



FROM AROUND THE *Campfire*

Awesome Happenings at Southeastern Baptist Youth Camp

Christmas at Camp

This year we are hosting a super awesome event at camp called Bethlehem Lights! It will be a a light display of the cabins, chapel, dean's cabin, and Grace Hall as well as a Live Nativity!!!! But here at camp, we love to go overboard on everything, so there's even more:

- Snacks - There will be several free snack options that include Christmas cookies, hot chocolate, kettle corn, and chestnuts over the open fire!
- Selfie Stations - These picture stations will be located inside Grace Hall and allow your family a free photo session in front of a Christmas themed background! (Bring your own camera!)
- Tree House - Our brand new camp store will be open with items to sell for last minute Christmas gifts.
- Music and Carols in the Chapel - come experience the beauty and amazing acoustics of the chapel. Enjoy this time with family where you can sit and listen or sing along to some Christmas music.

Don't miss out on this awesome event!!!

December 15-16, 2023

5:00-8:00 PM



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Camp Staff Looking Good for the Banquet!!



The Chapel this past winter



Completed Crafts from Ladies Craft Day



"This was a blast! We will definitely be back!"

• Quote from one of our Retreat Groups



Glow-in-the-Dark Painting

Letter from a Camper

Hi! I'm Keira. I've been going here since first grade. That's 3 years! This is a REALLY awesome camp. They have a lot of fun things; a pool, an escape bag, an escape room. But something happened to me here. I decided to accept Christ into my heart. The sermons here are great! I truly believe that this is the best camp ever!

God has been doing so much stuff for my family! He has let healing go well; everybody has been baptized (except for me). My basketball team and I have had a safe season. God has been doing so much stuff in my life!



Keira at our Fall Banquet



Fall Decor on the Chapel

Upcoming Event

This upcoming Valentine's Weekend, consider spending it with your sweetheart at camp!!! We are hosting a brand new Marriage Retreat!

- What: Tons of fun couples' events (painting, games, competitions) and two amazing speakers (Mitch & Kaitlin Harrell) combined with incredible food, make for a weekend of connection with your spouse!
- Who: Married Couples (anywhere from newlyweds to 100 years married!)
- Cost: \$150 per couple
- When: 5pm-4pm - Feb 15&16
- Register: sbycamp.com/marriage (registration opens Jan 1st)



Brand New!! The Quarry Soda Pop & Candy Shop



"A speaker at Camp, Gary Haines, prayed with me and helped me with some of my struggles"

- Quote from one of the Teen Campers



The New Camp Donuts



Updated Lobby of the Retreat Center

How Can You Help

SBYCamp just concluded our annual fall fundraiser with the Semi-Formal Banquet and Auction. We were blessed to receive over \$9000 to help the camp continue reaching boys and girls (and even adults) for Christ!

During the dinner, Chris was able to talk about all the new things at camp this past year (Escape Room, Throwing Range, Slingshot Range, Stand-up Paddleboards, Blackstone Grill, Deep Fryer, and tons more)! He even shared ideas for this next year (Soctaball, Pocket Soccer, Fire Spinning, and one-day, a High Ropes Course and Zipline)! Here at SBYC, those activities are fun and awesome, but also, they are tools we use to attract campers to sign up and come to a place where they hear Biblical Teaching about a God who Loves them and made a way of salvation for them. Who would've thought that an Archery Bow could help disciple!?!?! Our goal is to see every bed full at this camp so that we have even more people to share the Good News to!

So, how can you help camp?



Just a couple Camp Directors

- Pray!!! Not just for finances, but for past campers, staff, and future campers, and the camp as a whole!!!
- Help us! Come volunteer your time here at Camp to help make this place look even nicer!!! (Give Alex a call at camp if you're interested)
- Give! Would you prayerfully consider giving, whether it's \$1 or \$100,000, to help Camp keep adding awesome stuff that helps fill the seats in chapel!!!
- Sign up for Camp! Registration will open Jan 1st. Sign up your campers and find some friends and get them to sign up too!!!
- Check out our wishlist: sbycamp.com/wishlist



Campers trying out the Atlatls



First Meal at Camp: a Picnic!!!

Welcoming Campers to Camp



Full-Time Camp Staff



First Night Frivolities at the Vespers Area

"If 'Best Friends Since Sunday' doesn't perfectly describe camp, I don't know what does!"

• Quote from a Camp Dean



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Prayer and Praises

- Praise for the over 4,000 people that were at Camp in 2023!!!!
- Praise for the 61 decisions for Christ this summer!
- Praise for all of our incredible volunteers, some who are here every week and even the whole summer!
- Prayer for funds to come in to cover costs of running camp.
- Pray for the upcoming Bethlehem Lights and Marriage Retreat.
- Pray for our staff as we serve and glorify God through it all!

Campers Meeting Sunny the Bearded Dragon



Campers at the Archery Range



Bullseye at the Throwing Range



Inside the Chapel

Teaching the Word
Growing in Christ
Serving His People