

Spring/Summer 2011

June 20

1st day of Camp



Windfall

Unexpected blessings blown in by the wind of the Spirit

No Matter What...a love that won't let go



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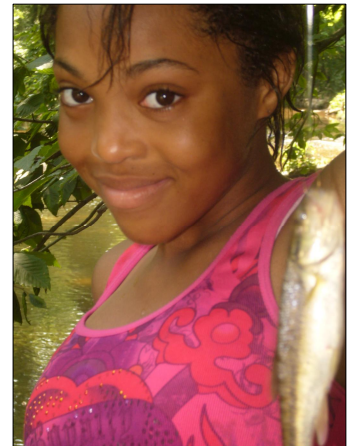
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*"The DVD arrived and just
in time to spark our
daughter's excitement about
camp...to say that we are a
little excited is an
understatement."*

God is love...we all hear it, we all say it, but do we really understand it? When we respond to his voice and recognize our sin and our need for a Savior...we are his...no matter what! What a mighty God we serve. This summer's theme verse Romans 8:38-39 is a wonderful reminder of not only God's love for us, but his power to defend that love against anything. We cannot wait to share with the campers that assurance from God's Word. What a great summer it will be.

Week 1, "No Matter What..." we will take a look at God's love for us. Hosea 1 will show the kids how God pursues them. Everyone will be getting used to camp so there will be a lot to try out for the first time. **Week 2**, "I see you" uses the story of Jonah to teach how God's love finds us. We will celebrate the birth of our country with

crafts, dressing up and our annual parade. **Week 3**, "Open Arms" explores the Prodigal son and teaches the campers how God forgives us. Campers may try out and compete in CSF's Got Talent. **Week 4**, "Trust or Sink" uses Peter's doubting to teach us that God gives us another chance and just like Peter he uses us despite our doubt. CSF will welcome a member of the Phila. Kixx team. **Week 5**, "We **R** Family", reminds us that we are not alone as Christians. We will journey with Ruth and Naomi and see how God used others to care for them. Campers will enjoy a pool rodeo. **Week 6**, we will welcome special guests from Captain Ken's Marionettes. They will share how God's love is offered to all. The theme is "The Love Boat" so get ready for the water carnival. **Week 7**, "Where Jesus Walked"



the entire camp will experience what the Marketplace was like during Jesus' time. Maranatha Players will bring Biblical stories to life. **Week 8**, "Not a Minute to Lose" teaches how we can count on God when we stand up for our faith. Daniel's life will help with that. This week we'll "Minute to Win it" all week. **Week 9**, "Fruitified" shows us what a life changed by Christ looks like. Hopefully the fruit of the spirit will abound all week, and don't miss the farewell Carnival.

See you at camp!!!

Brochure to DVD



Hopefully if you are a past camper you have already received our new DVD. In the past we have sent out a traditional brochure with an attached registration form. This year to save on paper and to move those who can toward using online registration we put together a 4 minute taste of CSF. If you have not re-

ceived your DVD or do not have a computer, please call the camp office at 215-659-0232 for a brochure and a DVD. The entire brochure and all needed forms are available on our web site www.CSFarm.org

Don't miss out on the fun!



Beans Aren't The Only Thing Green



It is everywhere; it is inevitable. Whether some of us are currently doing things to help the planet...it is a reality that none of us will be able to dodge any longer. Many of us are already recycling as the containers by the curb testify to each trash day. Some of us are more aware of our water usage, gas usage (especially in light of the current gas prices). It is almost impossible to avoid any longer that things are changing. Paper is now out. All of the mail and notices we used to get from our schools, utilities, banks and

health care are now online. We know things have changed when even Social Security Benefits and Welfare are now paperless. Check out these statistics of what is saved when we do not use 10 million pieces of paper.

- 2,500 trees
- 56,000 gallons of water
- 450 cubic yards of landfill space
- 595,000 KW (kilowatts) of energy

Carson Simpson Farm is trying to do our part in helping preserve our natural resources. We are trying to email more and send paper less. You can help us by sending your current email to:

CSFnews@verizon.net

Please send your updates today so you can keep current with news and special offers.

THANK YOU



3 Free Fun Ways To Check Out CSF

Open House

Sunday, May 1 11 to 4PM

Meet some camp staff. Take a tour of the camp property.

Little Critters Go To Camp

For children 3 yrs by 6/1/11 through completed Kindergarten

Saturday, May 7 9:30 to 11AM

A chance for kids to see what a camp day is like. There will be a site tour, games, puppets, Bible story, craft, and a snack. All children must be accompanied by an adult.



Limited space. Please call the camp to reserve a spot.

A Taste of Camp

Saturday, June 11

1 to 3 PM

Enjoy some camp games and activities. Visit the camp store.

Take a tour. Pool will be open from 1:30 to 2:30 for the whole family.

All children must be accompanied by an adult!

