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Camp Horizon News

Fall 2020 Events Report

VIRTUAL LADIES CONFERENCE

After a summer of cancellations, things did not look much better for the fall. We had just decided to cancel the Ladies Retreat when Kitty received a phone call from our friends at Ocala Bible Chapel. We now had a Ladies Retreat speaker and only a few weeks to put together a semi-virtual event. The saints at Central Bible Chapel in Tampa agreed to host the event with us. They provided the high-speed internet and the live music. Over seventy devices connected – possibly over one hundred in-person and virtual guests listened to Kathy Von Meding provide a report on the work in Ireland.

CROP AND QUILT RETREATS

The crop and quilt event sizes are limited by the space needed to set them up. We changed the arrangement to promote even better distancing between guests and we were pleased with the participation.



Camp Horizon Bible Institute

Sadly, there were no registrations for classes this fall. A few folks called, but none of them completed the application. We will hold this idea until the Lord shows us that there is an interest in this ministry.

SOCCER RETREAT

The Soccer Retreat was the first youth event since the summer. Ron Ward and his team manned the grill and the ladies from the crop joined the soccer guests for lunch outside. At least fifty players and spectators came to enjoy a day of fellowship and outdoor sports. [Special thanks to Lydia & Hannah.]



GUEST GROUP EVENT

We finished the season with our first post-summer full-week family conference. Guest groups are an important part of our ministry.

RESPONDING TO THE CHALLENGE

We took the tools that were built for summer camp and used them this fall to avoid the spread of illness between guests. Guests were provided with a health checklist and instructed to cancel if there was any question about their health status. We took temperatures and pulse oximetry readings, asking guests to report any change in their health.

After four on-site events, nobody was sent home sick, and nobody reported getting sick at camp.



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JANUARY 2021



THE CHRISTMAS STAR?



We get a lot of "city kids" at Camp Horizon. Often on walks or hayrides we will stop and point out stars like Polaris, Orion's Belt, Sirius (the brightest star) and whichever planets are visible. "How do you know?" they ask. I answer, "I see them almost every night." One night, we got a call from our daughter in Tampa that there was something "different" in the sky. We ran outside and witnessed a string of satellites passing over us.

Imagine the Magi, looking each night at the stars, and one day seeing something different! What can this mean? The Jewish prophets spoke of a "star" and a "king". Could this be HIS STAR? That is what they told Herod. "We have seen HIS STAR!"

We are not looking for a star in the night sky this time. Instead, we are looking to the clouds, and listening for a shout! He came before as the prophets foretold. He is coming again, just as He said. Even so COME LORD JESUS! - Amen



WINTER CALENDAR

JANUARY 2021

Florida Men's Bible Study	January 4-8
Annual Corporate Mtg	January 23

FEBRUARY 2021

Married Couple's Retreat	February 5-7
Crop in the Woods	February 11-14
Flag Football	February 13
Guest Group	February 18-21
Lakeside Quilters	February 25-28

MARCH 2021

Father & Daughter CT	March 5-7
Father & Son Canoe Trip	March 12-14
Guest Group	March 18-27
[Kitchen Help Needed]	

MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT

With so much uncertainty, we failed to book a speaker. When we asked some folks for suggestions, we got a terrific suggestion from Rachel & Conrad Campbell (who we expect will be doing the games again this year). Instead of having a regular speaker, we will invite registered guests to share. Many of the regular couple's retreat guests are able to do this and we only need a few of them to make this work! We believe this will be an interesting weekend.

Children ages 12 and under may come with their parents. Children ages 13 and older may serve on the Youth Camp Team, the Kitchen Crew, or may not attend.

Volunteers are needed for the kitchen and for the Youth Camp (and baby holding team).



CANOE TRIPS 2021

We are waiting for approval of our annual permit. There was additional information required to be "Covid Compliant", and we submitted our plan.

The weekend begins on Friday night at camp with fellowship and orientation to the trip. On Saturday morning the group begins their trip on the Ocklawaha River, camping at a designated spot permitted by Florida Greenways and Trails. Then after a morning of worship and fellowship they finish the trip at a park along the river.

FLAG-FOOTBALL will be like the Soccer event. Players will be divided into teams upon arrival. Spectators are welcome. Lunch is provided. Cost: Donations Only. (Referees and Helpers needed.)

NOTE: The Crop and Quilt dates have been swapped!

SUMMER CAMP 2021

We have delayed registration until later in the spring. The proposed dates are posted on our website for planning your summer. Thank you for your patience.

FINANCES

We do not use newsletters to raise funds. However, we did prepare a special report for our donors that includes the state of our finances as affected by Covid-19. A copy of that letter is available upon request.

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