



The 2023 Bentley Breeze



2022 Camp Cooks - Jeremy and Vicki Jacobs



2022 Camp Manager – Luke Gerhart



S.O.W.E.R. Couple (Servants On Wheels Ever Ready) Pat and Dianne Rush from Oregon. Dianne was originally a Glenburn girl and was thrilled to be back at camp where she attended as a youth. They were VERY hard workers! Sadly, Dianne passed away in Minot in August.



Dave and Tam Wisthoff "retired" as managers, but were Assistant Managers/ mentors to Luke.



Resident cat and mouse hunter, Mr. Bentley. Loved by all!

2022 Work Camp/Counselor Training



2022 Women's Retreat

Women's Conference was Held June 10-12, 2022. Our theme was "Sisters Seeking Wholeness," scripture from Micah 6:8. The speakers for our conference were missionary Jennifer Pedzinski and local speaker Amanda Oster. Both of these ladies did an exceptional job ministering to our ladies. Pat Gingery and Sue Morth handled announcements. They are pros at it and we thank them for a job well done.



For the last two years we have been blessed with a gifted musician, Peggy Sourile. She is wife to pastor Mike Sourile from Berthold Baptist Church. The American Baptist Women's state board consists of Beryl Hornberger, Susan Larsen, Laura Dankmeyer, Shirley Quick and Ella Larson. There are two open positions which are President and Conference Chair. These two positions really need to be filled.

This board is responsible for planning and executing conference plans. Without the board, our ladies would not have an annual meeting. The board encourages all LADIES young, old, and in-between to come June 9-11, 2023, for a time to be with the Lord, friends and family.



-Ella Larson

2022 Men's Roundup



Men's roundup May 2022 had Brian Skar as their guest speaker. The men had their annual steak fry and work time as well as free time. They came together each day to hear Brian Skar's message and enjoyed each other's company. Join us in 2023!

-Scott Bauer



2022 Family Camp and Camp Bentley's 75th Anniversary



Camp Bentley's 75th Anniversary was celebrated at the July Family Camp. It was a wonderful celebration with families gathering together, along with spiritual families and lifelong camp relationships. There were approximately 150 people at the celebration, and the chapel was packed. We were thankful for the AC! Rev. Stephen Wisthoff was the keynote speaker. Monte and Deb Greenup were the MCs, and Ruth Skar gave a history of Camp. Dave Wisthoff thanked everyone for their part in Camp Bentley. Sue Kranz was the pianist. Lori Lundblad and Kayla Schwarz had a part also. We had two special music groups, The Baptist Boys, and Mike Greenup. The CB Board directed Family Camp. Rev.

Randy Rasmussen was the speaker. A blast from the past with Grace Wisthoff and daughters leading the children's programming. It was a great Family Camp and a great celebration of our 75 years.

-Ruth Skar



2022 Senior High Camp



This past summer we had a great week at Senior High Camp. As the campers learned throughout the week, The Heart of God, is a guide to every walk of life. He loves us, blesses us provides for us while at the same time he challenges us, disciplines us and forms us into person we were meant to be in Him. We had around 25 campers throughout the week and they enjoyed many different activities such as basketball, ultimate frisbee, spike ball, Gaga Ball,

watermelon polo and many more.

We have been blessed with veteran group of counselors that have poured into the campers each year and showed them what it looks like to be a Man or Woman of Christ after high school. We look forward to what God has in store for next year and appreciate all prayers for our group throughout the year!

-Directors Seth Wisthoff and Sarah Stanley



2022 Junior High Camp



The final full week of June saw around 55 campers converge from around North Dakota on the grounds of Camp Bentley for Junior High Camp. Pastor Mike Sourile from Berthold Baptist was our camp pastor and did an amazing job sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ to the kids throughout the week. With a wonderful group of counselors, we let them take the lead on campfire and got some great feedback about the time they got to spend together. Campfire concluded the week with a party before the Friday night movie! The kids had a blast! The Friday night movie was a silly one, recommended by Pastor Mike, "Church People." Throughout the week we also had games and crafts,

food and fellowship. Thursday saw a camp-wide scavenger hunt with the cabins competing against one another. Perhaps the highlight of the week was when one of our counselors was baptized. What a wonderful show of Christ's love!

