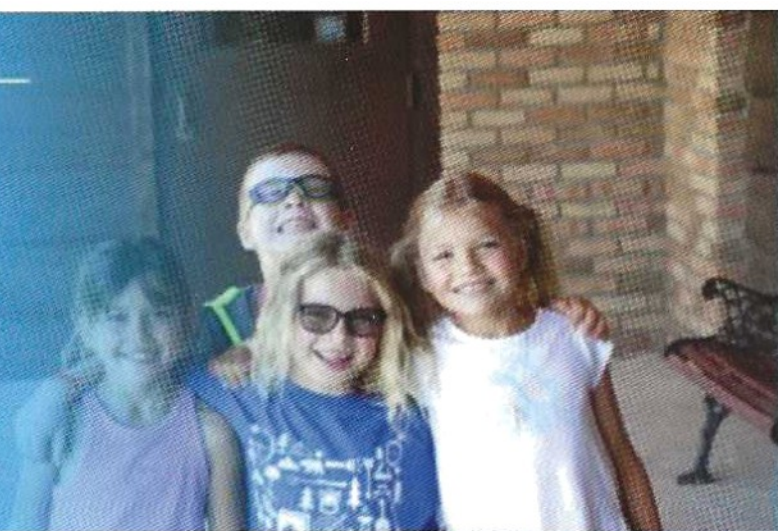


Elkhorn Echoes



When the spring of the year comes it can only mean one thing; summer is right around the corner. We are excited to have another opportunity to make a difference in the lives of the students that we get to serve this summer. I encourage each of you to get your students signed up early and take advantage of the early registration discounts.

I also want to personally invite each of you to join us on May 4th here at Elkhorn for a time of prayer over the camp as we prepare to start the summer camp season. We will have all of the buildings and grounds open for many to walk around and pray specifically for all that will be happening in the next few months. The plan is to pray from 3pm-5pm and then enjoy a meal together provided by the camp at 5:00 PM. We will conclude in the Chapel with a time of praise and worship together at 6PM. My hope is we can have a large group here to pray and enjoy a day of fellowship together. Please RSVP to the camp so we know you are coming and can prepare for food. Email: info@elkhornvalley.com or call the office: 740-768-2148.

There are projects that need to be completed as we prepare for summer. Please consider bringing a group down to help with one or two projects. Many hands make the job go much easier.

Finally, I want to say Thank You for your prayers and financial generosity as well as working together to make Elkhorn Valley Christian Service Camp continue to thrive and grow. If it were not for our churches and individuals we would not be where we are today. From the start in 1958 there was a vision, a lot of hard work by many and a few programs were established. Now we have grown into a camp serving groups year round. Help us continue growing the legacy of those who have gone before us and paved the way for success. May God find us faithful as we serve Him for many years to come.

Because of Him,
Mark Laughlin, Executive Director

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Elkhorn Echoes

Plan Now to Attend Spring Events

1st-3rd Grade Retreat
March 28-29

Cricut Workshop
March 29

4th-6th Grade Retreat
April 4-5

Man Camp
April 12

Day of Prayer
May 4

For more information visit our website:
www.elkhornvalley.com

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ONLINE**

Maintenance Shop Update



Early in 2023, the decision was made to renovate the Equipment Building located by the High Ropes Course into a new Maintenance Shop. This remodel would provide a larger, updated space for our maintenance staff. This renovation would include new Wilderness Shower-houses on the far side of the building as well. Our Wilderness camps in 2024 were able to use these facilities. The renovation is just about complete as Len is moving equipment from the old



shop on Mainside over to the new shop. The plan is to tear down the old shop (originally the dining hall) and create a large area for parking.



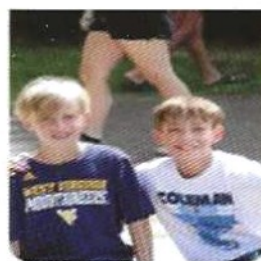
Thank you for all who donated money and time to accomplish this. We were able to accomplish this renovation while remaining debt-free. Continue to pray with us that God leads and guides us for further projects in the future!

Thank you!