"Both kids came home singing songs about God. My daughter has often been closed to spiritual things but was open to it at camp!" - Parent

twitter



facebook

Follow me, Friend me, Like me

- Facebook claims that 50% of active users log into the site each day. This would mean **at least 175m users every 24 hours**... A considerable increase from the previous 120m.
- Twitter now has **75m user accounts**, but only around 15m are active users on a regular basis. It's still a fair increase from the estimated 6-10m global users from a few months ago.
- Facebook currently has in excess of **350 million active users on global basis**. Six months ago, this was 250m... meaning around a 40% increase of users in less than half a year.
- More than 35m Facebook users update their status each day. This is 5m more than towards the end of July, 2009.
- Photo uploads to Facebook have **increased by more than 100%**. Currently, there are around **2.5bn** uploads to the site each month – this was around a billion last time I covered this.
- There are more than **70 translations available** on Facebook. Last time around, this was only 50.
- Back in 2009, the average user had 120 friends within Facebook. This is now around 130.

Mobile is even bigger than before for Facebook, with **more than 65m users accessing the site through mobile-based devices**. In six months, this is over 100% increase. (Previously 30m). As before, it's no secret that users who access Facebook through mobile devices are almost 50% more active than those who don't.

2010 statistics from E-Consultancy.com

Use these powerful tools for good. Keep in touch with old friends, give encouragement and LIKE Carson Simpson Farm Christian Center on Facebook or follow us on Twitter.

Questions to Ask



Carson-Simpson Farm Christian Center is an American Camp Association accredited camp

Questions to Consider in Selecting a Day Camp

Day camps offer experiences that are unique from resident camps. Because of this, there are specific points to consider when choosing a day camp.

1. Does the American Camp Association accredit the camp? ACA has specific standards applicable only for day camps.
2. What training does the staff receive on safety, supervision, counseling, problem solving and other issues unique to working with young children?
3. Is the price all-inclusive or are there extra charges for:
 - transportation · over-
4. nights · swimming lessons · food service · horseback riding · group pictures · T-shirts · extended care · field trips
5. If transportation is offered, where is the closest pick-up location?
6. Does the camp have an "express bus" which transports children quickly?
7. If before- and after-camp extended care is offered, who is with the children and what activities take place?
8. Is lunch served or do campers bring their own sack lunch? Are snacks and drinks provided?
9. If the camp offers swimming, are there swimming lessons or is it simply recreational swimming?
10. Are campers in a group with a counselor all day? Or, are campers free to go from one activity to another with appropriate supervision? In this case, whom would you talk to if you had a question or concern about your child?
11. Is an open house offered before camp starts where you can meet your child's counselor and van/bus driver?
12. Are parents allowed to drop by for visits or is there a special parent visitation day?



Once you have answered these questions, visit [ACA's Camp Database](#) to find a camp just right for your child. Parents may call ACA National Headquarters 800-428-CAMP for further information about specific camps or for the ACA section in their region.

"I was blessed everyday to be there at camp, it may sound cliché and all, but everyday was awesome." –2010 Staff



Wish List for 2011

- Empty paper towel holders
- Wire hangers
- New toothbrushes, travel sized shampoo, soap & toothpaste
- Small prizes for Bible verse coin table –go to our web site to print out ideas
- Large carpet squares or bound remnants for Bible Pavilion
- 2 Liter soda bottles with caps
- Outdoor PA system or funds towards
- New card games, Pre - 6th grade, ex. Uno, Dutch Blitz, Go Fish, Crazy 8's, etc.
- New Coloring Books, Markers, Crayons
- New or gently used Upright Vacuum Cleaners
- Costumes for Drama (good condition)
- General Arts and Crafts Supplies: buttons, beads, ribbon, yarn, glitter, etc.

*items in bold needed by June 1



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-Elizabeth Kennedy, in honor of our military families
-Nadia Volosetska
-The Bliem Family, in honor of Peter Bliem
-Mark & Jeanne Curtis
-Clyde & Doris White, in memory of Kimberley Joy White
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-David Jerdan
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-Steve & Jeannie Ewer
-Terwood Auto Repair
-Normand & Sandra Leclerc
-Clara Vaughan
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-Bill Moses, in memory of Doreen Moses
-William & Ann Hill
-The Kachnycz Family



-Michelle Theodore
-Christ's Home Independent Living
-Richard & Penelope Brindley
-Mary Melino
-Jack & Pat Wilke
-The Bliem Family
-Robert & Pam Jue

Many thanks from the Neitz and Hill families for remembering Miss Ruth...she is now handling registrations in Heaven

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-Roy & Lydia Eichner
-William & Ann Hill
-Evelyn Neitz
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-Rev. James Camlin
-Christine Betz
-David & Verla Brindley
-Linda Morrison

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-Nancy Tossona, in memory of Kim White
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