



CAMP CONNECT

Praise

3 Camps
71 Campers
8 Baptisms
Many Lives Changed

Prayer

"He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation: for by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones, or dominions, or rulers, or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him"
Colossians 1:15-16

Plan

LAUNCH
Aug. 29-31
Family Weekend
Oct. 11-12



A Summer to Come & See

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus invites people of all colors, classes, and beliefs to Come & See the life He has set in their salvation. This summer, Camp Shenandoah Springs extended this invitation and celebrated the transforming work that only Christ can do.

For the first time in several years, CSS hosted three weeks of Summer camp: Kid's Camp, Junior Camp, and Teen Camp. Over 70 children from ages 2 - 18 experienced Christ in His creation through worship, fun, fellowship, devotions, and chapel. Campers AND PARENTS responded to Christ's call by entering the waters of Baptism, making first-time decisions for a Savior, rededicating their life to service, and even committing to serve as student missionaries.

Thank you to the 20+ volunteers who invested in this eternal work.





Called to Camp

After 10 years of ministry at CSS, God has called Jesse and Kassia Owens to champion the Name of Jesus as our Directors of Programming. Collectively, the Owens have led camps and training conferences for over 20 years in Navajo Nation New Mexico, Ecuador, Costa Rica, Maine, West Virginia, and throughout Virginia.

Jesse holds a Masters of Divinity from Liberty University, a Bachelors in Finance from George Mason, and two Associates from Germanna Community College in General Education and Business Administration. Additionally, Jesse coaches basketball and volleyball for Victory: a Christian homeschool athletic association. Kassia is an accomplished Scottish Irish dancer and has served numerous colleges as a professor of nursing. Her calling to the field of health and medicine originated while observing the dire need for medical professionals while serving children overseas.

Camp Shenandoah Springs is special to the Owens family for many reasons. CSS is where God called Jesse into full-time pastoral ministry, the location of his first sermon, first camp, first time sharing the Gospel, and first time seeing a teenager respond to Christ's calling. Additionally, Jesse and Kassia have watched the Lord minister to their 4 children (Zebedee, Miridia, Ke'koa, and Azariah) in powerful ways on this campus....not to mention CSS is where Azariah took his first steps.

Jesse & Kassia are committed to serving CSS and the surrounding communities with the hope and encouragement of the Gospel by continuously surrendering the programing of CSS to the Lord's will.



Camps to Come

August 29-31
Grades 6 - 12

October 11-12
Families of any size



Daniel and his friends championed the Word of God in the face of barbaric kings, from the middle of a blazing furnace, and in the presence of roaring lions. LAUNCH camp seeks to equip & encourage you to launch God's Truth into your schools, home, teams, and beyond.

Students will be equipped with practical evangelistic skills and encouraged by Daniel's faith to speak boldly the Name of Jesus.

[Visit the website for more details](#)

Families are invited to camp for biblical preaching, worship, devotions, breakout sessions, pumpkin carving, activities, fireworks, an outdoor movie, s'mores, & much more. This is a perfect opportunity for families to firm-up their foundation on Christ, fellowship with other faith-filled families, and have some Fall fun! Early check-in is available the night before for a family movie & s'mores.

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Prayer Requests:



Campers' continued spiritual growth.



Camp access plan



Upcoming camps



Updates Coming Soon