softball, water volleyball, hiking, crafts, games and much more fill each week.
6. **OUTDOOR ADVENTURE:** If you are not convinced Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp should be on your schedule this summer, just think for a minute about an entire week in the rustic, majestic setting surrounding Fort Hill. Can you see the trees — Those fields of wild flowers — Smell the fresh air — Hear the birds! **SEE YOU THERE!**
YOU CAN ATTEND MORE THAN

ONE WEEK OF CAMP!

Most campers attend only one week of camp each year. However, a young person may attend more than one week if he or she chooses to do so.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE CAMPERS

The Camp Board of Trustees is committed to providing a safe camp environment. Every precaution is taken to insure the health and safety of each camper. However, campers are also expected to be responsible for their own well being. Part of that responsibility is to follow the Rules and Regulations provided by the Board for the campers. Chapter VI of the Board of Trustees Policies specify the rules and regulations as follows:

"Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp is operated by Christians for the benefit of young people. Camping in a Christian environment is one of the most enjoyable experiences of our earthly stay. To be a pleasant experience for all, all must conform to the rules and regulations which have been formulated by and approved by the Board of Trustees."

- 6.01 **Schedule:** The camp schedule issued by the Manager must be followed by all campers. Campers should be prompt and punctual to all events. No one is to be excused from classes.
- 6.02 **Tobacco, Drugs & Alcohol:** No form of tobacco, illegal drugs or alcohol are to be used or kept on Camp property.
- 6.03 **Firearms:** No firearms or fireworks are permitted on the campgrounds.
- 6.04 **Cleanliness:** Cleanliness and respect for the grounds and property are expected.
- 6.05 **Sickness:** Sickness and accidents must be reported to the nurse immediately. Campers are insured.
- 6.06 **Not To Leave Campgrounds:** Campers are not to leave the campgrounds without permission of the Camp Manager.

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6.07 Swimming: Campers are not to go swimming unless a lifeguard is present. Mixed swimming is not permitted.

6.08 Character: A good character must be evidenced at all times.

6.09 Dress: Modest and decent clothing is expected at all times.

1. No skin tight clothing is allowed.
2. Dresses, skirts, jeans and other type of clothing shall be at least knee length.
3. Boys shall not remove shirts for recreation periods or at any other time, except in the dressing room or bunk house.

6.10 Boy-Girl Relationships:

- C Boys and girls are not permitted to go off by themselves.
- C Off-limit areas are to be observed by both boys and girls.
- C Proper behavior shall be exhibited at all times.

6.11 Off-Limits: The following areas are off-limits to campers unless authorized to enter or permitted by the camp schedule: Kitchen, dining hall, swimming area, creek area, parked cars, or buildings not in use as part of the schedule.

6.12 Horseplay: Horseplay in cabins, raiding of other cabins, etc. will not be permitted.

6.13 Cooperation: Everyone is expected to fully cooperate with the Manager and staff. The management reserves the right to send home anyone who willfully disobeys.

6.14 Cabin Inspection: Cabins shall be inspected during the morning schedule. Awards will be given for the cleanest cabins each day.

6.15 Mail: Mail will be given out at the dinner hour. Mail to go out should be placed in the box at the office. Campers are not to take mail directly to the rural delivery box.

6.16 Warning: Throwing campers or staff into the creek or swimming pool is absolutely prohibited.

**Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp has met
the criteria for camp accreditation by
the American Camping Association.**

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 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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