
Jesus Is A Game Changer



**Junior High Camp
July 15-21, 2023**



**Cedar Valley Grove Campground
Mechanicsville, IA**

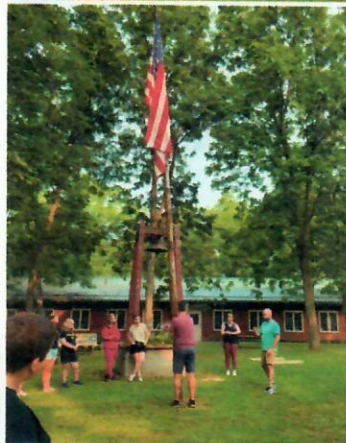


Daily Schedule

Flag Raising

Campfire

- 7:30 AM Rise and Shine
- 8:00 AM Flag Raising
- 8:15 AM Breakfast/Clean Up
- 9:30 AM Class #1
- 10:15 AM Class #2
- 11:00 AM Theme Class
- 12:30 PM Lunch
- 1:30 PM Rest Time
- 2:15 PM Class #3
- 3:00 PM Snack
- 3:15 PM Recreation
- 5:30 PM Supper
- 7:00 PM Evening Activity
- 8:45 PM Campfire
- 9:30 PM Snack
- 10:00 PM Showers/Devotions
- 11:00 PM Lights Out



Theme Class

Don't **GUESS**
who!
DECIDE
who you **WANT** to be
~ Matthew 4:18-20
~ Luke 5:1-11

Isaiah - 41:10
Can
I
move
HERE?
Matthew - 14:22-33

Colossians 1:14
Luke 6:20
What to do
You Don't Have
CLUE

What happens
when the game
gets tough?
- John 12:12, 13, 14, 15
John 21:1-15

I love this game
Help others learn to play
the game of life!
Matthew 6:10-21
Matthew 12:28-29
Acts 5:1-12

it all starts here





2023 Jr. High Camp Co-Directors Josh Goff and Lisa Hill, get ready for a very busy day.

Directors Report

This week we learned that Jesus really is a Game Changer! We saw campers living in community, caring for one another and working together; sometimes even putting the needs of the group above their own interests. It was so nice to experience the giftedness and compassion of each of our campers. Lisa and I are so proud of all of our campers and staff. We can't wait to see you next year!

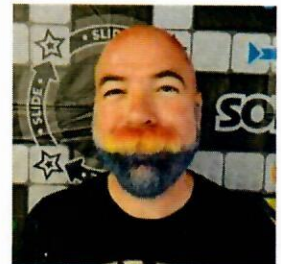
Theme Class



**Theme Leader
Josh Goff**

This year our theme was Jesus is a Game Changer. In theme class we learned about Peter's journey from a fisherman to a disciple of Jesus Christ. Peter learned that Jesus forgives us and puts us to work caring for God's creation. The campers also learned about the basics of the Bible and how to look up Bible verses. They also learned a song that taught the theme through the order of all the books of the New Testament.

Campers and staff, always remember that God is with you and wants the best for you!



**Theme Leader
Reed Hoke**



Cooks Report

Gary and I had so much fun cooking for such a good group of eaters – no complaints!

Hopefully we fed your bodies so you were alert and ready to feed your souls.

May God bless you on your journey.



Cook Becky Will and Assistant Cook Gary



Camp Nurse's Report

Another successful year! I look forward to camp every year, this year did not disappoint. I think the campers had the cleanest cabins I've ever seen and they were definitely the most accident prone (I'll have to restock my Band-Aid supply before next year). The beginning of the week saw the Great Yellow Jacket Massacre of 2023, after that it was smooth sailing. Thanks for a great Jr. High Camp everyone!

