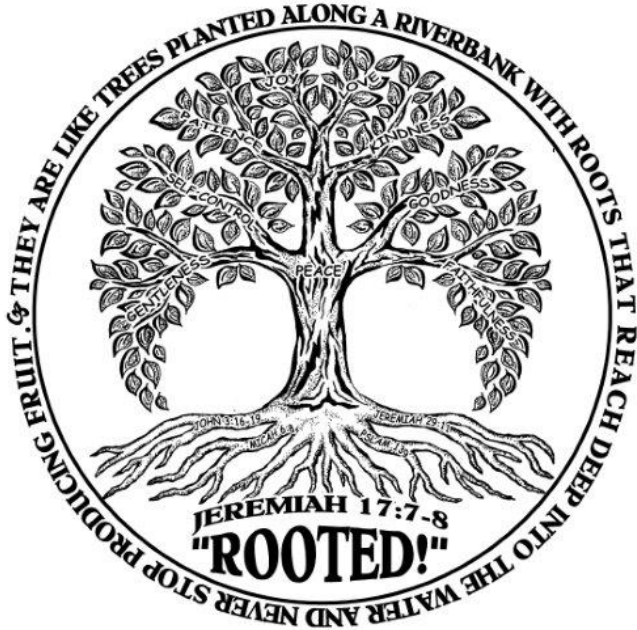


CMMBC NEWS

Announcing Summer Camp Changes – 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

The regular camp season for the summer of 2022, that looked so real a month ago, is not possible due to limited staffing. Summer Camps at CMMBC have been significantly impacted by mission team cancellations. Trusting that the Lord will provide the workers, here is our revised schedule. Pray for servants of God to work at CMMBC this summer to allow us to offer Senior Camp, Pathfinders and Soccer Camp. Updates will be communicated at cmmbc.org.

\$110 Senior Camp (gr. 8-12) - June 12-17, 2022
FREE Pathfinders (gr. K-5) - June 20-24, 2022
\$55 Trailblazers (gr. 4-7) - June 27-30, 2022
\$10 Art Camp (gr. 2-5) - July 11-15, 2022
FREE Soccer Camps (gr. K-12) - July 25-29, 2022

Scholarships
are available!

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

- Register for camps at cmmbc.org/register.
- Camp fees can now be paid online!
- Reserve your "Open Splash Time" at cmmbc.org/about-reserving-the-splash-pad.
- Soccer Camp will be in the evening for all grades.
- Bicycle and Junior Camps are cancelled due to a lack of staffing. We have added 8th grade to Senior Camp and 7th grade to Trailblazers.

Update: Lee County Community Foundation Grant

CMMBC has been blessed with funding through the Lee County Community Foundation that is allowing us to improve the social spaces around splash pad. Just this week, 5 rubber coated steel picnic tables were delivered! We need workers to install the tables and to continue the improvements that are making CMMBC a special place for people to enjoy Christian fellowship and the beauty of God's creation.



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. Open Splash Times are noted on the Camp Calendar. We may be able to accommodate other.

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.

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Changes in Leadership at CMMBC

I am sad to inform you that Camp Director Joe Faulkinbury has been relieved of his duties at CMMBC, has left the campus and will not be coming back. This action is based on his self-disclosure of an inappropriate relationship he engaged in prior to coming to CMMBC which makes it impossible and inappropriate for his continued involvement with CMMBC.

Because of her vast operational knowledge of the Camp and her willingness to help sustain the mission of the Camp for the short term, the CMMBC Board has asked Tammy Faulkinbury to serve as the Interim Manager of CMMBC. Tammy has agreed to do so despite the deep personal pain that this disclosure has caused. We are working with Tammy to secure the additional help she will need in order to run the Camp effectively at least through the summer of 2022.

If you have questions or concerns about this matter, please contact me at the following email address CMMBC.cg@gmail.com. I will respond as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued prayer and care for the ministry of Covenant Mountain Mission Bible Camp and for those whose lives have been broken by these circumstances.

Respectfully, *Christine Gilbert, Chair of CMMBC*

Handicap Access to the Dining Hall

We are excited about the work that has been accomplished toward completing the accessibility to the dining hall. Many volunteers and the donation of materials from American Concrete allowed us to pour the parking pad in early May. The extended deck in front of the dining hall allows access to the porch, and a replacement door is on order and is expected to be installed this fall. Praise God!

It is still well with my soul...

April of 2022 has been the most difficult month of my life... and yet, God has shown up. His provision for me spiritually, physically and emotionally has been an amazing experience. The prayers of God's people surround me.

I am reminded of the words of Habakkuk Chapter 3. Even though there is no evidence of animals or crops yielding a harvest, yet I will praise God. It is the eternal hope that God is with me that sustains me, even in the shadow of the death of life as I knew it.

Please continue to pray for me, my family, the work at CMMBC, and the individuals that God is calling to serve in these "southern mountains."

Blessings! Tammy Faulkinbury, Interim Manager

CMMBC Needs Summer Workers!

How are your summer plans looking? Have you thought about working a week or two at CMMBC? Camps at CMMBC can only happen when enough individuals or churches commit to serving as camp staff. We have openings for every camp that we have scheduled, trusting that God's people will provide for the needs at CMMBC. You can learn more and/or apply for a volunteer position at cmmbc.org/summer-camp-staff.

Accounting Grant Received!

CMMBC is partnering with Covenant Outsourced Accounting to help with the financial work of the camp, including donation receipts, bill paying, and reconciling the bank account. Although it has been a pleasure to provide hand-written notes of appreciation for financial support through the years, the work load has become too heavy. Please be patient with us as we set the stage that allows CMMBC to continue to grow.

Has your church or small group considered a mission trip experience at CMMBC?

NOW IS THE TIME TO PREPARE FOR A MISSION TEAM NEXT YEAR! 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 throughout the year or to 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.