

Woodland Update



Record Attendance

Woodland hosted 3,204 campers and staff this summer!



Summer Camp 2009 was a ministry success with over 3,200 campers and staff participating. Woodland's unique multi-use site enables our administrative team to plan four to six programs a week during summer camp. With over 400 beds available, Woodland is one of the largest Christian Church Camps in the nation. We extend our sincere appreciation to our program directors, volunteers, summer staff and the many who support Woodland through their prayers and finances.

Kids Against Hunger 203,040 Meals!

The Kids Against Hunger mission project was a great success. Campers and staff worked very hard to bag 203,040 meals and raise over \$7,000 to help pay for the bagged food items. Woodland campers were able to have a "hands on" experience. A number of staff and campers gave up free time to bag additional food. Thanks to Greg Murphy-Dillow from Lifeline who worked with us on this project.



Woodland Announces New Staff Transitions and Positions

Woodland continues to expand its ministry and improve facilities and programming. In order to accommodate the continuing growth and facility expansion, the Executive Director and Board have made changes in the organizational structure relating to staff positions. These changes were approved at the September Board Meeting. Keith Wagner, Associate Executive Director, will oversee the operational departments at Woodland (Facilities, Food Service, Programming, Housekeeping); Phillip Wynne, Director of Support Services, will manage Food Service and Housekeeping.

In the Spring, Woodland will be hiring two Guest Service Managers who will have ministry focus in Programming and Facilities. Woodland's Executive Director, working with the Board of Directors, evaluates staff and position responsibilities on an annual basis. More details of these new changes will be presented at the Annual Meeting in November.

From the Director's Chair...



Woodland Camp's Annual Meeting - November 12, 2009

Member Churches, donors, and friends of Woodland are encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting on November 12th at 7:00 P.M. Dinner will be served in the Junction Dining Room. The annual report, update on special projects, and the 2010 Summer Calendar will be presented. Please R.S.V.P. with the Camp Office if you plan to attend.

Christmas Project & 40th Anniversary

In recognition of Woodland's 40th year of ministry, the Annual Christmas Project has been selected to be the renovation of the Woodland Camp Office. Built in the mid 1960's, the office has been transitioned from staff housing to the camp's main office complex. This will be the first major renovation of this facility since its original construction date.

Planned renovation projects include a central HVAC system, new phone system, new computers, interior renovation, and new windows. When completed, the office will provide space for nine staff members and a reception area. Future plans call for a visitor center with wi-fi access, registration counter, and a Woodland history display.

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