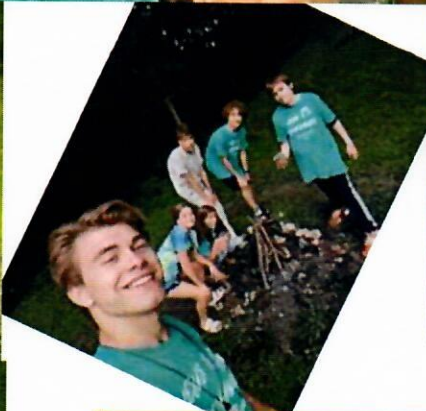
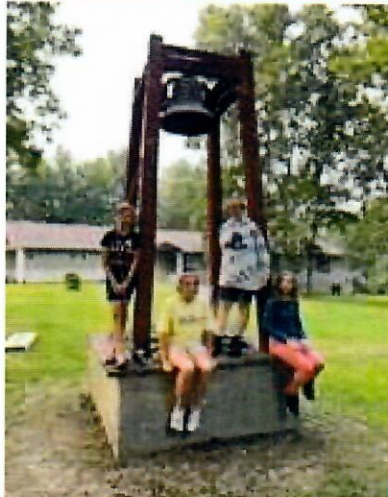
Kenny Wolf



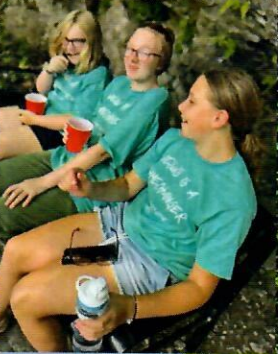
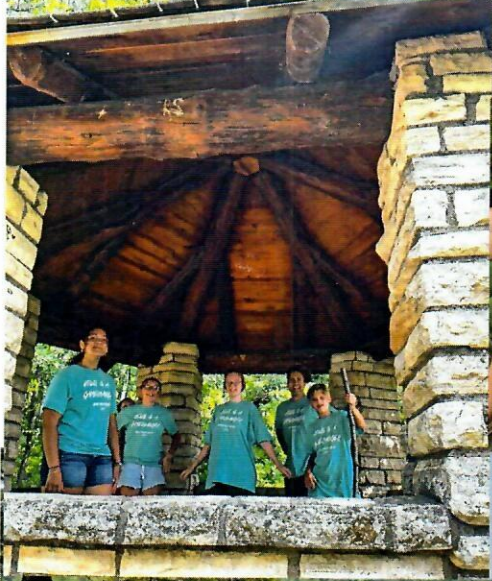
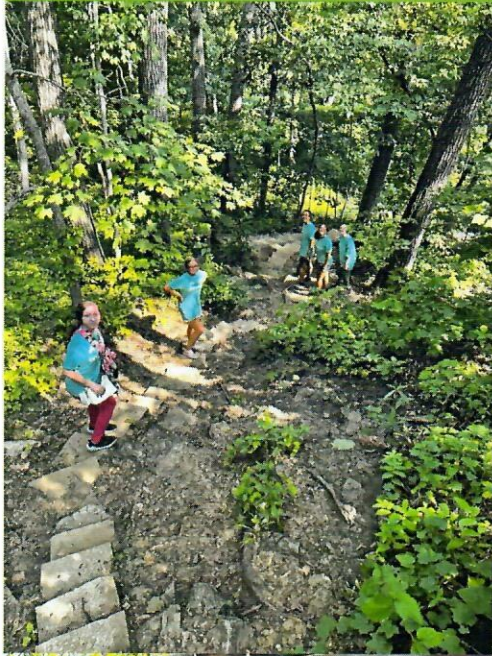
Saturday - Arrival at Camp



Scavenger Hunt



Adventure Calls



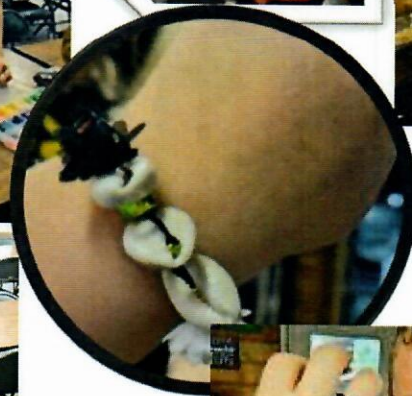
Drums with Reed



Pour Painting with Debbie



Beads with Kim



Would you believe...

