



Pine Lake Fellowship Camp

Quarterly Newsletter

SPRING 2014 EDITION

Join us on April 26 for our annual **Summer Camp Open House** from 10am-2pm. A great way to introduce your friends to PLFC.

WISH LIST

- Weekend Hosts --talk to Matt for more information
- Summer Camp Volunteers



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Want to see PLFC pictures from the past. Like us on Facebook and see a classic photo each **Throwback Thursday!**

Scan to give to Summer Staff Support



Blessings Abound

If you've seen the wish list in the newsletter for the past several years, you would have seen the need of an on campus tractor. Since the departure of the worn out Ford 8n, which was at camp since the 1970's, we've been able to use local tractors as able. Praise the Lord, this need has been filled!

In February, Black Prairie Tractor & Equipment in Columbus, MS donated a Massey Ferguson 1250 to PLFC. "One of the goals of Black Prairie is to help mission/ministries in various ways whether with time, finances, or equipment," says Rodney Mast, General Manager at BPT. "One of our employee's Matt Yoder made us aware of the need at Pine Lake, and it is always extra fun when we can mix our product in with a donation! May Christ receive the honor and glory, for He alone is worthy!"—>

We are thankful to BPT for their generosity and are humbled to receive this blessing. We dedicate its use to ministry (which has already included hours of road grading & pulling out a stuck vehicle).



Pictured L-R: Matt Graybill with Cornerstone Community members & Black Prairie employees Kedric Borntrager, Randy Yoder, and Matt Yoder.

Summer Staff Support

How would you sum up the staff in one word: *Servants*. They choose to spend their summer serving others. These young men and women create a safe environment for children to discover God's all-encompassing love through nature, the Bible, and community.

\$650 will support one counselor/program staff for the summer. I invite you to consider giving to the Summer Staff Support Fund. In giving, you are also investing in their skills as future leaders in churches, campuses, and communities.



Father/Child Retreat was held on April 4-6. Throughout a beautiful weekend, there was plenty of fishing, boating, and campfires as dads and kids spent time together learning about God in nature. Special thanks to Ruskin & Judy Clay for your help that weekend!

Summer Camp 2014

Summer Camp is less than two months away! I am excited to see how God will transform lives during the weeks of June & July. Please pray for the campers, staff, and volunteers as they prepare to come to Pine Lake. We hope to reflect Christ in all we do.

SUMMER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We are seeking several volunteers during the summer. If you are interested in serving, please contact Melissa at 601-483-2267.

—LEADERS IN TRAINING

—NURSE May 29-31 & June 2-7

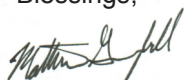
—COOKS June 9-14 --- Head cook
& 1 helper
June 16-21--- Head cook & 3 helpers
June 23-28--- 1 helper

**ALL
THINGS
NEW**

From the Director...

Thanks for taking the time to read our newsletter. We've hosted multiple retreats and events where people have grown in their walk with God and others. We've even utilized part of Tall Pines Fellowship Center four times since it's opening in January (with two more groups scheduled for April). We have been quite busy this Spring. While I can get bogged down with the busyness of camp life, I sense God's presence in this place--- Yes, I even sense it when I'm trying to solder a copper pipe that takes an hour when it should be 15 minutes. God has blessed us with this place of retreat and community. He continues to bless PLFC with gifts needed to maintain this space (see the tractor above). Happy Easter! May you and your family be blessed!

Blessings,



Matthew Graybill
Executive Director



The Graybill's:
Matt, Beth, Brianna & Janelle

Pine Lake Fellowship Camp Calendar of Events

April 26	Summer Camp Open House
May 3	Spring Conference @ PLFC
May 16-18	Young Adults Retreat
May 24—28	Staff Orientation
May 29—July 12	Summer Camp
August 29-Sept. 1	Family Camp
September 19-21	Youth Rally

Quilting Retreat

Gulfhaven Mennonite Church is making the conference quilt that will be sold at Camp Sale on October 4. You are invited to help in the quilting or stop by to visit and see the beautiful quilt.



2013 Quilting Retreat

When: Monday evening May 12th---Wednesday morning May 14th

Where: Pine Lake Fellowship Camp

—Contact Rachel Seibel if you plan to be there during a meal time.

Email: stanrach87@yahoo.com -

Phone: 601 507-7260.

—Contact PLFC if you plan to stay for the night.

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Note: Donations will be accepted to cover costs for



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