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CAMP CONNECT

Praise

20 students experienced six interactive training sessions considering how Daniel and his friends lived loud for their God.

Prayer

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight"
Proverbs 3:5-6

Plan

Apple of His Eye
Women's Retreat
October 3-5
Family Weekend
Oct. 11-12



LAUNCH Training Camp

The early chapters of Acts are some of the most exciting in all of Scripture. As the Apostles experience the promises of The Lord fulfilled through their own obedience to His commissioning, thousands come to experience this light shining on a hill. Nearly 2,000 years later, CSS operates as a ripple of that initial LAUNCH from Jerusalem to Camp Shenandoah Springs.

Twenty teenagers enjoyed perfect weather for three days of faith, fellowship, and fun. LAUNCH camp is designed to equip and encourage teenagers to bring the Gospel into their communities (school, team, club, home). This was accomplished through six training sessions in which campers considered the bold testimony of Daniel who championed his God through his words and lifestyle. Additionally, our four times developed practical skills toward sharing salvation Scripture through everyday conversations.

Among many highlights from the week, hearing how God was moving in the lives of LAUNCH students from last year was extraordinary. Two students expressed their desire to begin Bible clubs in their school. One high schooler said "we came into the year with no idea what God would do, but we now have upwards of 60 people in the classroom during club time." Another young man expressed that he sensed God calling him to consider pursuing a future as a youth pastor.

While the fruits of this camp will be unknown on this side of eternity, one thing was for sure the name of Jesus was magnified in the hearts of students seeking first His Kingdom.





Getting Social

Camp Shenandoah Springs has revamped all social and cyber platforms. With continued updates, the website will be the hub for all upcoming events. Several additions to the website will include a dynamic Custom Camp platform, testimonial page, and will introduce Camp on the Go.

Facebook and Instagram will be our platform from which we maintain constant contact with our campers, sponsors, and community.

Scan the QR Codes to connect with CSS.



Missionary Moment



Mark Bridgham

Following my decision for Christ in the summer of 2022, I spent about half a year focused on reading the Bible. Around that time, I got the opportunity to preach my first message which was on 2 Timothy 2:22. Over that next year or so, I got a few opportunities to preach and many Christ-like mentors and peers expressed that I surely have a gift in teaching. Since I made a decision for Christ, I have been incredibly passionate about expressing the weight of eternal things, and this gift made it enjoyable and efficient to communicate. Near the middle of my junior year, I had the strong desire to start an after-school bible study at my high school. I emailed the teacher sponsor of FCA at my school, and he shared with me that just the night before, he and his church had prayed that somebody at Orange County High School would step up to lead a bible study there. In just a few months, the after-school club reached heights of forty-five people, all packed into a room to hear the message of the gospel. Throughout high school, I got the opportunity to preach an estimated eighty times. Through my mentor's wisdom, general opportunities to preach His word, and my passion to teach and be a mentor myself, God has made it clear that He has a calling on my life for me to feed and lead the flock of God in some form or fashion. This calling led me to Liberty University, where I may become more equipped to do so. I imagine that in five years God will be using me to pastor, preach, and teach the flock of God. I pray people would be coming to Christ in droves, understanding the beautiful contrast between their sin and God's love. I have a particular passion for the lukewarm Christian and would not be surprised if God placed

me in a place where people are neither hot nor cold for Christ. I desire to be the largest offense to easy going Christianity. "For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me". Colossians 1:29

Camp Shenandoah Springs is a place where the presence of God is evident the moment you step on the grounds. Last summer I was blessed to be able to be the speaker for Junior camp and I count that as one of the most inspirational weeks of my life! The connections made and the week itself was transformational, allowing us to have the opportunity of baptizing 7 children during the closing ceremony. Camp Shenandoah Springs is a place where God brings the dead to life, gives the hopeless a hope, and turns shame to glory.



Partner with CSS

Project Pathway

Since CSS opened in 1981, campers have bounced their way down Stage Coach Ln enroute to camp. As we expand our programming, the Lord has burdened our hearts to make the camp a resource to the local Body of Christ. Project Pathway seeks to make the camp more accessible with an entrance from Desert Rd. CSS is praying for God's provision for \$50,000 of gravel and a talented team to assist in the project.

Camp Partner



Our founder, Doug Farmer, determined that no man, woman, or child would ever miss camp due to insufficient funds. 44 years later, CSS scholarships thousands of dollars every year to ensure the Word of God reaches His precious children. This is made possible by His constant provision through generous partners from around the country. Please consider partnering with us as we have stepped out in faith this year by expanding our staff and programming to reach more souls with the love of Christ.

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Prayer Requests:



Project Pathway



Upcoming Camps



Our beloved campers



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