-Director Mike Lehmann



2022 Junior Camp

The theme for Junior Camp was found in Matthew 6:21 “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Campers spent the week hunting for the treasures in God’s word, doing games and crafts, having a scavenger hunt, putting together care packages for airmen and women at the Minot Air Force Base and our annual Minute-to-Win-It games.

Our camp pastor was Jessica Bullinger and the directors were Chuck and Sue Kranz. Vicki Miller was our nurse coming to

the rescue for bumps and bruises, handing out meds and an occasional ice pack. Crafts were led by Taryn Jones with some behind-the-scenes work done by Danae Birdsall. Dishing up food, fixing odds and ends, and supervising the cleaning of the bathrooms was done by camp grandparents: Monte and Deb Greenup, Ruth Skar, Vicki Miller, and Ann Gates. Junior Camp would not be complete without Deb’s white glove cabin inspections to keep our cabins clean and help ensure that all the campers went home with the same items they came with. The 60+ campers and 14 counselors spent a beautiful week at camp with lots of sunshine and growing in their faith.



-Directors Sue and Chuck Kranz

2023 CAMP SCHEDULE

Work Camp: May 30 - June 2

Counselor Training: May 31 - June 1

Men’s Roundup: June 2 - 4

Women’s Retreat: June 9 - 11

Junior High Camp: June 18 – 24

Junior Camp: June 25 - 30

Family Camp: July 7 - 9

Senior High Camp: July 9 - 15



Giving Hearts Day is a great way to receive funds. This year we have raised \$15,000.00 for our match. Our goal for 2023 is \$25,000.00. Match + Goal= \$40,000.00.

Make a Donation

1. On Giving Hearts Day (February 9, 2023)

- Visit GivingHeartsDay.org and find a charity
- Drop off a check at your charity or Dakota Medical Foundation

2. Schedule a gift before Giving Hearts Day (January 3-February 7, 2023) Schedule a donation at GivingHeartsDay.org

- Make sure the “Schedule this Gift” box is checked in your cart review
- Your gift will be processed on Giving Hearts Day

3. Buy a Giving Hearts Day Gift Card

- Give the gift of giving and buy a Giving Hearts Day Gift Card for a friend, colleague, child or family member

****4. Year-round Giving**

- Schedule a monthly recurring gift to a charity at GivingHeartsDay.org

****GivingHeartsDay.org is up and running year-round so you can make a donation to your local charities at any time**

Gifts are tax deductible and you will receive a charitable giving letter afterwards

You may give to as many charities as you would like to.

Giving Hearts Day is a 24-hour fundraising event for charities in North Dakota and NW Minnesota. Since the first event in 2008, generous donors have given more than \$138 million. 100% of which goes directly to participating charities. Giving Hearts Day 2023 will be held on Thursday, February 9.

How to give online: Go to **Givingheartsday.org** Follow prompts Log in or Continue as Guest (There is a cc processing fee online. 2.9% + 30 cents)

If you need help or have questions: Please call: **Ruth Skar - 701-240-0897 - abcdakruth@gmail.com**

OR call the GHD team: 701-271-0263

OR click on "Contact Us" at givingheartsday.org

Please mail checks (ASAP because of mail service) to:

**Ruth Skar
24300 128th Ave NW
Berthold, ND 58718**

(Or Ruth will pick up checks at your church)

Please feel free to call Ruth and let her know when you mail a check. All checks must be entered on February 9. If she knows it is coming, she may enter it. If not, and it arrives a day late, we cannot enter it.