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Hanging Rock Christian Assembly, Inc. Newsletter

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Ribbon Cutting

September 16, 2010

7:30 p.m. (camp time)

Join us for a time of prayer and dedication
for the new wells and Water Treatment
Building.

Cookies and punch will follow the ribbon
cutting ceremony.



**Minister's
Brunch**
September 14
10:00 a.m.

Complimentary breakfast
followed by business
meeting.

Meeting Highlights:

- * Committeeperson report
- * Nomination and Election of new
committeeperson(s)
- * Update on Summer Programs
- * Update on Debt Free in 3
 - * Update on Grant

RSVP to camp office by
Thursday Sept. 16



Farewell to Donna Honaker, Our Food Service Manager



For 10 years now
Donna Honaker has
served as our Food Service Manager. This
consists of countless hours in the Summer
and most weekends throughout the year.
We are so thankful for everything Donna
has done for the camp. I know there are a lot
of people out there who are using Donna's
recipes and have enjoyed her cooking.
Donna is ready to enjoy some time off with
her husband, Leonard, who has also volun-
teered countless hours helping Donna. We
would love for everyone to show Donna
their love and appreciation with a card
shower. The camp will truly miss her and all
she has done for the camp and it's ministry
over the years! Send cards of appreciation to
the camp.



From the Director...

Well, as I write this we are about to wrap up another camp season. It's been a good season, with many campers making decisions for Christ and making commitments into full-time ministry. Camp ministry brings with it many challenges and opportunities. The challenge we faced this year was a decrease in the amount of campers from last year. We are about 100 less this year. Which means that we did not get to impact as many youth this Summer. We are still nowhere near the full potential of Hanging Rock. I know this is going to be a matter of prayer and discussion among our Staff, Board and Camp Committee. The mission of Hanging Rock is to establish and strengthen relationships with Christ. I know I want to see that we have more opportunities to do that.

Financial: I thank God everyday for faithful servants who are supporting this ministry. With the changes we made this year including: asking you to donate cereal, and getting rid of the juice machine, food costs have been greatly reduced. Even though we are down almost 100 campers we were able to make it through the camp season without borrowing any money from our open note!!! PTL!! We were only able to do this because of the generosity of our supporting churches and individuals. BUT, just because we didn't have to borrow money does not mean that we don't continue to need the support you are providing, please continue to support the camp through prayer and giving!

Future: After finishing my third summer here at Hanging Rock it is time to stop focusing on the past and begin focusing on the future ministry of Hanging Rock and where we see God taking this ministry. One thing that I have been doing since I came to Hanging Rock is to take the year-round staff to another camp and evaluate the camp season. We have visited Camp Allendale, Butler Springs Camp and this year we will be traveling to Camp Illiana in Washington, Indiana. We will be evaluating the camp season once again, but also looking to the future of Hanging Rock. Coming up in December then, our Board of Trustees will be attending their first Board Retreat. The board members will do a complete walk-thru of the camp and be led through some strategic thinking with ideas that were generated at the Staff Retreat and ideas brought by the Board themselves. We will also be soliciting advice from the Camp Committee. This will be an exciting time for the camp to start focusing on the future rather than on the past! Be in prayer for the Staff, Board, and Camp Committee as we look at different aspects of the camp ministry.

**Serving through Christian Camping,
Gary Baker**

Fall Golf Scramble

**Saturday, September 18,
2010**

**8:00 a.m. Shot Gun Start
River Crest Golf Club,
Covington, Indiana**

**\$55.00/person
4-person best position
scramble**

**\$300.00– Hole Sponsor
Includes a Sponsor Sign
on a hole and a four-
some of golf.**



**Lunch and Door Prizes
following the
tournament.**