- ...that Elyssa has never been to camp?
- ...the boys are kidnapping all the frogs and putting them in their cabin?
- ...Kagen is secretly kid flash?
- ...Emmaline walks on her hands while doing KP?
- ...that the bees have gotten to Jayden?
- ...Marq'Kylah keeps lettuce leaves on her at all times for snacks?



- ...that Josh is a people eater?
- ...Maddox is the Best Holy Board player?
- ...Olivia is the Bead Queen?
- ...Katie is Lealoni's aunt?
- ...the girl's cabin has an apple mascot named Kenny?
- ...Emily still doesn't know how eggs work?

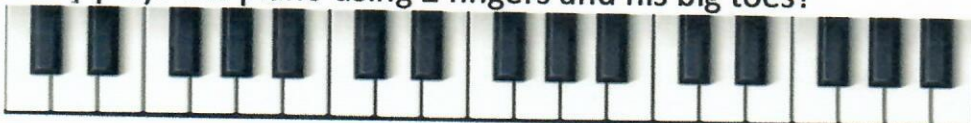


- ...Gavin slept in?
- ...Holly will one day be president of the United States?
- ...Stephanie stands on her head when reading her book?
- ...Emily still doesn't know how eggs work?
- ...Carter sniffs laundry detergent before buying it?
- ...Kelli does Christmas in July?



- ...a scientist came to camp and taught floral class
- ...that Jesus is a gamechanger?
- ...that Willie is really Mose!
- ...Kagen has enough energy to power a small town

- ...the Canadian flag is actually a Gooseberry bush leaf?
- ...Maddox likes sushi?
- ...Caleb is going into the NBA in two years?
- ...Jamie is quiet as a mouse?
- ...Josh likes to put ketchup and pickles on ice cream?
- ...Katie is looking for a mouse?
- ...Riddick was a back up dancer Janet Jackson?
- ...Gavin and Maddox are the Kings of clean?
- ...Chloe likes Taylor Swift?
- ...Gary plays the piano using 2 fingers and his big toes?



Free Time...Oh, what should we do?





Disc Golf with Nate



Archery with Roger

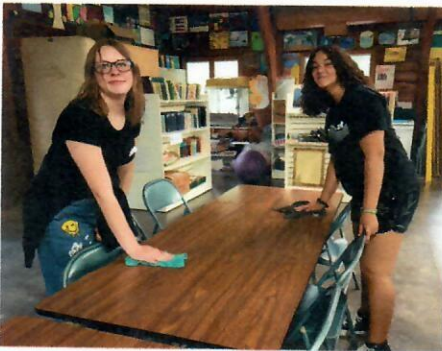
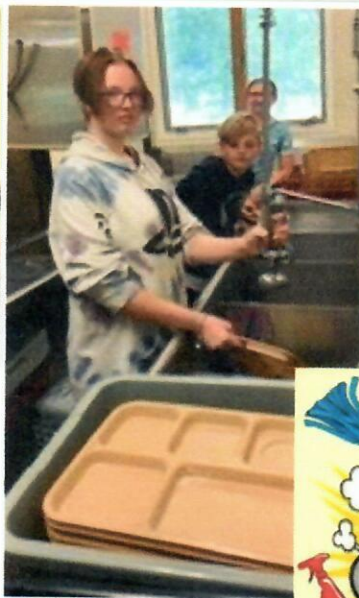
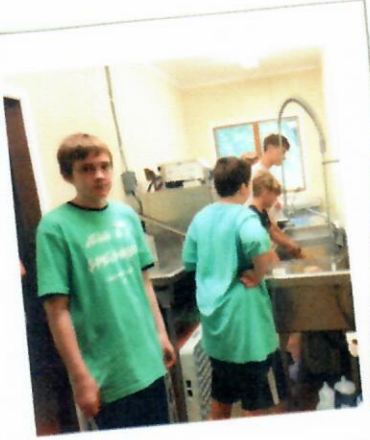


