

# BEAR TRACKS



## A Word from the Director

Hope— what is it? We sing songs about it, “Our hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness. But do we really know what it means to build our hope? It’s far better than a wishful desire (I hope the sun comes out tomorrow.) Hope is a confident expectation that good will come to pass. For the Christian, this is not a vague sense that God will work everything out in the end or that everything will be hunky-dory when we “get to heaven.”

It’s so much more! To those who believe, our hope is sure because of a resurrected Jesus! Paul says, “we have set our hope on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially those who believe.” We are confident in God’s promises: He will make a new heaven and earth; He is working for His glory and our good; and in Him there is fullness of life. We can have confidence in all of God’s promises because Jesus rose from the dead.

A life rooted in the truth of God’s promises is vibrant, able to conquer fear and despair, forgiving, and full of joy. Why? Because all of God’s promises find their “yes” in Jesus (1 Cor. 1:20).

Bear Lake Camp exists to share this hope with each of our campers. Hopelessness is a reality for many young people, but at camp, they have a chance to write a new chapter in their story; to be a kid and have a real encounter with the God of all Hope who is putting the world back together again because of an empty tomb!

This lifechanging ministry is possible through God’s faithfulness and your support. Thank you!

**FEBRUARY 2019**

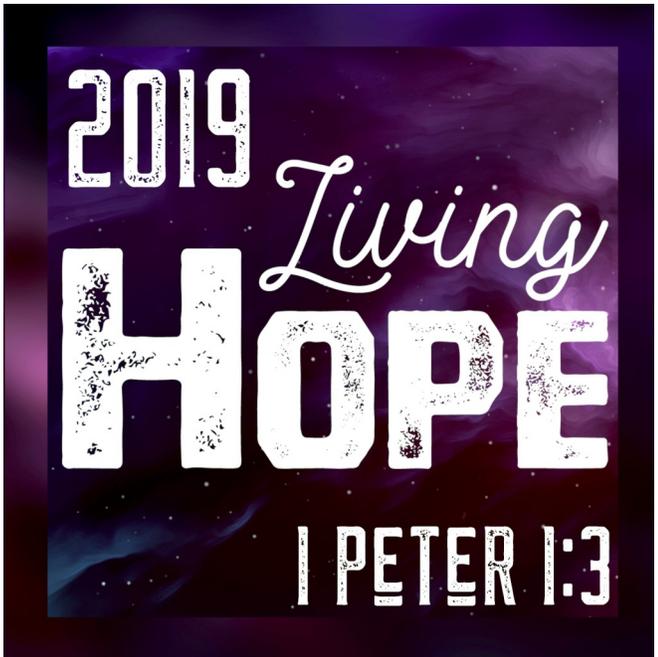
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# SUMMER CAMP 2019

WHY DO I BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF CAMP? WHY IS CAMP SOMETHING TO INCLUDE IN EVERY CHILD AND TEENAGERS' SUMMER? NOWHERE ELSE IN OUR LIVES— ASIDE FROM THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY— ARE WE ABLE TO EXPERIENCE A SETTING IN WHICH EVERY PART OF LIFE INTERSECTS WITH FAITH IN JESUS. WHETHER IT'S ON THE COURT, AT THE TABLE, OR IN THE CABIN, CENTERING EVERY MOMENT ON JESUS IS NOT ONLY POSSIBLE, IT IS GOOD! OUR CONVICTION OF THIS TRUTH SHAPES THE ENTIRE CAMP MISSION AND PROGRAM, FROM THE WAY WE HIRE AND TRAIN OUR STAFF, TO THE REASONS WE SHAPE OUR PROGRAMS AND POLICIES THE WAY WE DO. SO, WHETHER YOUR FAMILY HAS BEEN COMING TO BLC FOR 10 YEARS OR THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME HEARING OF US, WE WANT TO INVITE YOU TO JOIN US THIS SUMMER AS WE EXPLORE WHAT PETER MEANT WHEN HE SAYS WE ARE BORN AGAIN TO A LIVING HOPE.



