



DLBC CONNECTION



Dickey Lake Bible Camp Spring/Summer 2020 Newsletter

Greetings! from Managing Director, Zach Zirbel

"We get to live here. We get to do this!" I've said those words so many times, as several people have asked us "How do you like being at Dickey Lake Bible Camp?" We're still pinching ourselves to make sure we're not dreaming. I still stop dead in my tracks at least once a day and just gaze over the lake at the mountains and give thanks to God for His goodness to my family. We truly believe our being at DLBC, at this time, is a fulfillment of dreams God put in our hearts a long time ago.

What an introduction to camp ministry this year has been thus far. My first official day as managing director was February 1st. and what started as a nice quiet beginning sure took a dramatic turn the middle of March when the coronavirus outbreak took center stage! However, as challenging as it has been to plan amid all the implications of coronavirus, Phased re-opening, and closed borders, I'm learning the good that comes from needing to depend on God like never before.

James 1 in the Message Translation captures the opportunity perfectly: "...Under pressure, your faith-life is forced into the open and shows its true colors. So, don't try to get out of anything prematurely. Let it do its work so you become mature and well-developed, not deficient in any way. If you don't know what you're doing, pray to the Father. He loves to help." God is so good and His demonstrated love in Jesus is our overwhelming victory over everything, even pandemic, pressure and uncertainty!

Thank you and
God bless you all!
— Zach



2020 Camp Dates

Youth Camps

- ◇ Junior Camp (Grades 3-5) - July 6-10
- ◇ Junior Boys (Grades 6-8) - July 13-17
- ◇ Junior Girls (Grades 6-8) - July 20-24
- ◇ High School (Grades 9-12) - July 26-31, (H.S. check-in starts at 5 p.m.)

Family Camp & Retreats

- ◇ Family Camp - July 10-12
- ◇ Young Adult Retreat - July 31—Aug 2
- ◇ Women's Retreat - Sept 11—13
- ◇ Men's Retreat - September 18—20

Check out our website for Youth Camp & Retreat registrations
www.dickeylakebiblecamp.org/registration/

CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

Dear DLBC Family,

In 1 Corinthians 15:58, we read: "Therefore my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." This scripture clearly captures the remarkable way the DLBC volunteers have given of themselves to ready camp this year in the face of seemingly insurmountable difficulties.



When the COVID-19 restrictions became apparent several months ago, the DLBC volunteer team, including the board and camp teams, developed a joint determination that camp would minister for the Lord this summer, even though that may look different than any time in the camp's history.

Through dedicated and prayerful work by all, which included many meetings, a plan is now in place to safely hold DLBC resident camps in July, while meeting Montana's current COVID-19 health guidelines. Thanks to Zach Zirbel's leadership, a "Communicable Disease Plan" has been developed to help protect all attendees at camp this summer. We appreciate the help and support from the Lincoln County Health Department in putting this plan together. In spite of the Canadian/US border being closed at this time, numerous program leadership positions, normally filled by key Canadian volunteers, can be filled by other volunteers, if necessary. Please keep praying that the border will be opened so the whole DLBC family can serve together this year!

I really find it hard to express in words the heartfelt appreciation I personally feel for each and every one of the volunteers who, along with Zach, have put together a wonderful plan for DLBC's 75th summer of serving our Lord Jesus Christ. Please be in prayer for the safety and spiritual blessing of the summer staff and each and every camper in the coming weeks! If you have any questions, please give feel free to call the camp office at (406) 882-4572.

Looking forward to seeing you at camp this season,

In Jesus,

John Roundhill,
DLBC Board Chairman



A Message from Morgan, Director of Camp Ministries

This year's summer theme is **Joshua 1:9- COURAGE!**

We are so excited to find out how God will call us to be courageous in the world we live in! I had the privilege of going to Passion this past New Year's Eve. The whole weekend was based off of the idea that we are entering another "roaring 20's" only this time the lion of Judah is going to be roaring all over the world in this decade, as we take His word and the gospel out into the world and live courageous lives. I believe that is what He is doing, and camp will not come up short with that message as well! The Lion of Judah is roaring over your life and over your week at camp!

This summer is going to be an epic year, as many of us have already had to live the courageous life and watch God use our current circumstances; we will also be learning how to be courageous in our faith, our lives, our schools, with our friends and with our family. With that said- **"THIS IS MY COMMAND- BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS! DO NOT BE AFRAID OR DISCOURAGED. FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD IS WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO."**

So who is with me?

Who wants to learn how to live the courageous life,
knowing that God- is with us wherever we go?
"And if He is for us who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31)

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Brief Description of DLBC COVID-19 Response

DLBC is following Local, County and State Guidelines and is cognizant of National/CDC recommendations. We are asking those coming to DLBC to come along side us in this effort.

The complete DLBC Covid-19 Health Guidelines are available on our website at:

www.dickeylakebiblecamp.org/C-19 HealthGuidelines.

Below is a brief summary of the protocols we are following:

Pre – Screening (if either of these can't be met – person will not be allowed at camp)

- no fever or other symptoms for 72 hrs. prior to arrival at camp
- no direct contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case in the previous 14 days

Arrival at Camp

- Fever/symptom will be checked (must be under 100.4)
- Sign a statement verifying a clear pre-screening (parent/guardian signature)
- Sign a COVID-19 Health Waiver (parent/guardian signature)

Daily Screenings

- Staff and campers will be monitored daily. If symptoms appear, the person will be quarantined, monitored and appropriate medical attention acquired.

Cleaning Procedures Examples

- Handwash/sanitizing stations provided for campers and staff
- Twice daily facility cleaning with approved cleaners

Social Distancing

- In all meetings, group activities, sleeping areas and food service areas, social distancing will be carried out to minimize contact between individuals, their belongings, meal service, etc.

The complete DLBC Covid-19 Health Guidelines (June 2020) are available on our website @

www.dickeylakebiblecamp.org/C-19 HealthGuidelines



2020 Camp Fees

JH Girls & JH Boys-

All First Time Campers = \$170

Register June 1 – June 23 = \$190 or

June 24 – Day of camp (Late Registration) = \$220

High School –

First time campers = \$190

Register June 1 – June 23 = \$210 or

June 24 – Day of camp = \$240

Young Adult —\$50.00

Family Camp –

One Individual Camper – \$70.00

Each additional family member add – \$60.00 (each)

Examples: Family of 2 = \$130.00; Family of 4 = \$250.00; Family of 6 = \$370.00

Scholarship Information

Every year we are blessed to provide partial or full scholarship to those who have no other means of paying the full registration fee.

Scholarship requests are due no later than June 23rd.

Scholarship Applications and Scholarship Donation Forms are available at

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If you have questions contact the camp at 406 882-4572



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