

Blue Ridge Christian Camp



2018 Summer Report

Our 2018 Season & BEYOND

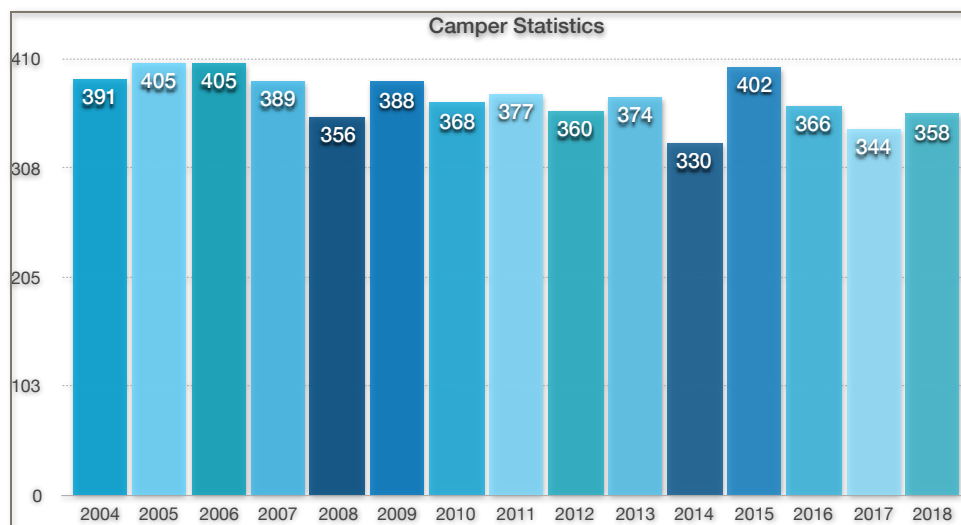
Blue Ridge Christian Camp's 2018 Summer Season will always be known as the Campfire Comeback. Just seven months earlier, the camp was covered with the damage and debris left from the October 23rd EF1 Tornado that traveled through the property, leveling hundreds of trees. The BRCC Camp Family worked together, giving financially and physically to see that recovery to main areas was complete in time to move forward with our regular camp programming. Over 250 volunteers gave their time to this recovery and restoration.

Our Celebration Day was a great success, with over 200 people attending to either check out BRCC for the first time or to return to celebrate the blessings that the camp had received. We were able to minister to 358 campers this season, 112 of them being first time campers at BRCC. This was made possible through the time and talents of over 100 volunteer deans, counselors, junior counselors, guest speakers, and musicians.

The following statistics show that BRCC didn't just survive a tough season. We credit the prayers of many for the camp seeing God's amazing blessings poured out in all areas of this ministry. We saw growth in attendance and giving. Our new registration system was completed and well received by families. We celebrated one baptism here at camp and continue to celebrate others still happening now that campers have returned home. You will see that many of our scheduled maintenance and update goals were still achieved with many others beginning now that the camp season has wrapped up. The past year has been exciting. We have seen God's provision at every turn.

As we look forward to next season, our physical/ facilities focus will be on continued tornado recovery of our wooded areas, pool updates, and completion of our building project. All of this is needed and necessary, all the while knowing that our most important focus will be to continue building relationships with our camp families through work days and church visits, ministry support for our supporting churches and campus ministries, and the addition of off season retreats. It is an exciting time to be a part of the mission and ministry of BRCC.

Thank you for being a part of the BRCC Family!



