

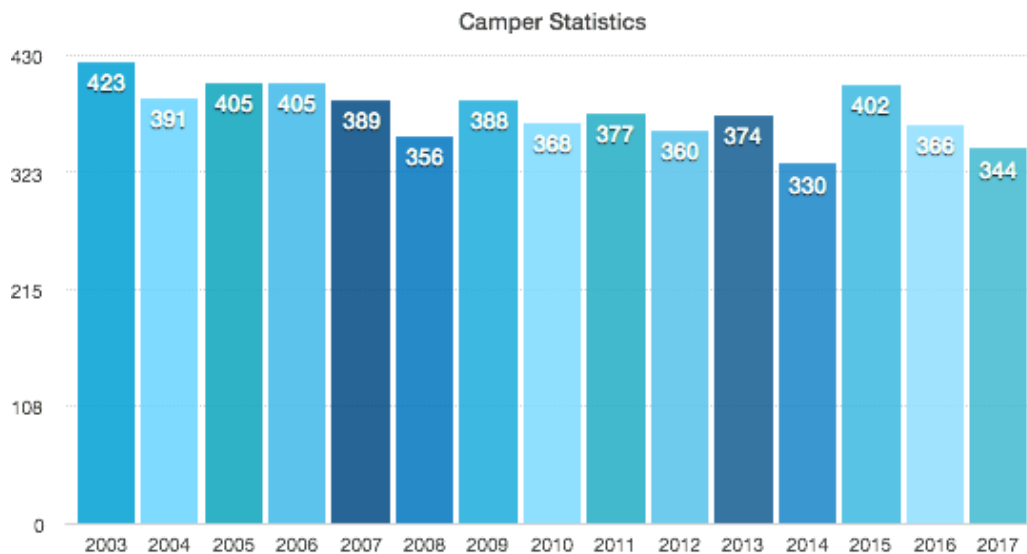
Blue Ridge Christian Camp



2017 Summer Report

Our 2017 Season & BEYOND

The Summer of 2017 was a great one at Blue Ridge Christian Camp. Our **8 camp programs** were held over the span of **6 weeks**. During that time, **344 campers**, (including **87 first time campers**) were ministered to by a total of **106 volunteers**, comprised of deans, counselors, and junior counselors as well as the BRCC staff. Additionally, the core volunteers for each week were supported by others from supporting congregations who came to speak or lead worship. The pools, climbing wall, challenge course, new bubble balls, as well as a first-time off campus visit to Claytor Lake for High Schoolers, were just some of the tools and opportunities God blessed us with to help give campers an unforgettable experience, while also planting unforgettable truths about Him. We are happy to report that **9 baptisms** occurred at camp, with approximately as many more occurring once campers returned to their home churches. We are encouraged by the servant's hearts that so many campers displayed and the growth and depth we see occurring in our area youth groups. We are grateful to be a small part of that growth and welcome ways that we can support and be a resource to our area churches, ministers, and camp families. Our vision is that our season will span beyond our 6-week summer programming, as we look for ways to stay connected to the area youth. Our prayer and goal for the coming years is to see a growth in attendance and look for ways to engage campers year-round.



