

# CMMBC NEWS

## Picture This...



**but what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.**

In May of 2010, we pictured selling our house in Lafayette, IN, getting moved and then ready for 3 weeks of summer camps at CMMBC. We had also written up a list of ideas for the camp. Having just completed our 10th summer camp season, which served 258 campers across 5 weeks of camp, we found this paper list and were encouraged at the work that God has been doing at CMMBC. We see campers who are now young adults in the work force, in the military, in college, or starting families. We see high school students who were kindergartners our first year now serving as junior staff. We see kindergarteners who are the children of staff members from those early years. We see the excitement of first time campers falling in love with a place that God has set apart since 1950. As we update our list of ideas for CMMBC, we pray that God continues to bless the faithful prayer warriors and supporters of the ministry. God is so good! You make camp possible.

Blessings! Joe & Tammy

## Recruiting Mission Teams

Churches are committing to serve at CMMBC in 2020! Winnetka Covenant (IL) and Christ Community Fellowship (Sarver, PA) will staff Pathfinders and Junior Camp, respectively. We have churches that may be interested in staffing Soccer and Senior Camps. Staffing for Trailblazers Camp is definitely needed, as are work project teams. We'd love to see you!

### Summer Camps for 2020

Soccer Camps (grades K-12)	June 8-12
Senior Camp (grades 9-12)	June 14-19
Pathfinders (grades K-5)	June 22-26
Trailblazers (grades 4-6)	July 6-9
Junior Camp (grades 6-8)	July 19-24

## GLC Women's Retreat-South

Join a group of women for an "un-plugged" weekend at CMMBC on November 8-10, 2019 as we *Be Still...* We look forward to enjoying fellowship, music, and sharing life's truths... and of course food! Our speaker is Beth Chilcoat, wife, mother, grandmother, and editor of "Nobody Tells a Dying Guy to Shut Up" her husband's journal of his battle with ALS. You can learn more and register at [cmmbc.org](http://cmmbc.org).

## Thankful for Workers

The handicap accessible bathroom in the dining hall is now finished, as well as several other projects for camp readiness. We thank the Lord for workers who helped us this summer:

- Advance Community Christian Church (IN)
- Christian Life Fellowship (Jonesville, VA)
- A trio from Grand Valley State University (MI)
- Faith Covenant (St. Petersburg, FL)
- Our many summer staff workers

## Bike Camp in 2020?

Our survey of camp staff from 2018 asked, "What does Joe do?" One young person answered, "He rides his bike." His bike ride is a significant part of his daily devotion time, but it is also a dream of his to offer a bike camp in 2020. Please pray, and contact us to see how you can help us to offer a weekend bike camp next summer.

## Help us to Replace "Goliath"

We are asking for designated gifts to replace our 21 year old, faithful ice maker, "Goliath." The estimated cost is \$3500.

### Work Projects Needing Workers

- Continuing work on the splash pad
- Continuing work on improving the grounds (prayer garden, drainage, trails, etc.)
- Replacing the steps between recreation hall and Chapel
- Adding handicap parking and entrance to the dining hall
- Decking on girls cabins
- Replacing condensate damaged drywall in dining hall



## Community Soccer Camps

Thanks to a small group from Georgetown, KY we were still able to have soccer camp! This free camp at a community park was attended by 85 campers. Champro Sports continues to bless this ministry by providing needed sports equipment and soccer balls to send home with campers..



## Trailblazers (grades 4-6)

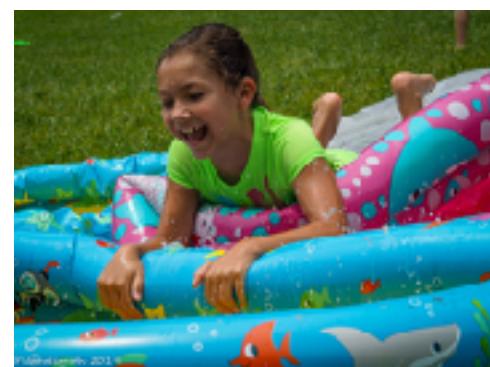
What happens when a bus from First Covenant (Grand Rapids, MI) breaks down near Harrison, OH on the way to CMMBC? They walk to the only house that they see from the highway, are invited to hang out at the pool and have pizza. Then their gracious hosts drive them to camp. God's provision is amazing! All of this so that 27 campers can learn about God.

**Pathfinders (grades K-5)**  
Winnetka Covenant Church (IL) and local volunteers worked together to bring joy and the gospel to 107 children. They played; they made music; and most importantly they learned about following Jesus.



## Senior Camp (grades 9-12)

Salem-Troy Baptist Association served as senior camp staff, continuing to develop Christian leadership and to share the gospel with 23 high schools students. God bless the 7 graduating seniors and the upcoming freshman and sophomores who are the future leaders at CMMBC.



## Junior Camp (grades 6-8)

The group of 6 from Christ Community Fellowship (Sarver, PA) that joined us for Junior Camp last year shared the message of the ministry here when they went back home. This year they brought 12 staff members and 1 camper. They blessed us mightily. Campers learned scripture verses, like James 1:22 and Romans 10:13...and how to play volleyball. Only at camp!



## Camper Mission Offering

The camper mission offering totaled \$1,060. We split the gift among 3 groups, one close to home (Appalachia Community Action and Development Agency); one national (The McIntosh Home, a foster home in Oklahoma, where the Andrew Taylor family is now serving); and one international (Joy in the Journey Camp is southeast Asia). Thank you for giving to bless others!