



# "The Del-Haven Vision"

*"Without vision, the people perish" (Proverbs 29:18)*

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Newsletter of Camp Del-Haven

Turning Kids from Crime to Christ

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*"Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of His goodness, and the work of faith with power: that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ." 2Th.1: 11-12*

There is a copulative and cumulative connection that this text has with 2Th.1:7-10 that is right before it. It is a connection of great forcefulness in that there is described the truth and certainty of the revelation of the Lord Jesus Christ that is going to take place in judgment in eternity against all who do not truly know God, nor have genuinely obeyed the gospel of the glory of Jesus Christ.

It is reaching the point of the realization of this truth that the apostle declares from vs.11-12 as being that which has stirred him up into being so busy in always praying for these who have become the recipients of his ministry. And, in this light there are five specifics that are given for which he and his companions do pray will be accomplished by God on their behalf:

1. That God would count them worthy -- or, deem them entitled to and for -- this, His effectual calling;
2. And next, that God would, in turn, then fulfill in them all the good pleasure of His goodness viz. His virtue and beneficence;
3. And even more so, that He would fulfill in them His divine work of faith with power;
4. To the end that the name -- that is the very authority and character -- of the Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in them;
5. And, they in Him.

All of these grand things are accomplished in accordance with the bestowal, by God, of His grace upon us. This text plainly demonstrates how that the blessing of God's grace is indeed an edifying work that culminates in our bringing glory to the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. According to Ro.8:28-29, we are predestined to be conformed to His image.

But even more than this, this text tells us that we, being His saved ones by grace, become the substance of the glory of God in Him! Dear ones, this is indeed a very incredible thing! It's easy to see how that He as our Savior is obviously our glory, but the fact that we become His glory emphasizes the exceeding riches of His mercy and grace. These are the things that comprise the ministry of the gospel.

*For Christ's glory only!  
A. Carpenter*

## Camp Needs

Every year we have requests for a list of on-going camp needs so people or groups can know what items can be donated that will be the most useful. Here is the list for 2006:

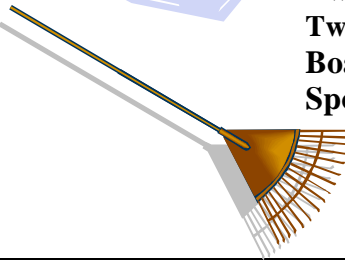
### Cleaning Supplies:

Brooms  
Dust pans  
Mops  
Bleach  
Toilet Brushes  
Toilet Cleaner  
Lysol  
409 or other all-purpose cleaners  
Windex  
Dishwasher Detergent  
Dish soap  
Laundry Detergent  
Cleaning Rags



### Other Needs:

All food donations are welcome  
1 Gallon Zip Lock Bags  
Swim Suits (can be used)  
Life Jackets (can be used)  
Shovels (can be used)  
Rakes (can be used)  
Twin-Sized sheets (fitted)  
Twin-Sized Plastic Mattress Covers  
Board Games (for rainy days)  
Sports Equipment (all kinds)



## Can You Lend A Hand? Camp Work Days

Every Saturday from now on until June 17th is considered a camp season workday. We already have church groups that have targeted May 20th to come and help, but any and all are welcome to come on these days, or others of their choice. Just let us know what your preference might be. There are always things that need to get done.

## Staff Training Sessions for 2006 Leaders and Helpers

The first staff training session will be on Saturday, May 20 from 10 AM to 3 PM. This will be a planning meeting, and attendance is mandatory for anyone who is wanting to be cabin leader or lead any activities in the summer camp programs. There is a mandatory retreat planned for the weekend of June 2 - 4 for all staff members. This will be a time to come together as a staff to showcase activities, lessons, devotions, crafts, etc. We will also be spending time in prayer and Bible Study in preparation for working with the children this summer. If you are interested in helping in the summer camp sessions for a week or more please contact Sheri DeSchepper (sheri@campdelhaven.org or 816-690-8465) for more information. Also, if you are available to help out at various times during a week but not able to commit to an entire session, there are still many ways to help with the children or with the day-to-day operations. If you are not able to serve but want to know how to help, please pray for our staff and campers. We have several former campers who will be participating in our LTS (Learning to Serve) Program which will provide a transition from camper to staff member. This is a way to continue to reach children who are too old for our summer camp program, but who continue to show an interest in camp and show signs of spiritual growth.



*Ashley has been a camp counselor for several years and will be returning for 2006. In this picture, she is visiting with Zachary during free time at the playground.*