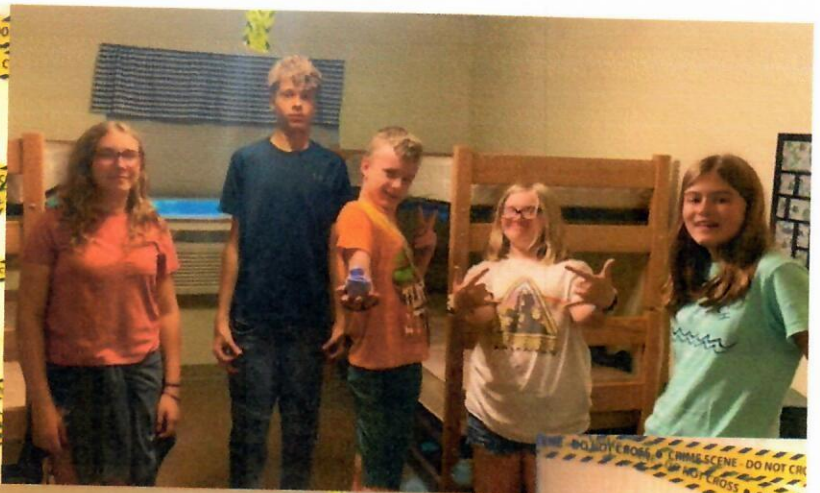
Aim the Bow - Shoot the Buffalo

It's time to eat or not (maybe we should sing)



Changing the game with Cleanliness





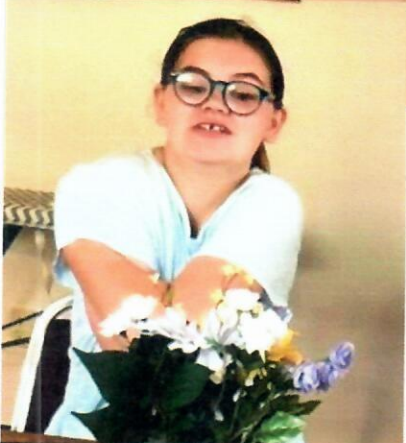
Escape Room



Family Feud

Flower Arranging with ...

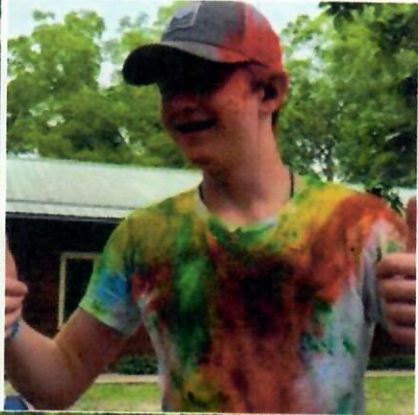
Male



Free to Play...



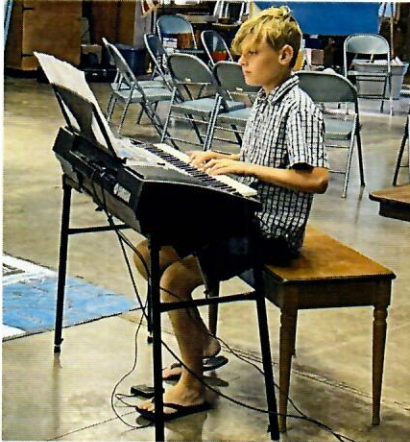
What happens when you mix water, powdered color, shaving cream, chocolate, marshmallows, toilet paper and Twister?



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The One, the Only
Kagen for the camp
talent show.



