LPBC Spring 2024

NEWSLETTER

Happy Spring everyone! We are getting closer to the opening week of camp this summer and things are getting exciting! Our theme this year is "True Identity" Genesis 1:26

News from the Committees

The Treasury

Overflowing with Gratitude!!

Act 20:35, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive'. Those are the words from our Lord. That statement is so true when it comes to Little Prairie. The entire Board, the Caretakers, and all who work in some capacity at Little Prairie would like to take this time to say thank you! We have requested funds for a mower, you responded. We have requested new mattresses, you responded. Little Prairie looks really good right now. We were able to give some of the memorials and other areas some tender loving care. We are constantly trying to improve and maintain the facilities in ways to make it reasonably better. All these things were done because of your love for God. Being a giver is so contagious. That is exactly what we see. We still have several major projects that, as a Board, will be completed at the right time. Our main focus will always be to provide children and adults with an opportunity to spend a week at Little Prairie Bible Camp. Our goal is to influence others for Christ and to draw everyone who goes there closer to Jesus and to each other. This is accomplished through Bible study, devotionals, worshiping together, singing, praying, and eating together.

The camp exists to provide a retreat for young and old alike; a place to reflect and "get it all together" so all can go forth to win souls and live for Christ. All on the Board believe this, and it is shown through the decisions made. We continue to ask for prayers for the children to draw closer to God in 2024, for guidance that Godly decisions will be made and this camp will always be a Godly safe accessible environment for all who use it. Again, ***thank you for generosity***, we know this happens because of your love for God. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to any Board member.

To add from the words of Scott Adams, "Remember there's no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end".

May God bless you.

Jason Derrickson, Treasurer

The Encampment Committee

Father and son are playing together. Dad has built a makeshift spacecraft out of cardboard boxes. As his son climbs in, he takes with him a walkie-talkie. This is how he will communicate with “Mission Control". For a brief moment, imagination takes this little boy into outer space and to the surface of the moon. During the fun, he keys his mic and says, “Houston we have a pwobwem.”

It’s a moment he will never forget.

Kids imagine themselves as all kinds of things. They pretend to be dogs and cats. They see themselves as doctors and ballerinas. The list can be endless. Common sense tells them that they are not actually these things because they are only children. But they love to dream that they are.

The world knows this.

At an early age, youth are bombarded by twisted and distorted ideas about who they are, why they are here, and what they should do.

These values are embedded in our movies, in the words of our music, in the subjects in our schools and universities. You can find them lurking in our friendships and in our homes.

Consider this:

I am not who you think I am.

I am not who I think I am.

I am who God says I am.

God clearly defines who we are.

Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness…” Genesis 1:26

You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation. 1 Peter 2:9.

The Lord is with you, mighty warrior. Judges 6:12

Your name is Simon, but from now on, you will be Peter. John 1:42

This year, Little Prairie Bible Camp will be discovering our true identity from God. Each session will be looking at Bible characters, Bible stories, Christian evidence and pivotal scriptures that encourage campers and staff to discover and accept their true identity in Christ.

~Tim Gill

The Food Committee (everyone’s fave) :)

A large deep freeze has been donated and Jean Hartman, from the Rolla c of C congregation, has been notified that she can start collecting food donations to try to offset some of the costs associated with feeding all of the campers and staff this summer. This may require a little more flexibility and creativity on the part of the lead cooks, but I’m confident it will work out well. If anyone has any fan favorite recipes they would like to share, please let me know!

~Kim Parker

Beautification Committee

Fall & Winter is an important time for making the Summer beautiful at LPBC. New plants & bulbs are placed in just the right spot. New plants are properly covered with mulch and burlap to survive the Winter, but many of the coneflowers and other flowering plant seed heads are left for the birds to have a snack during the harsh temperatures. Late Winter is time to slightly prune the dogwoods and flowering crabapples so that they mature in a beautiful shape to show off their blooms come Spring. While these tasks are important, we're reminded of 1 Corinthians 3:7 that tells us, "So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow."

~David Garver

Fundraising Committee

Winter was a busy time preparing for the Spring Banquet. The Banquet Speaker, the Caterer, the location had to be reserved in advance, then with the flyers in hand, the local congregations and individuals needed to be encouraged to attend and celebrate LPBCs successes and encourage involvement and contributions to continue our efforts for young people to hear and be called by the Gospel! We hope to see you all at the Rolla church of Christ Family Life Center on April 6th at 5pm for dinner. This year’s speaker is LPBC alumni, Seth McDowell. ~David Garver

The Marketing Committee

Just a friendly reminder that we have a wonderful website and camp applications are uploaded for the 2024 season! Please start registering your campers there so our directors can be prepared. You are also able to pay your camp fees by clicking on the "pay camp fees" button and enter your amount owed. If you are interested in being a counselor or junior counselor, you can also find those applications online. If you navigate to the Events page, you can see our 2024 calendar. We are so excited for camp this year, and can't wait to see everyone! Please be praying for Little Prairie 🙂

littleprairie.org

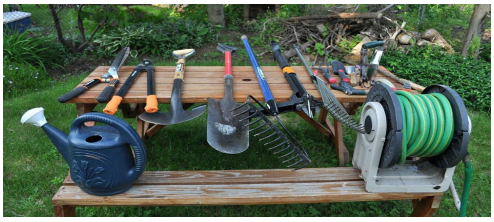
~Abbi Plummer

****Facility Manager Announcement****

Calling all volunteers for Saturday, April 13 starting at 9:00 AM HOSTED BY LPBC CARETAKERS!

Let us know you're coming and how many if bringing a group so we can feed you! Lunch at 1:00 PM! Come and go as you're able!

If you have tools (chainsaws, loppers, truck/trailer set up) please bring to help us accomplish more in less time! Thank you in advance!! ~John and Misty Williamson



Our Mission

It is the mission of Little Prairie Bible Camp to provide a loving Christian camp experience to help youth, adults, and families develop a personal, growing, spirit-filled relationship with God and His Son Jesus Christ, while inspiring them to share their faith with others.

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