**DO YOU WANT TO WORK AT CAMP THIS SUMMER?**

HIGH SCHOOLERS CAN APPLY FOR SERVICE CREW AT  
[WWW.BEARLAKECAMP.COM/SERVICE-CREW](http://WWW.BEARLAKECAMP.COM/SERVICE-CREW)

COLLEGE AGE STUDENTS CAN APPLY FOR SUMMER STAFF AT  
[WWW.BEARLAKECAMP.COM/SUMMER-STAFF](http://WWW.BEARLAKECAMP.COM/SUMMER-STAFF)

## 2019 SUMMER CAMP DATES

Dates	Session	Grade Entering Fall 2019	Fee
June 7-8 (Fri-Sat)	Primary Overnight	2nd-3rd	\$90
June 9-14 (Sun-Fri)	Jr. High 1	7th-9th	\$310 until 4/20 \$350 after 4/20
June 16-21 (Sun-Fri)	Junior 1	4th-6th	\$310 until 4/20 \$350 after 4/20
June 23-28 (Sun-Fri)	Jr. High 2	7th-9th	\$310 until 4/20 \$350 after 4/20
June 30-July 5 (Sun-Fri)	Junior 2	3rd-6th	\$310 until 4/20 \$350 after 4/20
July 7-12 (Sun-Fri)	Sr. High	10th-Grad	\$310 until 4/20 \$350 after 4/20
July 14-19 (Sun-Fri)	Jr. High 3	7th-9th	\$310 until 4/20 \$350 after 4/20
July 21-25 (Sun-Thurs)	Junior 3	3rd-5th	\$310 until 4/20 \$350 after 4/20

**Share the Love Discount:** When you invite a friend who has never attended BLC and they register for the same session as you, receive a \$50 discount on your week of camp!

**New in 2019:** A BLC t-shirt for each camper is now included with their session of camp.



**TO KNOW CHRIST  
 PHIL. 3:10**



**REGISTER FOR CAMP AT [WWW.BEARLAKECAMP.COM/REGISTRATION](http://WWW.BEARLAKECAMP.COM/REGISTRATION)**

# 2019 Camp Dates

## BLC Retreats

### Breathe

Women's Retreat

March 8-9

## ANCHORED

A Retreat for 18-28 yr olds

May 24-26

## A Taste of Camp

An open house for first time campers and their families to check out the camp, tour the facilities, and meet the staff.

**April 14, 2019**

**4-6pm**

## Camp Work Days

March 23 - Chapel Work Day - 8am-noon

April 13 - Chapel Work Day - 8am-noon

May 11 - All Camp Work Day - 8am-noon

Contact the office to schedule a day to volunteer during the week.

## Two Camps, One Kingdom Purpose

Join Bear Lake Camp and Camp Otyokwah as we team up to offer this experience of diving in to the Word of God through Song, Teaching, Personal Study, and Breakout Discussions.



**When:** 7:00pm, May 24 - 2:00pm, May 26, 2019

**Cost:** \$25/person

**Who Can Come:** Anyone in the age range of 18-28 is welcomed to attend.

**Where:** Anchored will be hosted at alternating locations every year. This year, Anchored will take place at Camp Otyokwah near Butler, OH. Otyokwah sits in a beautiful little valley surrounded by forest. Next year, we will hold the retreat at BLC.

**Otyokwah's Address:**

3380 Tugend Rd, Butler, OH 44822

*\*Free transportation to Otyokwah from BLC provided to Indiana attendees.*

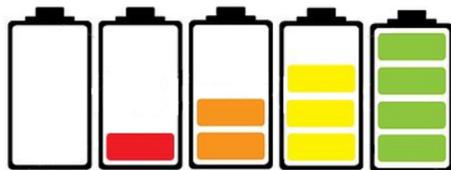
Register and find more info at [www.bearlakecamp.com/anchored](http://www.bearlakecamp.com/anchored)

# WISH LIST:

- HAND SOAP
- BOX FANS OR PEDESTAL FANS
- FLOOR LAMPS (11)
- CORN BROOMS
- FLAGGING TAPE
- BOARD GAMES AND CARD GAMES
- PONY BEADS
- SHARPIES/PERMANENT MARKERS
- EMBROIDERY THREAD
- STRAW FOR ARCHERY RANGE
- CANOE PADDLES

