



“The Del-Haven Vision”

“Without vision, the people perish” (Proverbs 29:18)

Newsletter of Camp Del-Haven

Turning Kids from Crime to Christ

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Annual Fall Banquet

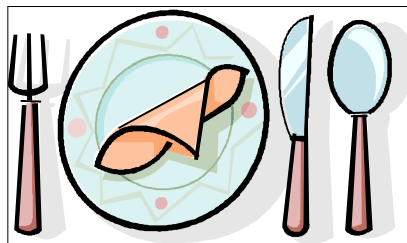
You are Invited

Date: Friday, October 26, 2007

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Pleasant Grove Bible Church
(4916 Lee's Summit Rd. in Kansas City, MO)

We would like to invite you to the Annual Camp Del-Haven Fall Banquet being held at Pleasant Grove Bible Church on Friday, Oct. 26th at 6:30 PM. We will have a catered meal, good music, and good fellowship as we celebrate the many blessings of the past camp season. We invite all who would like to attend at no charge, though an offering will be taken. There are no tickets or need to register; we always have plenty of food. Please call 816-690-8465 after 5 PM if you have any questions or need directions.



We hope to see you there for this blessed event!

Progress

One of the many blessings of being part of the ministry of Del-Haven is seeing how God continually provides for all of our needs. What a blessing to know that we can trust Him in all things. We pray that you will rejoice with us as we celebrate the many blessings from the Lord directed toward Del-Haven this year at our annual banquet.

The Lord supplied many talented volunteers to work with the children this summer. We have never had such a large staff as we have had in recent years. In addition, we were able to enjoy a wonderful swimming pool this year after our walls were caving in last year. There has also been work going on concerning the lake and our much needed water lines.

Thank you for your prayers and the many ways you contribute to the ministry of Del-Haven, "Turning Kids From Crime To Christ."

Prayer Requests

Please pray with us for our campers who are all back in school, most in the inner city. We know from talking with them at camp that they can face many challenges and difficult situations at school. Also, please pray for our young staff members that they will seek God first in their lives.

In addition, we are needing to improve the living facilities on our camp grounds for John and Theresa Carpenter and their family. The trailer where they live has had water damage and the floor is having to be replaced as well as the bathrooms redone. There has also been water leaking around the windows and through the ceiling creating a mold problem. This is an immediate need to make this trailer livable. The Carpenter family began Camp Del-Haven in 1952 and they continue to be a strong and active influence in reaching children for Christ in this ministry. We would like to provide them with better living conditions so they may continue living on the camp grounds and serving the Lord in the manner they have been doing. The cost to have this work done comes to about \$10,000. Please pray with us that the Lord will supply for this need.

Highlights From The Camp Journal 2007

July 16-19 Little Kids Camp (6 to 8)

There was a young girl sitting next to me at the dinner table. Her name was Paige. When the food servers asked for a volunteer to pray, she volunteered. I was not aware that she was going to pray, but I bowed my head. I waited for the prayer to start, but nothing happened. While I was waiting, there was someone tapping on my hand, but I tried to ignore it. I kept waiting for the prayer to start. Finally, I look up to see who was supposed to be praying. The food servers were looking at my direction, so I wondered if I was supposed to be praying. All the while there was this tapping on my hand that I had been trying to ignore. When I finally took notice of the tapping, I realized it was Paige tapping on my hand. She was saying, "It's me. It's me. I am supposed to pray, but I don't know what to say." So, I talked her through a prayer.

-Jeff Hall

Many of our campers pray to God for the first time in their lives at Camp Del-Haven.