SUMMER RECAP

SUMMER CAMP
2024



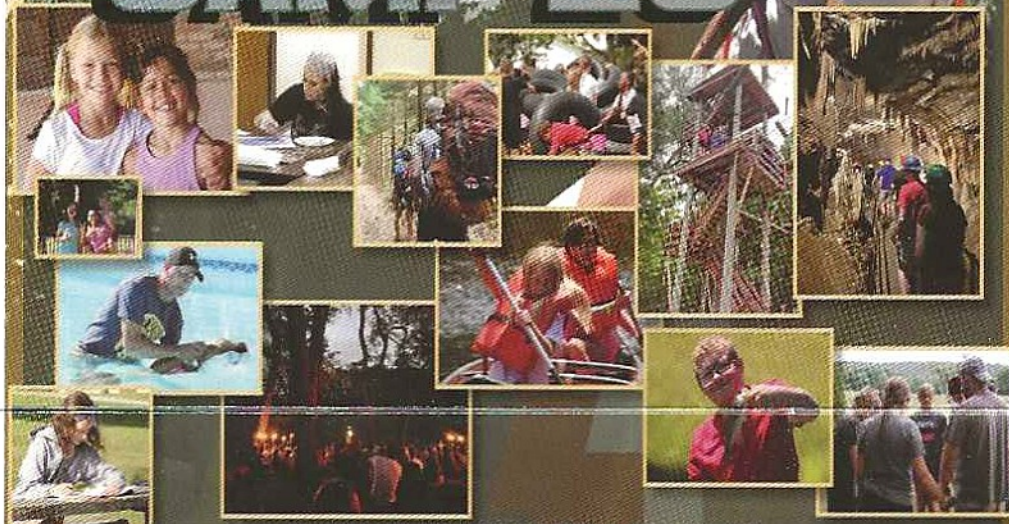
As we prepare for this upcoming summer camp season, we daily reflect back on our previous summer. From welcoming back seasoned campers and getting to know our new ones, we love the circle of camp that keeps growing. With that growth comes new things to prepare for like raccoons in garbage cans or things that seem to never age like Tube Mania at a Mark Blakeley week of camp. We are excited for this summer as we pray and hope to continue the growth we saw from this past year. How did we grow you might wonder? Well, we saw 699 campers this summer which was 100 more campers we didn't have in 2023! There were over 20 baptisms here at camp with many more making that commitment at their home churches. This summer \$5,663.40 was raised for Church Without Walls in Moldova. We hosted our first Young Adults Retreat which was attended by over 35 young adults aged 18-30! More campers means more volunteers and we couldn't do it without everyone playing a part.

Join us in prayer and dedicated commitment in sharing Elkhorn Valley with everyone! We love seeing the smiling faces of those who come and enjoy their time here in the valley and all we need is you to make that happen!



"Leading people to encounter Jesus Christ by providing environments that will unite and transform lives".

SUMMER CAMP 25



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Day Camp 1 Retreat Center

June 7th
Grades K-2nd
Arrive: June 7/9am Depart: June 7/4pm
Program Director: Brittany Spalding

Day Camp 2

July 25th
Grades K-2nd
Arrive: July 25/9am Depart: July 25/4pm
Program Director: Brittany Spalding

1st - 2nd Camp

July 1st-2nd
Grades 1st-2nd
Arrive: July 1/9am Depart: July 2/6pm
Program Directors: Renee Blakely, Jacob & Kyle Mitchell

3rd Grade Camp

June 29th-July 1st
Grade 3rd
Arrive: June 29/9pm Depart: July 1/10am
Program Directors: Renee Blakely, Jacob & Kyle Mitchell

4th-6th 3 Day Camp

July 16th-19th
Grades 4th - 6th
Arrive: July 16/9pm Depart: July 19/10am
Program Director: TBD

4th-6th 5 Day Camp

June 22nd-27th
Grades 4th-6th
Arrive: June 22/9pm Depart: June 27/10am
Program Director: Mark Blashley

Camp Jesus Effect

June 15th-20th
Grades 6th-12th
Arrive: June 15/6pm Depart: June 20/10am
Program Directors: Jesus Effect Team

Middle School Elective Camp

June 8th-13th
Grades 6th-8th
Arrive: June 8/6pm Depart: June 13/10am
Program Director: Tanner Goss
Cooking, Worship Experience, Elkhorn Experience, Sports, Arts Elective

Creative Arts Camp offers a unique opportunity to explore your God-given talents in art, music, and other creative ways while connecting with others who share your passion. Experience a week of creativity, fun, and faith that will inspire you to grow both artistically and spiritually!

