



THE ROCK

Summer
Issue

Hanging Rock Christian Assembly, Inc. Newsletter

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Do you know what your kids will be doing this summer?

Send them to camp!

What better place to learn about Jesus, make new friends, enjoy the outdoors, and have lots of fun!

We still have space available in our July camps. Sign them up today!

2010 Camp Calendar

July 8-10	Middler 2
July 8-10	Junior "Girls Only" Wilderness
July 11-15	Junior 2
July 11-15	Jr. High Wilderness 2
July 15-17	Father/Son Wilderness
July 16-17	1st & 2nd Grade Overnight
July 18-21	Junior Wilderness 2
July 18-23	Mountain Bike Adventure
July 18-23	Jr. High 2
July 22-23	Middler Wilderness 2
July 25-29	Sports Camp
July 30-Aug. 1	Handi-Camp
Sept. 3-6	Family Camp

Vacation Bible School

This summer many of our supporting churches have made the camp their mission for VBS and we really appreciate this opportunity to work with them! We have a great Camp Rep from Johnson Bible College: Leandra Courser from the Clarks Hill Christian Church. She will be assisting our Camp Director, Gary Baker. They will be traveling to all the churches listed below to talk about our camp and share its ministry.



Cayuga Christian Church
 Chrisman Christian Church
 Covington 1st Church of Christ
 Crossroads Christian Church — W. Lafayette
 Dover Christian Church
 Jamestown Christian Church

Lebanon Christian Church
 New Hope Christian Church — Crawfordsville
 St. Joseph Church of Christ
 Waynetown Christian Church
 West Lebanon Christian Church
 Williamsport Christian Church

Thank you to all these churches for choosing Hanging Rock for their mission!



From the Director...

It's hard to believe that I am about to begin my 3rd summer as the Executive Director of Hanging Rock!

So much has been done to continue the ministry of Hanging Rock! So many people have helped us financially, as well as a great number who have volunteered their time and services. It's incredible to see how God has worked at our camp and the LIVES that have been changed because of our ministry.

This ministry has really stretched me in the area of faith, strength, and my calling. There is an incredible amount of faith that goes into the ministry of Hanging Rock!

I am looking forward to this new camp season and can't wait to see what God is going to do in the lives of all who will be involved in our summer activities. This year's theme is HEROES, and it will be exciting to see God transform ordinary people into incredible HEROES!

I want to take this opportunity to say that we have a Great God and He has opened the door for us to receive the much needed grant from NCHS! This grant project is almost finished and our camp will be blessed for many years to come with an abundant supply of good drinking water. We could not have accomplished this project without the help of NCHS and the many volunteers! A special thank-you is given to Tom Lloyd, our Maintenance Director. He has overseen this huge project and has spent many hours of hard labor making sure everything was done right! If you'll be here this summer, make sure you thank Tom.

Finally, I want to challenge all of you to encourage young people to attend camp this summer. While a week of camp cannot replace the need for year-round service to the Lord, there is proof that it can certainly change the direction of a young person's life. That kind of change can help a child go home to a local church and work in the Lord's Kingdom with greater faith.

I have seen young people with little faith come away from camp with the beginnings of faith. I have seen young people of faith come away with more faith. I have seen children who had no Christian friends find at least one, if not many Christian friends. I have seen kids who were angry and rebellious come away with a different view. I have seen adult leaders come away equally blessed. I have seen young men come away with a desire to become ministers of the gospel.

Camp makes a huge difference in the lives of young people!

Gary Baker, Executive Director

Grant Project Progress

Our Grant Project is just about finished! We are waiting for the State Dept. to approve the wells, and for the County Dept. to approve our new building.



Laundry Room

Water Processing Area



We still have to install the water softeners and chlorination, plus hook up the washers and dryers.

With the amount of laundry we have to do, we really could use a new commercial grade washer & dryer!

If anyone has a set they would like to donate to the camp, or would like to purchase a set for us, we would be so grateful!!

Front View Of New Laundry Building



Program Storage Bay With Garage Door Easy Access

We are so thankful to NCHS for our grant money, and for all our volunteers who donated time and money to help us finish this much-needed project!

Family Camp

Labor Day Week-End Sept. 3-6,



Speaker: Kurt Flora, Minister at Heyworth Christian Church in Heyworth, IL.. A 1986 graduate of Lincoln Christian College, he did his graduate work at Kentucky Christian University. He has been in the ministry for 26 years. Kurt and his wife, Sandra, have two daughters, Britney and Katelyn.

Event Coordinators:

Matt & Kenna Osborne

Something for the entire family: praise and worship sessions, campfire devotions, workshops for adults, nursery, and youth/teen programs.

Enjoy hiking, swimming, fishing, softball, volleyball, basketball, zip-line, rappelling, and indoor rock climbing.

Tents & RV's welcome, and dorm lodging is available.

Check-in begins: Friday at 12:00 noon EDT
Please Note ... if you park a camper here prior to noon on Friday, there will be a \$10.00 a day fee for each early day.

Cost:

\$50 - Grade 9 to Adults (with meals)

\$35 - Grades 1 to 8 (with meals)

\$10 - Grade 1 to Adults (without meals)

No charge - Kindergarten & under

Ages 17 & under must register with adult.



Golf Scramble Saturday, Sept. 18 River Crest Golf Club

**\$55.00 per person — Four
Person Best Position Scramble
(8:00am EST tee time)**

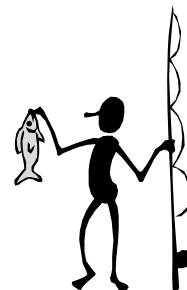
**Hole Sponsor — \$300.00
Includes a sponsor
sign on a hole &
a four-some of golf.**

**Hole-In-One on any Par 3 hole
wins a prize!**

**Lunch & Door Prizes
Following Tournament**

**Register Early!
144 people maximum**

Fishing Rodeo Fundraiser



**SAVE
THE DATE ...**

Saturday, September 11

Proceeds will be used to improve the area around the pond. Possible items include a shelter, grills, benches, and an additional dock.

More Information Soon!

Debt Free In 3 Update

Our starting debt was about \$333,000. By the beginning of 2010, we had reduced that amount to \$264,000.

And now, we have our debt down to \$239,000! This remaining debt is owed on our Leadership Development Center, which is a critical asset to our camping facilities.

Our goal is to have this debt down to \$195,000 by the end of this year!!

To be able to be "debt free" by the end of 2011, we will need 250 people to commit to a one-time donation of \$650.00. That would generate \$162,500.00, and with our current pledges, we could eliminate this debt completely!

Please be praying that God would open a door for you to give to the camp in this way. If you can give a one-time gift to the camp in 2011 of \$650.00, that would get us started on this goal. If you can send us a check for \$650.00, please mark it "Debt Free" and it will be designated only to this fund.

WE CAN DO THIS .. LET'S MAKE THIS HAPPEN!!

Mission Statement

Hanging Rock Christian Assembly, Inc. provides opportunities for individuals, families and communities to *establish* and *strengthen* their spiritual formation.

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Mission Crossfire

Mission Crossfire is a ministry devoted to bringing youth to Christ through hunting and fishing at Hanging Rock. This program provides an opportunity for fishing, archery, rifle range and skeet shooting. The meetings are held at the wilderness side of HRCA and we will have overnight camping a couple times during the year.

Lunch is provided at each event and they will be spiritually fed each time with a devotion. Youth of all ages are welcome.

2010 Shooting Events: June 26, July 31, August 28, September 25 & October 30.

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