THE BANQUET



GOOD LUCK AT SR HI CAMP NEXT YEAR

Campfire Songs – And the music continues

FLEA (repeat after leader)

Flea
Flea fly
Flea fly flo
Vista
Kumalata, kumalata, kumalata vista
Oh no, no, no not the vista
Eeny meeny decimeeny,
Oh wala wala meany
Eximeeny zalimeeny oh wala wa
Beat biddley oten doten bo-bo da
whatten doten
Shhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh!

I'VE GOT PEACE LIKE AN RIVER

1) I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.
(repeat)

- 2) I've got love like an ocean
- 3) I've got joy like a fountain

KUM BY YAH

Kum by ya, my Lord, kum by ya
Kum by ya, my Lord, kum by ya
Kum by ya, my Lord, kum by ya
O Lord, kum by ya.

Someone's singing
Someone's crying
Someone's praying
Come by here, my Lord,



GREEN SOCKS

Green Socks , they never get dirty
The longer you wear them,
The stronger they get
Sometimes I think I might wash them
But something inside me keeps
saying, "Not yet, not yet, not yet..."

PURPLE STEW

We're making a purple stew
Whip-whip, whip-whip
We're making a purple stew
Be-dooie doobie do
With purple potatoes and purple
tomatoes and you a purple stew.

Do Lord

Do Lord, Oh, do Lord, Oh, do you
remember me. Oh, Lordy.
Do Lord, Oh do Lord, Oh do you
remember me. (Hallelujah)
Do Lord, Oh, do Lord, Oh, do you
remember me, look away beyond the
blue horizon.





Back row L to R: Katie, Marq'Kylah, Holly, Emmaline & Chloe
Middle row L to R: Emily, Lealoni; Olivia, Kelli & Jamie
Front row L to R: Willie & Elyssa

The girls cabin had a great week. We continually upped our cabin cleaning game each day with more snacks, a compliment wall for the inspector, a pet spider, and even a bubble machine. Even though a lot of the girls had trouble with the volume on their phones at night, it didn't stop them from being on time to every activity. Willie

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Back Row

Front L to R: Gavin, Riddick, Maddox, Caleb, Kagen & Jayden

Although I didn't get as much sleep as I'd like, these campers were an amazing group of boys to be around this week. Jayden was the calm and collected one all week, but was still on the front line of any activity to give it his all. Caleb was always keeping our cabin swag off the charts, even making up for Aidan's questionable styles. Gavin and Maddox were definitely the MVPs of our cabin inspections as they went above and beyond to clean everything and even added special components such as indoor plants and a water feature. Riddick was our cabin entertainer and was showing off some quite impressive dance moves throughout camp, and he always had some kind of quote to tie into everything. Kagen may or may not have been the reason I didn't get as much sleep as I desired, but he was always full of energy and that made him an important asset for all sorts of activities. Despite Aidan's unusually long morning and night routines, he was an incredible role model for the boys in the cabin. Overall, this smaller group of boys provided another awesome and unique camp experience for me and I was glad to be their counselor!

Nate McFail

Campers Corner 2023



Caleb C.



Maddox D.



Gavin D.



Chloe A.



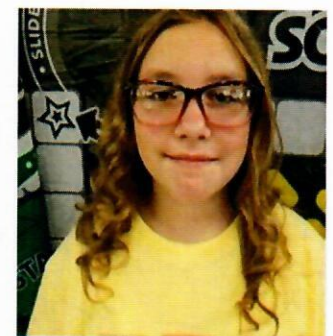
Katie M.



Kagen N.



Emmaline G.



Emily F.



Kelli T.



Jamie S.



Lealoni S.



Riddick S.



Olivia M.



Marq'Kylah W.



Jayden O.



Holly F.