Creative Arts Camp

June 8th-13th
Grades 9th-12th
Arrive: June 8/6pm Depart: June 13/10am
Program Director: Ben Smith

Mother/Daughter Camp

August 7th-9th
Grades 3rd-8th
Arrive: Aug 7/6pm Depart: Aug 9/10am
Program Director: Georgia Kirby

Middle School Expedition Camp

July 13th-18th
Grades 6th-8th
Arrive: July 13/9pm Depart: July 18/10am
Program Director: Christy Lewis

High School Expedition Camp

July 6th-11th
Grades 9th-12th
Arrive: July 6/3pm Depart: July 11/5pm
Program Directors: Bryan & Melody Jones

4th-6th Wilderness 1 Camp

June 8th-11th
Grades 4th-6th
Arrive: June 8/10am Depart: June 11/10am
Program Director: Kevin Carter

4th-6th Wilderness 2 Camp

June 11th-14th
Grades 4th-6th
Arrive: June 11/10pm Depart: June 14/10am
Program Director: Kevin Carter

Wilderness 1 Camp

June 15th-20th
Grades 7th-12th
Arrive: June 15/8am Depart: June 20/10am
Program Director: Alex Davidson

Wilderness 2 Camp

June 22nd-27th
Grades 7th-12th
Arrive: June 22/9pm Depart: June 27/10am
Program Directors: Bruce & Missy Rodgers

Wilderness 3 Camp

July 6th-11th
Grades 7th-12th
Arrive: July 6/3pm Depart: July 11/10am
Program Directors: Abbey Wilson & Luke Shingle

Father/Son Camp Out

August 7th-9th
Grades 3rd-8th
Arrive: Aug 7/6pm Depart: Aug 9/10am
Program Director: Brandon Kirby

Service Projects

SPRING 2025 WORK PROJECTS



Choose your project and day to accomplish some of our needs to get ready for this summer! Here is a list of different projects needing to be done with completion dates. Come on your own or bring a group! If you plan to work through lunch we will provide that for you and your group! Thank you so much for thinking of us and scheduling out time to accomplish these projects.

GROUNDS CREW
We need help cleaning up the grounds getting ready for summer camp. This would include: rake up, sweep, mulch, brush, trim, and other yard work.
COMPLETED BY April 27

CLEAN SHELTERS
We need some help cleaning up and making the shelters as safe as possible and ready for the summer.
COMPLETED BY April 27

CANOE/FISHING SET UP
The lake area has many trees that could use your help to cut up and remove to create a safer area for fishing and canoeing.
COMPLETED BY April 20

SPLIT FIREWOOD
We have a lot of firewood that needs to be split and stacked for the summer.
COMPLETED BY April 27

DEEP CLEAN CHAPEL
The chapel is in need of a deep cleaning. We need help cleaning the carpet, walls, and other areas.
COMPLETED BY April 27

POOL SLIDE
The slide for the pool needs to be replaced and the pool needs to be cleaned.
COMPLETED BY April 27

GUTTER CLEANING
We have many buildings with many gutters that need to be cleaned.
COMPLETED BY May 11

RETREAT CENTER LIGHTING
The retreat center needs some new lighting. We need help with the wiring and installation.
COMPLETED BY April 27

SPRING CLEAN
We need help cleaning the multiple areas of the camp including the grounds, buildings, and other areas.
COMPLETED BY April 27

OLD GIRLS DORM REPAIRS
The old girls dorm needs some repairs. We need help with the plumbing, electrical, and other areas.
COMPLETED BY April 27

DISCOUNT DATES

APRIL 14TH UP TO \$30 OFF MAY 19TH UP TO \$10 OFF

NEED HELP FINANCIALLY? CALL AND ASK ABOUT OUR SCHOLARSHIPS!

ASK YOUR CHURCH IF THEY HAVE A DISCOUNT CODE

Wish List

- ⇒ Milwaukee Oscillating Multi-Tool—\$230
- ⇒ Milwaukee Electric Hand Grinder—\$120
- ⇒ New Oven for Retreat Center—\$4,000
- ⇒ Postage Stamps
- ⇒ Amazon Gift Cards
- ⇒ New Walkie Talkies - \$160
- ⇒ Chapel A/V Equipment - \$200
- ⇒ Retreat Center Soundboard Amplifier - \$700



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Sebring, OH 44672

Adventure Program

Facilitators WANTED!!

Do you have the adrenaline to be adventurous? Do you have a passion and skill to help others overcome fears and obstacles in life? Consider being an Adventure Program Facilitator maybe you have encountered one of our facilitators at camp before and were impressed by them. Our facilitators help our campers and outside groups achieve goals and overcome fears through our Double Decker course, Rock Wall, Triple Threat and Low Ropes elements. If you have interest in this position for this 2025 season contact us and we can put you on the list for our annual training to be certified to help.

Contact: mark@elkhornvalley.com

FOOD DONATION LIST



**DAY OF
PRAYER
MAY 4**
RSVP BY APRIL 28TH

**PRAYER
WALK**

3PM-5PM

DINNER

5PM-6PM

WORSHIP

6PM-7PM



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JOIN OUR TEAM:

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- Family-feel Teamwork