



Pine Lake Fellowship Camp

Quarterly Newsletter

WINTER 2013 EDITION

“Growing the Pines” Update



PLFC ends the year with a bang!

We are thankful for the generous giving bestowed upon this ministry last year. Donations of time, energy, goods, and funds all contributed to a space for people to meet God. \$48,123 was raised through the Matching Gift Challenge in November and December to fund “*Growing the Pines*” capital campaign. We’re thankful for that blessing. Several thousand dollars were also given to general donations which aided a nearly \$7,500 surplus. The surplus will be put towards new or existing funds in the 2013 budget.

Work Day/Association Meeting

Mark your calendars for March 2. It’s time for the annual Work Day and Association Meeting. Join us for a fun day of work, food, and fellowship. Come to hear what’s happening at Pine Lake Camp. Work begins around 8:00am, lunch is at 1:00, and the **Association Meeting will**



follow. Please call the office to reserve lodging.

Staff Transition

By Linda Williams, PLFC President

It's a brand new year with many changes, challenges, and opportunities at Pine Lake Camp. In the summer 2011, Jeff and Cheryl Landis moved off camp property, and Matt and Beth Graybill moved into the camp residence.

This summer Jeff accepted a full-time teaching position and resigned from his position at camp. A work opportunity has also come up for Cheryl, and she is presently dividing her time between the new job and keeping up with the books at camp.

As a result of these opportunities for Jeff and Cheryl, Matt has stepped into the position of Executive Director. We were fortunate to have had Jeff and Cheryl as Executive Directors for so many years. They came without experience in camp leadership and through much hard work and sacrifice have redefined camp. It is impossible to measure the value of their contributions to the growth of the ministries of Pine Lake Camp. Many blessings to Jeff and Cheryl as they begin their life "after camp" and also continue their involvement with us as volunteers.—Continued on back page



The Graybill Family:
Matt, Beth, Brianna, and Janelle



Go to our Facebook page to see pictures of our new Ropes Course element: Whale’s Watch! Thanks to Eighth Street Mennonite Church from Goshen, IN for construction and installation.

Staff Transition (continued)

We are also very fortunate to have a person the caliber of Matt Graybill ready to step into the Director's position. From his training in college to the years of experience he has gained working with Jeff and Cheryl, he is ready to move camp forward to new levels of ministry.

We are confident that you will give Matt your encouragement and prayer support as he takes over these many responsibilities.

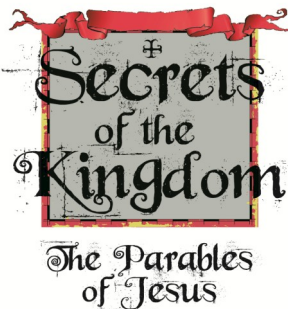
Thank you for your continued support of the ministries of Pine Lake Fellowship Camp.

Pine Lake Fellowship Camp 2013 Calendar of Events

February 15-16	Women's Retreat
March 2	Work Day/Association Meeting
March 22-24	Spring Youth Rally
April 5-7	Father-Child Retreat
April 9-11	Seniors' Retreat
May	Young Adult Retreat
May 30-June 26	Summer Camp
August 30-Sept 2	Fellowship Camp
September 20-22	Fall Youth Rally
October 5	Camp Sale

Summer Camp 2013

We're excited to announce the summer theme: *Secrets of the Kingdom: The Parables of Jesus.* Campers will discover secrets from the parable of the sower, the friend in need, and many more!



We need you!

It's not too early to be thinking about summer camp. You can help in many different ways:

1. We are receiving applications for **summer staff**. If you're interested in serving on staff, you can find applications at <http://www.pinelakecamp.com/summer-camp/summer-staff/>
2. We need **volunteers** to serve in the kitchen and to serve as camp nurse. If this is something you are interested in, contact Cheryl at 601-483-2267 or pinelakecamp@bellsouth.net.
3. Our summer camp scholarship fund is very healthy at \$4,000. Rather than give to that fund, we ask that you give to **Summer Staff Salary Support**. Monies donated will help support our fantastic summer staff who spend their summer serving the Lord at PLFC!

**We need campers! (Not the kind you sleep in).
Mark your week on the calendar and look for
registration forms in early February**

2012 Summer Staff Gathers

On January 4-5, the 2012 summer staff gathered at PLFC for a weekend of fellowship and "catching up." There were rounds of disc golf, epic games of floor hockey, and many stories from summer camp retold. I was a great time to be together with part of the PLFC family!



Wish List

- Kitchen Utility Cart (approx.\$50)
- Office chairs
- Washing machine (can be used)



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