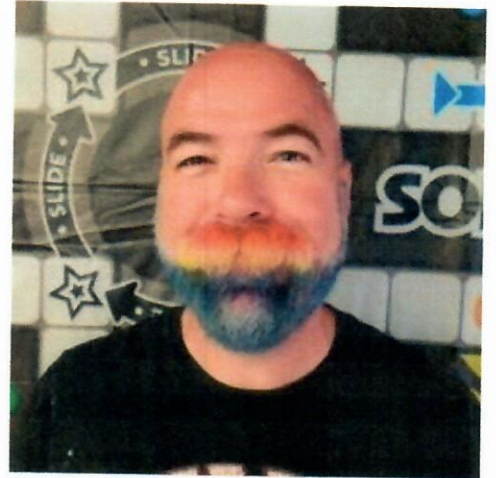
Awesome Fearless Leaders



Director
Josh Goff



Director
Lisa Hill



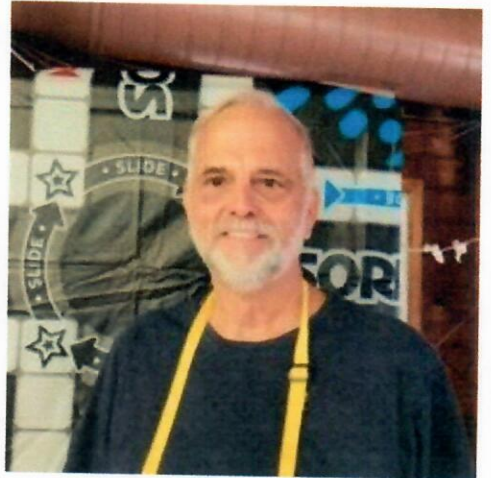
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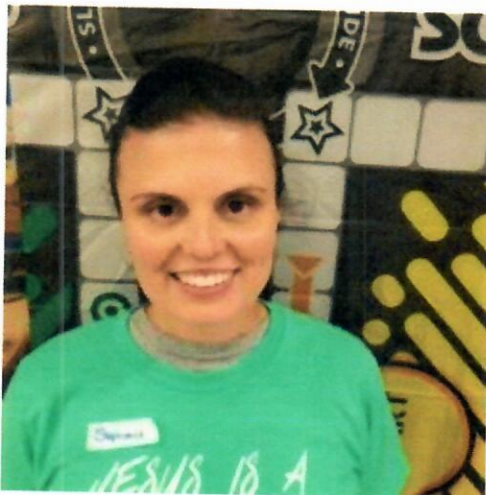
Camp Nurse
Kenny Wolf



Cook
Becky Will



Assistant Cook
Gary Woods



Support Staff
Stephanie Goff



Support Staff
Roger Reid



Support Staff
Carter Sage



Support Staff
Debbie Woods



Log
Kim Crump



Log
Bev Lindburg



Support Staff
Lindsey Hill

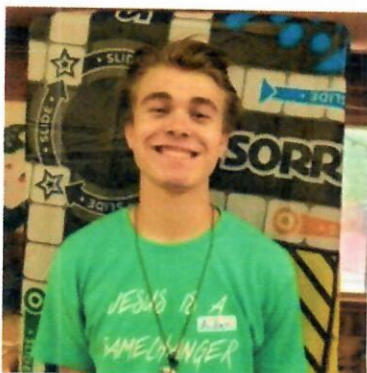


Counselor/Campfires
Willie Grindstaff



Counselor
Nate McFail

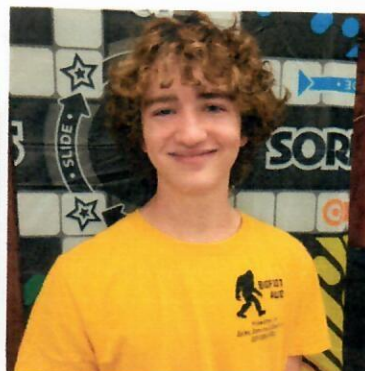
CIGS



Aidan Fiers



Elyssa MacCormick



Aiden Beck



Elizabeth Goff