



“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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“And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking I will hear.” Is.65:24

“...your heavenly Father knows what things you have need of, before you ask Him.” Mt.6:8

“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. (12) Then shall you call upon me, and you shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you. (13) And you shall seek me, and find me, when you shall search for me with all your heart.” Jer.29:11-13

Here are three texts concerning the prayers of sovereign God’s children. The foundation of the Lord, the Bible says, stands firm in that the Lord knows them that are His...and here we see that knows all their prayers as well.

In the first context He says that before we call - He will answer -- and while we are yet speaking our prayers -- or even trying to articulate our heart’s desires and petitions and needs -- He will hear. How wonderful is that?

In the next context, the Lord declares that our heavenly Father knows what things that we need before we even ask Him! What a faith strengthening reality that is!

Now, many foolish folks contend that in the face of such things, where God is concerned, if these things are in fact true then they ask, “Why bother to even pray?” But, in neither instance does the Word of God even hint that we do not call upon Him, or pray unto Him. These texts simply affirm the omniscient sovereignty of our great God that He indeed has over all our prayers...Praise His Name!

In fact, the last context reveals the intricacies and the developments of the many times that uncertain circumstances lead us into the ear-

nest intensity of our prayers.

We often enter into life situations that literally drive us to the throne of God’s grace to find His help and guidance and provision in time of need...and He is always there in all of His great faithfulness. It is the conformation that we have to go through in order to fit the description of the one who truly searches the Lord with all their heart that sometimes takes so long for us to have to wait for. But, by God’s grace and the Holy Spirit’s leading it will happen, and we will be delivered. “*Call upon me in the day of trouble -- I will deliver thee -- and thou shalt glorify me.*”

Our Lord God knows all our needs. He, in fact, governs our circumstances wherein all our needs even come into existence...and He has the supply of them all prepared for our deliverance. “*Blessed is the man that trusts in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is...*” “*But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.*” Hallelujah! We have recently experienced this when the bank and its new president had already approved a year’s extension on our loan agreement!

For Christ's glory only!
A. Carpenter

Camp Preview 2010

Here is a small sampling of the camp program for 2010. Please pray for the campers and staff who will be participating in the camp sessions this summer that the Lord will quicken their hearts through the things from His Word. Also, please be in prayer with us as we are still working on transportation for our campers back and forth from the city. We have been having continued maintenance issues on our camp van and it is currently not operational.

2010 Theme: "Redeemed"

By Fanny Crosby

**Redeemed--how I love to proclaim it!
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed through His infinite mercy,
His child, and forever, I am.**

**Redeemed, redeemed,
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed, redeemed,
His child, and forever, I am.**

**Redeemed and so happy in Jesus,
No language my rapture can tell;
I know that the light of His presence
With me doth continually dwell.**

**I think of my blessed Redeemer,
I think of Him all the day long;
I sing, for I cannot be silent;
His love is the theme of my song.**

**I know I shall see in His beauty
The King in whose way I delight;
Who lovingly guardeth my footsteps,
And giveth me songs in the night.**

***Please pray with us that this song
be more than just words to all the
boys and girls who will learn it this
summer.***

2010 Camp Staff

Please pray for these staff members as they work directly with the campers night and day and work in the kitchen area and in transporting the campers.

Marylee Carpenter	John Carpenter
Jeff Hall	Theresa Carpenter
Nick Hall	Laura Boatwright
John Norris	Emilie Aldrich
Sheri DeSchepper	Melinda Hutson
Tory DeSchepper	Mary Esta Spena
Kendle Laycock	Allison Laycock

Memory Verses for 2010

**Colossians 1:14 "In whom we
have redemption through His
blood, the forgiveness of sins."**

**Psalms 103:12 "As far as the east
is from the west, so far has He
removed our transgressions
from us."**

**I Corinthians 6:20 "For you were
bought at a price; therefore glo-
rify God in your body and in your
spirit, which are God's."**

2010 Camp Schedule

June 21—June 24 Boys and Girls 6 to 9
June 28—July 1 Girls 10 to 12
July 12—July 15 Boys 10 to 12
July 19—July 22 Boys and Girls 6 to 9
July 26—July 29 Girls 10 to 12
Aug. 2—Aug. 5 Boys 10 to 12

Camp Del-Haven

**We will fight for the right at Del-Haven
Reaching youth with the Truth is our goal
Turning kids from crime to Christ in time
That He might save their soul.**

**By the Word we're assured Christ will keep us
With His star from afar for our guide
With Christ our pilot strong we will move along
With His sword girt firmly at our side.**

