

Church Spotlight - Fairdale Christian Church

A long time partner with the camp is Fairdale Christian Church located at 9000 Brown Austin Rd. in Fairdale, KY. Fairdale Christian Church over many years has provided workers, staff, board members, financial support and has always strongly promoted camp programs resulting in lots of campers. The camp is proud to see the recent growth of the church with their new minister Brandon Hatfield who has now been serving the church for 2 and a half years. The church also now has a full time children's director, Mary Art, and a brand new full time youth minister, Noble Boger.

The congregation is growing and Brandon contributes this in part to the strong focus on outreach in the local community. Just recently the church took up a special Big Sunday offering for the local TAPP (teenage parent program) school for women and is teaching the women in the church how to be mentors to those in need. Also, the church has a strong Men's Ministry that is making a real difference in the men of the church striving to be more like Christ.

If you would like to find out more about this growing congregation then we encourage you to visit or call them at 502-368-1858. Keep up the Good Work at Fairdale Christian Church!!

Christian Camping Changes Lives

The camp is making a difference in many lives and asks that you keep the camp in mind as a worthy mission. Camp fees are remaining a low price once again in 2017 but this can only happen because of people willing to give. Please consider the camp with a much appreciated end of the year, tax deductible gift! Thank you!

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New Dining Room Could Be A Reality by 2020!

*The camp has been making plans for some time for a new, much larger, dining room that will be attached to the Retreat Center. Total collected for this project is now over \$210,000, with a goal of \$500,000 to have in hand before construction begins. 2017 will mark the start of a final 3 year campaign to make this goal a reality. The plan is to partner with our churches hosting multiple fund raising dinners and seek the partnership of families for this 3 year adventure. Please be in prayer about this endeavor and be on the lookout for more details within your local church in the near future. With God, All Things Are Possible! *Check out "Future Dining Room" video on camp web page*

Ever Wonder What We Teach at Summer Camp? Part 2

Jr. High 2– *Base Camp* 2 Timothy 3:16-17 **Daily points:** Starting the Climb –Who do you follow?; Setting the Pace– Self-control is important; Reaching the Top– Perseverance is Key; Coming off the Mountain, What is next?

Speaker: Corey Willoughby, Mission: Gospel & Grain

Sr. High Wilderness – *Waterfall* Psalm 42:7-8 **Daily points:** Waterfall-God's love pours down; Fearless-Perfect love casts out fear; Never fails-God's love never quits; Never ends– God's love never ends

Speaker: Chris "Scully" Thompson, Mission: Kids for Christ

Junior 2– *Walk this Way* Proverbs 4:12-13 **Daily points:** Paul's Conversion-To know God find out more about Jesus; Ananias & Barnabas-See God through the love of others; Paul & Silas-It's not about me but what God is doing through me; Mars Hill-Jesus is the only way because He rose from the dead; The Big Story-the Bible guides me to know what to do.

Speaker: Mix of faculty, Mission: The House of Moses

Jiffy Jr. 2 - *Game On* Philippians 1:6 **Daily points:** Hear what God says-The wise and foolish man; Pray to God-the model prayer; Talk about God-Peter's Confession; Live for God-The Widow's offering

Speaker: Mix of area ministers Mission: Child Help International

Junior 3 – *God is Everywhere* Psalm 139:8 **Daily points:** Eat your veggies-God keeps his word; Fire Protection-God will never forsake us; Living on the wild side-God is always watching; Cat Whisperer-Faith is key to finding courage to accept God

Speaker: Mix of faculty, Mission: Child Help International

Overnighter – *God is...* Psalm 95:6-7 **Daily points:** God is Maker-We are like clay and God is the potter; God is Leader—He is the shepherd and we are the sheep

Speaker: Tim Hurd & Rebecca Parish; Mission: Klothe-a-kid

All Girls– *Dignified* Proverbs 31:25, **Daily Points:** Divine-recognize the God moments; Delight-Focus on what God calls us to be; Defeat– Going from bad to good; Desires– See how our dreams can line up with God's will **Speaker: Multiple Women Speakers**

All Boys – *Mighty Men* 1 & 2nd Samuel **Daily Points:** Corruption ->Integrity; Pride ->Humility; Vengeance->Compassion; Lust->Purity; Self-reliance->Accountability **Speaker: Rotation of faculty**

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Speaker: Mix of faculty, Mission: Team Expansion

Results included at least 31 young people being baptized

Many others gave their life to Christ and were baptized at their home church!

Sneak preview at next Summer's calendar

Believe it or not, but many people have already been asking about dates for next summer camp sessions! We think it is awesome that so many are already making plans to be here at camp for another fantastic year of Bible teaching and great Christian fellowship! We have a great schedule already in place so if you also would like to start planning ahead as to which week you will attend you can view the entire summer schedule on our web page at www.whitemillschristiancamp.com! Starting January 1st you will be able to register online as well. God bless and have a Happy New Year!

It's not too late to schedule a Retreat in 2017

Did you know that White Mills Christian Camp hosts all kinds of retreats all year long? Did you also know that our supporting Christian Churches get first choice and they don't have to pay for facility rental since they are already supporting the camp? So we encourage you to plan a retreat for your church in 2017 and take advantage of all that the camp has to offer. Types of retreats that are most often hosted are Leadership (Elders, Deacons, Staff), Youth groups of all ages, Seniors, Men's, Women's and entire church gatherings.

The camp also hosts many other church groups and family meetings for very reasonable fees. Some of our community businesses have even seen the camp as a great community partner and found the expanding facilities perfect for their meetings. Ultimately, White Mills Christian Camp exists as an extension of our Christian Churches as a ministry to help people enrich their walk with Christ. If you would like to have a retreat or meeting place in a great Christian atmosphere then call or visit us today!

"Christian Camping Changes Lives!"

"BEST", Thoughts from the Camp Manager, Ben Fulcher

The camp has seen another great year with record numbers of people attending programs leaving us all to wonder about the next year. I believe that every day and every year should be our "BEST!" After all, if everyday we look to the Lord to guide us and we follow Him and give Him our best then why shouldn't everyday be the "BEST!" With this in mind I want to encourage everyone to end this year and start the new one by making it the "best" by first of all seeking the Lord in prayer and Bible study and then following the Lord in all of life's decisions. If everyday God is first then everyday will ultimately be the "BEST!" Have a best New Year!!