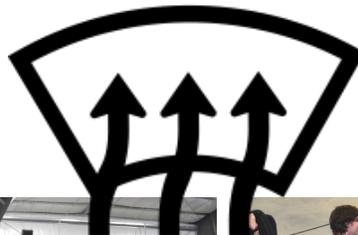
# PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray for our leadership team, that we would be faithful to our call to provide a place and programs where young people have life changing interactions with God through both Scripture and Creation.
- Pray for our summer staff: that God would show his faithfulness by providing a full staff team and that he would be preparing their hearts to lead campers into a deep love of Jesus.
- Pray for the chapel building project. Thanks to God's faithful provision through partners like you, Phase 1 of the project is fully funded. Pray that God would continue to provide both financial and volunteer partners for Phase 2, with the objective of temporary use by Summer Camp this year.
- Pray for all of the students who will attend camp this summer. Pray that they will come to know and treasure Jesus and that they will experience love and growth in an environment that encourages and facilitates "unplugging."



# RECHARGE

# Defrost





# CHAPEL CONSTRUCTION



**We have been consistently left in awe and wonder at how God has demonstrated his faithfulness since the beginning of the new Chapel project!** From divine appointments in a Culver's to new relationships with local foundations to the excitement we hear in so many voices when they ask about the project and the future of Kingdom ministry at BLC. God is on the move and we are so thankful for your partnership with us to this point. We are excited to share that the "Shell" of the building is fully funded! From the outside, it will soon look finished... But that is far from the truth! To make the building temporarily useable by Summer Camp, roughly \$25,000 is needed. To finish the building completely, our projections estimate about \$150,000 still needs to be raised for floorings, electrical/lights, bathrooms, HVAC, A/V system, chairs, and other finishes. The camp board strives to be faithful stewards of God's resources, the camp's policy is to complete our projects as funds are given and to avoid debt. To accomplish this, we would like to invite individuals, small groups, families, and/or churches to consider sponsoring specific materials and parts of the chapel on the list below. If you are led to give, checks can be made out to Bear Lake Camp or give online at [www.bearlakecamp.com/financial\\_partnership](http://www.bearlakecamp.com/financial_partnership). All donations are tax-deductible.

- ◆ **Electrical Service: \$5000**
- ◆ **Electrical Panels: \$250**
- ◆ **Breakers: \$15/ea (80)**
- ◆ **Electrical Wire: \$270/1000ft (2000ft)**
- ◆ **R-19 Insulation: \$20/roll (80 rolls)**
- ◆ **Porch Lights: \$15/ea (15)**
- ◆ **Interior Lighting: \$5000**
- ◆ **Drywall Sheets: \$11ea (220 sheets)**
- ◆ **Drywall Mud: \$13/bucket (20 buckets)**
- ◆ **Drywall Tape: \$2/roll (10)**
- ◆ **Screws: \$40/box (2)**
- ◆ **Outlets: \$2/ea (35)**
- ◆ **GFCI Outlets: \$20/ea (10)**
- ◆ **Electrical Boxes: \$0.50ea (100)**
- ◆ **HVAC: \$45,000**
- ◆ **Sound System: \$11,000**
- ◆ **Video System: \$6000**
- ◆ **Main Room Flooring: \$7500 (\$2/ft<sup>2</sup>)**
- ◆ **Lobby/Bath Flooring: \$2700 (\$2/ft<sup>2</sup>)**
- ◆ **Toilets: \$150/ea (7) / Sinks: \$500**
- ◆ **Water Heater: \$250**
- ◆ **Bathroom Partitions: \$5000**
- ◆ **Doors: \$500/door (11 doors)**
- ◆ **Finishes: \$7000**
- ◆ **Chairs: \$32/ea (200)**
- ◆ **Stage: \$1000**



FOR HE HAS RESCUED US FROM  
THE DOMINION OF DARKNESS AND  
BROUGHT US INTO THE  
KINGDOM OF THE SON HE LOVES IN  
WHOM WE HAVE REDEMPTION, THE  
FORGIVENESS OF SINS.

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