

FALL - 2024

CIBC UPDATE

Creating mountain top experiences with God & people of all ages since 1946!



One of our BEST YEARS YET.....

FROM MIKE

2024 was one for the books! We had a great summer filled with campers, volunteers, staff, bible college camp teams, campus ministry representatives, parents, grandparents, and even some neighbors stopped by. The memories we made this summer will be held for life! Campers learned about Jesus, memorized scripture, sang their hearts out at worship time and played hard. The new addition of our pool was amazing and it served so well as our new baptismal! Twenty two kiddos gave their lives to Jesus this summer with many having been baptized at camp, but others went home to celebrate with their families!

High School camp kicked off the summer with our largest group of the year: 76 campers! And with the adult leaders and staff, we were feeding over 100 each meal! We had to order all sorts of silverware, bowls, cups and supplies to keep them...



Highlights from this summer

453

CAMPERS

110+

VOLUNTEERS

22

BAPTISMS

10

CAMPS

1

NEW POOL

SO MANY

DECISIONS/
COMMITMENTS/
LIVES CHANGE



CONT. FROM MIKE...

.. fed all week long! While at camp they even planted 24 new trees that will line the new mulch path in the pasture. 7&8 grade camp had 2 brand new deans this year that did an amazing job. We look forward to them coming back next year! 5-6 grade camp included 5 baptisms, fishing, laser tag, HOT HOT temperatures, and rainy days. While at camp the kids memorized the whole book of Colossians! Teddy Bear Camp- is a 24 hour weekend event and they had a great time! This includes some of our youngest campers and an accompanying adult. It's one of the first intros to the camp experience where they get to play games, zip line, sing songs, swim, slide, hike, hayride, have canteen AND s'mores, pray, sing, and hear about how much Jesus loves them. It was a great 24 hours! 3-4 grade camp had a really cool building project this year where they built a huge adirondack chair that half the camp could stand on for the group picture! It was fun to see the kids get to work with Tony Brant and John Rasty! Grandparents and I had a record number of interest; so much that we shut down registration! Family Camp was a hot one, but a good one!! You will have to ask someone that went about monopoly, swimming, hayrides, and more! It was great time to get away with family and spend time together and with God at camp! 5-8 grade Camp was filled with lots of



adventure including a trip to the Ledges State Park! Last chance Camp was our final camp of the summer! It was a brand new event this year where Bob Witte from Ozark Christian

College came and taught on the entire book of Esther in 3 days! We dove deep and had a great program!

Overall all, it was a wonderful summer for our beautiful camp. Our hope is that everyone who came out had an amazing time with the Lord! We look forward to Summer 2025 with great anticipation! Hope to see you then!

“We all know all good things must come to an end but, man, what an amazing week of 3rd and 4th grade camp at CIBC. It truly is the highlight of my summer to serve as the camp nurse with a group of incredible adults, awesome teenagers and fantastic kiddos.”

TERI JANES





CENTRAL IOWA BIBLE CAMP

Dear Friends and Supporters,

This past summer was truly amazing! We are so thankful for all of our volunteers and campers that came out and made it so great! God moved in many hearts and minds! Throughout the summer we incurred a number of unexpected and extra expenses that are laid out below in more detail. As always, we strive to offer the best program and the best facilities we can, but also try to maintain everything we have as we move forward. Unfortunately, a number of these expenses piled up and forced us to use our line of credit. It is our goal to have that paid back before the end of the 2024 calendar and we would love your help to do that! Please be in prayer over this. Anything that you choose to give will be such a blessing to our beautiful camp! Thank you in advance for your generosity!

We're raising \$21,000 due to several unexpected costs that have arisen recently:

Pool Repairs: This spring, washout on one side of our pool required major repairs, including hillside rework and rock placement. We still need 3 to 4 more loads of rock to secure the area for winter, costing about \$3,000.



Insurance Costs: We had to switch insurance providers due to our claim history. Our new General Liability insurance alone increased by \$2,000, bringing our total insurance costs to over \$25,000, including auto and workers' compensation. We still lack property coverage.

Bus Repairs: In late July, our bus's radiator blew while on the interstate. After being towed and worked on, the repairs cost over \$6,000.



Additional Expenses: We faced unplanned expenses of over \$5,000 this summer due to supply shortages and other unforeseen needs.

These costs total over \$21,000, impacting our usual budget. We've used our line of credit to cover these expenses and aim to repay it by year-end. Your support would be greatly appreciated during this time.



We trust in God's provision and look forward to seeing how He will guide us through this.

Thank you for your generosity.
Blessings, Mike Murphy

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