Camp Programs

Middle School 1

Dates: June 10-15

Deans: Mark Sowder

Mission Offering: \$ 370.40

Campers: 53 Faculty and JCs: 15

High School

Dates: June 17-22

Deans: Brandon Craig & Mike Stohler

Mission Offering: \$587.90

Campers: 50 Faculty and JCs: 22

Junior I

Dates: June 24-29

Deans: Brenton Christian & David Breeden

Mission Offering: \$478.70

Campers: 50 Faculty and JCs: 13

Charlie Brown

Dates: July 1-3

Dean: Christy Sparks

Mission Offering: \$258.90

Campers: 38 Faculty and JCs: 12

Snoopy

Dates: July 5-6

Dean: Amanda Hall

Mission Offering: \$76.60

Campers: 19 Faculty and JCs: 11

Day

Dates: July 7

Dean: Jessica Breeden & Debbie Haubner

Mission Offering: \$40.00

Campers: 21 Faculty and JCs: 11

Middle School II

Dates: July 8-13

Dean: Jason Summey

Mission Offering: \$422.20

Campers: 57 Faculty and JCs: 13

Junior II

Dates: July 15-20

Deans: Taylor Plott and Kevin McNeil

Mission Offering: \$657.10

Campers: 70 Faculty and JCs: 16

Campers by Church

Belmont	95
New Hope	45
Community Newborn	29
Edgewood	23
None	14
Baptist - all	13
Community McCoy	17
Penn Forest	16
New Caslte	12
Dalton Hill	9
First Christian Church Covington	9
Blacksburg Christian Fellowship	7
Faith Christian Church	7
FCC	5
Anchor Church	4
Blue Ridge (Cburg)	4
Living Water	4
Methodist - all	4
Salem	3
Citylight Church	2
Crossroads Church, Rke	2
The Pointe	2
Elevation	2
Fairlawn	2
Harbor of Hope	2
Hope Chapel	2
Jefferson City Christian	2
Level Green	2
Northstar	2

The River	2
Valley Christian	2
Alleghany	1
CCCC	1
Chestnut Grove	1
Church of the Holy Spirit	1
Dublin	1
Forest Hill, NC	1
First Church of God	1
St. Peters ACC	1
Snowville Christian Church	1

Registered Campers: 358
Faculty: 113
Mission Offering: \$2891.80
Staff (per week): 8-11

Bland Scholarship/ Financial Support

Nine campers attended Blue Ridge Christian camp through assistance from the Bland Scholarship. Whenever possible, families requesting assistance are matched with and supported by a congregation in their area. While recipients remain anonymous, the church that chooses to sponsor them is not. Our goal is to connect these families to a loving body of believers so that they are ministered to beyond the camp season. This additional support helps us keep the Bland Scholarship healthy and available so that camp is an option for every family. Donations to the Bland Scholarship are appreciated and accepted year-round.

Missions

Central India Christian Mission served as BRCC's mission this summer. CICM states and we have seen that *"thousands of lives have been touched by the still small voice of Jesus Christ as He has worked through the founding family and the evangelists in India since the Mission's inception in 1982. The work that's been done has set a solid foundation on which CICM can grow and continue to share the good news with countless more unreached people groups in India and surrounding countries."*



CICM does a beautiful job of meeting the needs of the people of India while also sharing the greatest need with them, the hope and salvation of Jesus. This year through CICM's Child Like this packaged mission program and our BRCC Missions Team, staff member Cristian Davis and volunteer Zoe Breeden, campers were given the opportunity to explore what living and giving with a mission mindset looks like. Our campers and families raised **\$2891.80**, reaching our goal for digging a well for a community in India!

Completed Projects & Repairs 2017/2018

Tornado Clean Up to Main Areas

New Online Registration

New Garage Doors in Chapel

Chapel Trim Installed

Painting in Chapel

Chapel Apartment Updates

New HVAC installed at Camp House

Camp House roof replaced (tornado damage)

Water slide painted and repaired

Campfire bridge repaired and painted (tornado damage)

Roof replaced to Picnic Shelter 1 (tornado damage)

Climbing Wall Supply Shed repaired (tornado damage)

Game Shed roof replaced (tornado damage)

Painting at Pool Area

New Chairs in Chapel

New Chairs for Pool

2018/ 2019 Projects & Goals

Pool deck repair and resurface- October 2018

Construction of new facility completed- November 2018

Tornado recovery moved to wooded areas

Camp House back decking and door replacement (tornado damage)

Water Heater replaced

Volleyball court relocated and reinstalled

Final 2 Picnic Shelter roofs replaced

New signage

Flooring in dorms/dining hall refinished

Continued Chapel upgrades

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2019 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

May 11	JC Training
May 25	Celebration Day
June 9-14	Middle School I (6-8)
June 16-21	High School Week
June 23-28	Junior I (4-6)
June 30- July 2	Charlie Brown (2-3)
July 2-3	Snoopy (1-2)
July 6	Day Camp (K-1)
July 7-12	Middle School 2 (7-9)
July 14-19	Junior 2 (3-5)

2018 BRCC Executive Committee

Chris Keene, President

Kevin McNeil, Vice-President (President Elect)

Angela Riner, Secretary

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