Campers: 344 Faculty: 106
Mission Offering: \$3074.40
Staff (per week): 7-10

Camp Programs

Middle School 1

Dates: June 11-16

Deans: Mark Sowder

Mission Offering: \$ 482.60

Campers: 57 Faculty and JCs: 13

High School

Dates: June 18-23

Deans: Brandon Craig & Mike Stohler

Mission Offering: \$479.50

Campers: 50 Faculty and JCs: 17

Junior I

Dates: June 25-30

Deans: Christian/Breeden

Mission Offering: \$665.60

Campers: 62 Faculty and JCs: 11

Charlie Brown

Dates: July 2-4

Dean: Jeanne Curtis

Mission Offering: \$172.70

Campers: 28 Faculty and JCs: 20

Snoopy

Dates: July 6-7

Dean: Christy Sparks

Mission Offering: \$158.70

Campers: 25 Faculty and JCs: 7

Day

Dates: July 8

Dean: Susan Compton

Mission Offering: \$40

Campers: 17 Faculty and JCs: 3

Middle School II

Dates: July 9-14

Dean: Jason Summey

Mission Offering: \$501.30

Campers: 58 Faculty and JCs: 15

Junior II

Dates: July 16-21

Deans: Taylor Plott and Kevin McNeil

Mission Offering: 574.00

Campers: 47 Faculty and JCs: 20

Campers by Church

Belmont	86
New Hope	52
Edgewood	25
Community Newbern	22
None	20
Baptist - all	20
Community McCoy	17
Penn Forest	16
Dalton Hill	8
New Castle	8
Living Water	7
Methodist - all	6
Peaksview	5
Blacksburg Christian	4
Blacksburg Comm. Fellowship	4
CCCC	4
The Pointe	4
Blue Ridge (Cburg)	3
Crossings	3
Elevation	3
Faith	3
Alleghany	2
Church of the Holy Spirit	2
Fairlawn	2
Forks of John's Creek	2
Jefferson City Christian	2
Centennial Christian	1
Chestnut Grove	1
Comm. Christian Rocky Mt.	1
Crosspointe	1
Dublin	1
Dwelling Place	1
FCC - Highpoint	1
Harbor of Hope	1
Northstar	1
Oasis	1
Parkway	1
Radford Worship Center	1
Salem	1
Valley Christian	1
Total	344

Financial Support/ Bland Scholarship

Fourteen campers attended Blue Ridge Christian camp through assistance from the Bland Scholarship as well as generous support of local congregations. Whenever possible, families requesting assistance were 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

Christ's Church at Virginia Tech served as BRCC's mission this summer. They are *"a campus ministry at Virginia Tech - a mission on Tech's campus, striving to reach out to students and give them a place where they can establish and grow their faith throughout their college experience."*



Campus ministers as well as CCVT students were a daily presence at BRCC, leading scheduled mission times as well as being a daily encouragement to BRCC campers and staff. The mission leaders encouraged campers to be "Kingdom Workers" and provided the opportunity for continued growth beyond the camp season through the opportunity for campers to choose Challenge Cards. We will be checking in with campers through various social media posts to encourage them to complete these challenges. Additionally, CCVT was a great resource for our older campers who will be looking for faith support and opportunities to serve as they head to college. The mission did a great job of networking and promoting ministry opportunities on other campuses. Prior to the start of camp, CCVT also brought a team to camp for a day of service. We are so very grateful for their dedication and are happy to report that campers and other contributors gave \$3074.40 to help CCVT continue their mission which is to ***"Love God, Love Others, and Lead students to the grace and love of Jesus and raise up kingdom workers on campus and to the world."***

Buildings and Grounds

In preparation for our 2017 season, BRCC was blessed by the following work teams:

Community Christian Church, McCoy
Edgewood Christian Church Youth
New Hope Christian Church
Christ's Church at Virginia Tech
BCM, Virginia Tech
The Karnes Family

We love having our BRCC families here at the camp year-round. There is always something to do. Service days are a great way to connect and the help provided is so necessary for the health of the camp. **THANK YOU!**

Completed Projects & Repairs 2016/2017

Porch repairs
Chapel apartment window replaced
Portable cooling system for chapel apartment
Painting & Door Replacement to Common Area outside dorms
Toilet Plumbing Upgrades
Climbing wall stained
New Water Line
Kitchen Tilt Pan Repairs
New Mower Purchased

2017/2018 Projects & Goals

Construction of new facility
Replace top platform deck of climbing wall
Paint dining hall
Replace chapel garage doors
Complete window replacements in chapel guestrooms
Create trail from chapel to new facility
Updates and repairs to playgrounds
Develop and implement "off season" program
Resurface/ Repair around pool area

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2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

May 12	JC Training	
June 2	Celebration Day	
June 10-15	Middle School I (6-8)	Mark Sowder
June 17-22	High School Week	Craig/Stohler
June 24-29	Junior I (4-6)	Christian
July 1-3	Charlie Brown (2-3)	Christy Sparks
July 5-6	Snoopy (1-2)	Amanda Hall
July 7	Day Camp (K-1)	Breeden/Haubner
July 8-13	Middle School 2 (7-9)	Jason Summey
July 15-20	Junior 2 (3-5)	Plott/McNeil

2017 BRCC Executive Committee

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