

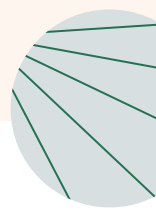


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What A Day!

We had an amazing turn out and an incredible time at our 50th Celebration! Over 400 people came out to participate in arts and crafts, swimming, bounce houses, swinging on western street, touring the camp ground, singing silly songs by the campfire and reminiscing camp days. There was never a dull moment.

We would like to send a special thanks to the many volunteers who came out before, during and after to make this 50th Celebration possible. We would also like to thank those who came to celebrate with us. It was so good to see you in our summer habitat.



Fall Retreat 2021

IN COLOSSIANS 1:16, PAUL REFUTES THE MISCONCEPTIONS THAT SOME HAD OF WHO CHRIST IS AND IS NOT. HE EXPRESSES THAT CHRIST IS SACRED, DIFFERENT THAN ANY OTHER GOD OR MAJESTIC BEING THAT OTHERS BELIEVED IN. CHRIST IS ABOVE ALL AND IS SACRED; THEREFORE, WE TOO ARE CHALLENGED TO KEEP OUR WALK WITH HIM SACRED, DIFFERENT THAN NON-BELIEVERS. BILL SAVAGE AND CLAY MARTIN, FROM JEFFERSON STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST IN HOBBS, N.M., LED OVER 60 HIGH SCHOOL CAMPERS TO UNDERSTAND THE SACREDNESS OF CHRIST AND THE SACREDNESS OF OUR WALK WITH CHRIST. IT WAS A BLESSED WEEK WORSHIPPING TOGETHER, PLAYING GAMES IN THE DARK AND SEEING EACH OTHER BEFORE WE GO INTO HIBERNATION MODE. UNTIL THE SPRING, WE WILL CERTAINLY MISS YOU ALL.

TREES IN PROGRESS



Our goal for 50 trees is on the verge of being complete. All trees are in the works to being planted ASAP! We thank all who have pledged or purchased a tree for WRYC. These trees will help beautify the camp grounds as well as provide shade for the campers from the heat of our West Texas summer sun. If you would like more information about helping us complete this goal, contact Russell "Papa" Beene at 806-778-4136 or check out our website <https://white-river-youth-camp.square.site/>



The Gift That Keeps On Giving

We are counting down the days to the most wonderful time of the year! And no, we don't mean Christmas Day. We are talking about the summers at White River Youth Camp. You don't believe us, it is 176 days, 12 hours and 14 minutes... depending on when you are reading this.

White River Youth Camp has been described multiple ways to us: "Piece of Heaven on Earth" or "The greatest place on Earth". Our campers and volunteers tell us they look forward to camp the minute they drive away. And from the day

This is what we love



we leave WRYC, we are excited about making plans for the next year. White River Youth Camp is so valuable to so many people. For some, it helps them find their faith and others it keeps them grounded in their faith. If you are reading this letter, you have either been a camper, a counselor, a parent of a camper, a volunteer or all of the above. You have shared in the experience of what camp has and can do for so many. As we approach the end of the year, we know that many businesses, congregations and individuals are looking to spread the blessing God has given them this year to others. We hope that you or your organization will consider White River Youth Camp. WRYC is a 501 C3 non-profit organization dependent on the generosity of supporters. It is a gift that keeps on giving to the hundreds of kids that come out to camp. Below is a QR code that will take you directly to our donation page. We thank you for your encouragement, whether it is financially through donations, spiritually in prayer, or sacrificially of your time and energy. WRYC would not be here for 50 plus years without your continued support.

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DATES TO NOTE

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COUNSELOR APPLICATIONS

If you are considering being a counselor at White River Youth Camp for the summer of 2022, look for our applications online at <http://www.whiteriveryouthcamp.com/staff>. Coming January 1, 2022

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SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Our camp dates are set and our registration will be open the 3rd week in January. Keep an eye on your email, the website, Facebook and Instagram pages for the opening of registration. Our 5 sessions fill up fast, so don't wait to register. We cannot wait to see you again!!

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LCHS MISSION WEEK

Lubbock Christian High School will be on our campground March 7-10. Please be in prayer as 50 high school students will come to work and worship on our campground. We pray for their time of service and safety.

