

Camp Report

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This year camps were run by Ron Bute and myself, Aimee Cronan, and our program director was Hanna Dustyhorn (now Rattai). We ran 3 weeks of camp (Teen Camp, Jr. Kids, and Kids), staff training, and we introduced a staff retreat at the end of the summer, to bless the staff who worked so hard during camps. During this camp our board came out and served dinner to all the staff as well as cleaned up as well and we had a joint time of prayer and worship after that. We were so thankful and encouraged by many things that happened, but one of those things was seeing our numbers increase compared to the year before. We once again received the summer job grant to help pay for our program director, kitchen help, maintenance, housekeeper, and a lifeguard.

Last summer our theme was Fearless based on 1 Corinthians 16:13,14 which says “Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love”, and I am happy to report that we saw this verse in action in our staff and in our campers over the summer. It is easy to fear when preparing for camp as a small ministry that is in the middle of rebuilding, however, the Lord continually asked us to trust Him, and as we did that He brought exactly what we needed as we needed it. As we were preparing for the summer it was clear that we would be short staffed, we spent a lot of time praying and asking the Lord to bring the exact right people, and I believe He did that. Our staff were young, and inexperienced, but they showed commitment, resilience, and most importantly love for the campers, each other, and the Lord. I praise God for His faithfulness to us, and for how He worked in their lives and deepened their relationship with Him through their time at camp. During staff training we practiced sharing our testimonies, leading kids to Christ, and talked about how to handle many different kinds of situations, and I saw our staff put it into action during their time at camp. As a result of their influence, their love for the kids, and their obedience to what God was asking, we saw physical healings, salvations, re-dedications, children freed from fear and other burdens they were carrying, and we saw the Lord move and give campers dreams. We saw lives changed and made new, and we were left in awe of the work of the Holy Spirit during our summer season.

Helping SBC to run smoothly is not a job just for the board, or for the camp directors. It is a job for all of our members. We want to see the camp continue to increase and grow, but we need your help. We need campers, staff, and finances. Plans are already underway for this summer, so please share about SBC with families you know, youth,

young adults, or within your church. If you are able to contribute to our camp fund, or staff fund to pay staff we would also appreciate that. Our camp dates have been set, and we are moving forward with plans similar to last year where Ron and Aimee will be camp directors, and Hanna will be our program director. We are looking at hiring an LIT coordinator as well. We know that right now it isn't obvious how the Lord is going to meet our needs, but just like every year previous to this one, we are excited and anticipating what will come next. Thank you for your continued support and prayers, it has more of an impact than you can ever know!

Summer 2026 Dates

Staff training July 2-4

Teen Camp - Ages 12-17 July 5-10**

Jr Kids- Ages 9-12 July 12-16**

Kids Camp - Ages 5-8 July 19-24**

Staff Retreat July 24-26

Ages as of Dec 31st