



## Ministry Activity Center

We read in Ezra 3:10-11, "When the builders completed the foundation of the Lord's temple...all the people gave a great shout, praising the Lord." Even though they had barely gotten started the people could already see that God was the One who had the plan and the resources to get that place of ministry completed. They gained strength and focus because they were confident that they could trust the One who finishes what He starts. The foundation has been STARTED for the Ministry Activity Center at Bear Lake Camp and we are praising God. It is hard to believe that something that was on the camp's 10-year plan is now becoming reality. Even though there is much frustration with the huge amounts of rain and cold temperatures that are delaying progress, we are confident that God has a plan.

We, too, are confident that God has the resources to get this place of ministry completed. As in the past with the dining hall and remodeling of cabins, the board's desire is that this MAC will be built debt-free in three phases.

We are asking you to prayerfully consider how you can contribute to this project. Enclosed is an envelope for your convenience. Thank you for your prayers and gifts.



### Phase 1



**THANK YOU!**  
 Gifts totaling \$209,000  
 have been generously given  
 toward this phase which  
 has an estimated total of  
 \$240,000.

#### Phase 1

Construction of Steel Building-  
 (concrete, basic electric, lighting  
 in gym, rough plumbing,  
 radiant floor heat)

#### Phase 2

1<sup>st</sup> Floor Interior  
 Framing & Finishing  
 (rooms, bathrooms, hook  
 up heating, covered porch,  
 landscaping, parking)

#### Phase 3

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Interior  
 Framing & Finishing

# BLC Wish List

Thanks to the generosity of so many, our most-wanted or "wish list" seems to change with each newsletter. We appreciate those of you who have provided for the camp in the past! Listed below are the items we have the greatest need for at this time.

- Log splitter
- Refrigerator
- Small tractor
- Partners in the 200/10 giving program
- Megaphone
- Railroad ties
- Standard stand kitchen mixer
- Blender
- American flag
- Snow cone machine
- Garden hoses
- New pillows
- Laminator
- Dish towels
- Flatware (silverware)

If you are interested in donating or finding one or more of the following items, please contact the camp!

## K2C - Kids to Camp

This scholarship program exists to give a summer camp experience to children who are disadvantaged or at risk. It is funded by donations from individuals and organizations. Our goal is to have 75 K2C scholarships this season. A huge thank you to the individuals who have already contributed to this ministry! We are also thankful to The Midwest Region Conference for their generous grant which will send more than 25 K2C.

*"I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."* Matthew 25: 40



## Camp Registration

Spring is bursting and summer is coming! Camp-Countdown has begun! Even though there have been dates adjusted for schools to complete their school year requirements, the camp schedule is still on course and set to kick off with Primary Overnight on June 10-11. Deadline for early registration is May 15. You can register online by going to the camp website: [www.bearlakecamp.com](http://www.bearlakecamp.com) or you can mail in a registration form.

For more information, call the camp office at 260-799-5988 or email the camp at [info@bearlakecamp.com](mailto:info@bearlakecamp.com).



## You're invited!

Enclosed is a Summer 2011 registration form. Share it with a friend. If your camping days are past, consider sending a camper!



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work  
day  
2011

May 7  
9am — 3pm  
Lunch at noon

come & help get the  
camp ready for  
Summer!

Please call the camp office so we can prepare for your arrival.

As this 2011 Camping Season kicks off, Bear Lake Camp is inviting people to partner with us and pray for the many facets of this ministry. You can detach this prayer card and place it in a spot that will remind you of your commitment to minister with us through the work of prayer. You will also find the dates of camp on the back.

## Pray for...

Campers: Hearts open to God's Word and work

Counseling Staff: Prepared to share God's Word and His love with many different children, patience, wisdom, strength, health

Summer Staff: (Crafts, Technical, Cooks, Lifeguards) Attentiveness to their service ministries, opportunities to encourage staff and campers with God's love, strength, health

Service Crew: Team unity, willing hearts, opportunities to encourage and share God's love

Guest Staff: (Nurses, Speakers) Strength, wisdom, opportunities to share God's love

Leadership Staff: Lead with God's love, strength and wisdom; health

Building project: Safety of workers, patience in the journey, provisions for the project

Community Ministry: Continue to grow in God's word, and be strengthened to share His love and grace during the summer schedule



## Adopt-a-Staff

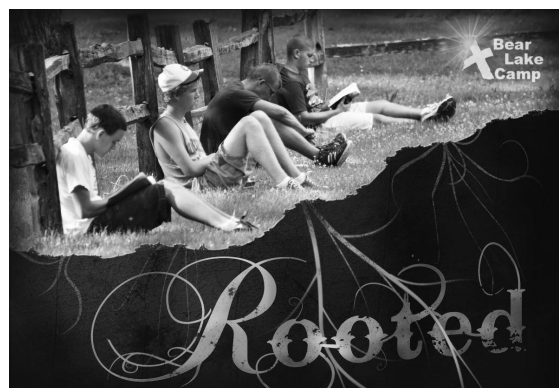
Summer 2011 is nearly here and many young adults have committed themselves to investing their summer in the lives of children. We are looking for individuals willing to commit to praying for one staff member daily. For more information on how you can be involved in encouraging our staff contact Sally at [sally@bearlakecamp.com](mailto:sally@bearlakecamp.com) or call the camp office.



**Dates:**

|                                       |                       |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Primary Overnight</b> (grades 2-3) | <b>June 10-11</b>     |
| <b>Junior 1</b> (grades 4-6)          | <b>June 13-18</b>     |
| <b>Jr. High 1</b> (grades 7-9)        | <b>June 20-25</b>     |
| <b>Junior 2</b> (grades 4-6)          | <b>June 27-July 2</b> |
| <b>Day Camp</b> (grades K-6)          | <b>July 4-8</b>       |
| <b>Sr. High</b> (grades 10-12)        | <b>July 11-16</b>     |
| <b>Jr. High 2</b> (grades 7-9)        | <b>July 18-23</b>     |
| <b>Junior 3</b> (grades 3-5)          | <b>July 25-29</b>     |

**Summer 2011**



But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord...  
he will be like a tree planted by the water that  
sends out its roots by the stream.

Jeremiah 17: 7-8

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How many are your works, oh Lord!  
In wisdom you made them all.  
Psalm 104: 24

Or Current Resident