

## Spring 2022 Work Days at CMMBC!

March 19    April 23    May 21

We have scheduled one Saturday per month this spring for Community Service Days at CMMBC. This is a great way to support our camp ministry. Service hours can even be credited toward use of the splash pad later this summer. Anything that needs to be done at home, needs to be done at camp (cleaning, washing windows, repairs, yardwork, etc.). We will provide lunch!

If these days don't work for you, and you would still like to help, please call us to schedule another time.

## CMMBC is HIRING!

Are you college-aged and looking for summer work? Or do you know someone is? CMMBC is looking for young adults (ages 18-25) who are willing to commit to work at our summer camps in June-July. The job application and job descriptions for Worship Intern, Program Intern, Food Service Intern, and Camp Counselor are at [cmmbc.org/summer-camp-staff](http://cmmbc.org/summer-camp-staff).

We also hire help as needed for camp nurse and kitchen help. Contact us at [cmmbc1950@gmail.com](mailto:cmmbc1950@gmail.com) or 276-346-1013 for additional information.

## Have you considered a mission trip experience at CMMBC?

For 80 years, the people of God have traveled to the mountains of southwestern Virginia to serve at the Covenant Mountain Mission. Individuals or groups of up to 45 people have served alongside the local staff, and the work has been as varied as the group size. We have had retired couples, family groups, college groups, church youth groups, and cross generational teams either work on maintenance and improvement projects or serve as staff at our summer camps. Please reach out to us if you are wondering if a mission trip to CMMBC could be in your future. You can also learn more at [cmmbc.org/about-mission-teams](http://cmmbc.org/about-mission-teams).

We need mission teams for our hopes for 2022 to become a reality. We need a team for Art Camp on July 11-15, staff for Bicycle Camp, workers to ready the facilities for summer camp, and support for ongoing improvement projects.

## It is well...with my soul...

We thank God in all circumstances for what He is doing in our lives! So much has happened in the last few months that it's hard to know where to begin. We'll start with the great news: God has affirmed the call for our work at CMMBC to continue by providing for us. This will be our 13<sup>th</sup> summer camp season!

Please remember Wallens Creek Covenant Church, as Pastor David Coryell, who was also engaged in camp leadership at CMMBC, went to be with the Lord on December 6, 2021. Joe and Greg Rasnic have been sharing the pulpit in this transition time. Please pray as Joe learns to balance the new responsibilities. Also, remember the family of Brian Alnes and Lake Beauty Bible Camp (MN) as we mourn his loss. Brian was a good friend to us and an encourager as we learned how to run camp.

After our request for prayers about our health in the December CMMBC News, we want to update you. Most of Tammy's test results have been good news. However, she continues to follow-up with the retina specialist and sorting through causes of lesions on her retina and blurry vision. Joe continues to wrestle with the limitations of arthritis in his back and significant knee pain. Your ongoing prayers are truly appreciated!

Our respite in Okeechobee, FL was a blessing. We were able to enjoy some cycling, beautiful sunsets, good food, time with Joe's mom and rest. Unfortunately, our plans to visit with our granddaughter, Nora (...and her family), did not work out. Our hope now is to have a Faulkinbury gathering in April at Louisa, VA. We have not all been together since Thanksgiving of 2019.

Blessings! Joe, & Tammy



Sunset at Lake Okeechobee

# CMMBC NEWS

## Summer of 2022 – Rooted!

*But blessed are those who trust in the LORD and have made the LORD their hope and confidence. They are like trees planted along a riverbank, with roots that reach deep into the water. Such trees are not bothered by the heat or worried by long months of drought. Their leaves stay green, and they never stop producing fruit.*

~Jeremiah 17:7-8 NLT.

**CAMP IS BACK!** At long last we will be having our regular camps scheduled from our youngest day campers at Pathfinders through our teens at overnight Senior Camp. We have missed our campers these last two seasons and praise God for a full summer camp season in 2022.

The Splash Pad will be open again this year. We thank you all for making our new camp feature such a huge hit in 2021. Open Splash Times are listed on our calendar ([cmmbc.org/calendar](http://cmmbc.org/calendar)). Splash times are set to work around our camp schedule in June and July, so bookings are limited.

At long last we are going to start Bicycle Camp! Do you like to tent camp? How about riding a bicycle with friends? Two Bicycle Camps for grades 7-12 are planned for this summer, and we will be camping at Wilderness Road State Park, riding the trail and learning about Jesus. Thanks to many generous donations, we have bicycles and camping gear for our campers to use. **This camp still needs staffing.** Do you have a passion for God and the outdoors? You can volunteer for a staff position ([cmmbc.org/summer-camp-staff](http://cmmbc.org/summer-camp-staff)).

We will once again be holding our community soccer camps. For 2022 we are going to change it up a bit. We will be having our older soccer players attend in the evening so they can learn and help out with the younger campers. If you like soccer (or just enjoy herding small children as they chase a ball) and want to help, give us a call or drop us a note.

### Here's what you need to know about CMMBC's summer activities!

- Register for camps at [cmmbc.org/register](http://cmmbc.org/register).
- Camp fees can now be paid online!
- Reserve your "Open Splash Time" at [cmmbc.org/about-reserving-the-splash-pad](http://cmmbc.org/about-reserving-the-splash-pad).
- **NEW** Bicycle Camp! Jesus, bicycles and camping! Two long weekends are planned. Spaces are limited. Bicycles, helmets, and tents are provided.
- Soccer Camp will be in the evening for all grades.

**Camps noted in red still need significant staffing.**

**Bicycle Camp 1** (gr. 7-12) – June 3-5, 2022

**Art Camp** – *tentative* July 11-15 (pending staffing)

**Senior Camp** (gr. 9-12) - June 12-17, 2022

**Pathfinders** (gr. K-5) - June 20-24, 2022

**Trailblazers** (gr. 4-6) - June 27-30, 2022

**Junior Camp** (gr. 6-8) - July 17-22, 2022

**Soccer Camps** (gr. K-12) - July 25-29, 2022

**Bicycle Camp 2** (gr. 7-12) – July 30-August 1, 2022



### Splash Time

**Parents/Guardians must be present.**

**Paid reservations are required.**

We are now accepting reservations for families and small groups to use the splash pad for the summer of 2022. Because of our summer camps, only noted Open Splash Times are available for June and July. Outside of June and July, other times may be requested.

The cost is \$20 per hour and must be paid in advance. Fees are not refundable, but they can be transferred to another date with prior notice or due to inclement weather. Service hours at the camp can be credited toward the cost.