



# The Right Path

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Exceptional Services
- Outstanding Meals
- Quality Programming
- Remarkable Facilities
- Equipping the saints for 40+ years
- Affordably Priced

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## Moving Forward In Faith

Frank A Clark once coined a famous quote that states "If you find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn't lead anywhere. Well I can truly say that we have had our share of obstacles during this summer camp season. Everywhere between lightning strikes knocking out septic systems and drought stricken land — we have see it all.

The Good News is that the message of Christ's redemptive love and grace is still changing lives. As a result we have 174 new Christian brothers and sisters with us because of God's calling and the hard work of His Laborers.

We would like to thank all the individuals who made

this summer a huge success: CC Staff, Summer Staffers, Day Camp Staff, Program Personalities, Recreation Staff, Church Leadership, Sponsors, Scholarship Providers, Bus Drivers and anyone else who invested in the lives of our young people. We could not have shined as bright without you...

## Project Complete: YRL

We are proud to announce that we have completed the construction phase of the Youth Retreat Lodge. The addition of 108 beds in this facility has brought our total camper capacity to 500.

The final cost of the project was \$129,000 and \$99,000 has come in as donations as of September 5th, 2014. We would like to personally thank the following groups

for helping us with the YRL: Campers On Mission, Texas Baptist Men and the Volunteer Christian Builders. And to all the individuals and churches who volunteered and supported this project financially.

FYI: The Camp Chaparral Budget has covered the additional \$30,000 needed to fund this project. If you would like to help us offset this cost, we would welcome all future donations as 2014 budget support. Thank you!



# Meet The Staff

Heather Cooper joined Chaparral on February 15th, 2005. She celebrates 18 years of marriage with Ken Cooper and has one son, Matthew, who is 16 years old. Heather is a member of Faith Baptist Church in Iowa Park. Before coming to the Camp, she worked as a Book Store Manager and Financial Aid Advisor for

Wayland Baptist University's Sheppard AFB campus. She has also worked in the Human Resource department for Sears in Wichita Falls.

we have done goes back to helping people find their way to Jesus. This isn't a job, it's a ministry. Who wouldn't love being able to work in a place like this?"



*"If you haven't time to help youngsters find the right way in life, somebody with more time will help them find the wrong way."*

Frank A. Clark

When asked what she likes about her job, she stated, "I love serving in an environment where lives are changed. At the end of the day, everything that



## To Infinity and Beyond

We are constantly coming up with new amenities to keep our campers coming back for more. This past camp season we added a 9 Hole Frisbee Golf Course along with two new inflatables. These additions

paired with our Laser Tag arena was a total "hit" with our summer guests.

ments to our lodges and retreat center.

Next summer we plan to have our New Game Room in operation along with several improve-

Also, just to give a taste of our 2016 summer plans: Can anyone say Mini Water Park? More information coming soon from your favorite Camp!

## Extreme Days Youth Camp 2015

**Mike Satterfield** will join us as Camp Pastor and the

**Kevin Jones Band** will again lead in Worship.

Looking for a new youth camp to bring your students to — well look no further.



We now have the capacity to host over 500 participants. So help us get the word out about our fabulous camp. You will like what you find at Camp Chaparral!!!

**FYI —** During the 2014 Extreme Day's Wednesday evening worship, we collected a special missions offering that provided 180 scholarships for Cuban Teens to attend summer camp. Thank you for your willingness to support this worthy ministry. For more information about "Press On Missions," please contact Chuck.

# Preteen Camp, Kid's Camp & Children's Camp

Do we truly believe that Children are the future? At Camp Chaparral we sure do... This past summer we hosted 425 children and sponsors during our 3 kid's camps. Kolby King and Amy Hill did a fabulous job leading our kids in the ways of our Lord. Plans are well under way for next



summer's camps. We have already booked a very popular group called "Dreds and Torpedo" to lead in worship at our July 19-22 Preteen and July

22-25 Kid's Camps. Next summer our goal is to have over 600 campers involved in our kid's camps. We would love to invite you and your children's ministry to join in on all the fun that will be had at Camp Chaparral next summer. See you Then!

## Mark your Calendar Summer 2015

- June 8-12 Reserved
- June 15-19 Open
- June 21-24 GA Camp
- June 24-27 RA Camp
- June 29-July 3 Reserved
- July 6-10 Extreme Days Youth
- July 12-17 Reserved
- July 19-22 Preteen (4th-6th)
- July 22-25 Kids (1st-6th)
- July 27-29 Children\* (1st-3rd)
- July 30- 2 Reserved

## Board of Directors

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- Ted Spear, Chad Stubblefield
- and Wade Tidmore
- Bi-Fork DOM Derrell Monday
- WAC DOM Gene Pepiton

## Sr. Adult Day

Tuesday, October 28, 2014  
10:00 am Program Begins - Cost \$15  
Sponsored by the Bi-fork Association

## The Flying J Wranglers Western Christmas Show

Sponsored by Camp Chaparral  
Sat, December 13, 2014  
Cost \$27 /person or  
Group rate (20+) \$21/person  
We would sure love to have you  
all out for this amazing show for  
the whole family!

# Additional Camp Needs...

As you can imagine it takes a lot of resources to carry on the normal operations related to



our ministry. Our needs include everything from financial investments to good reliable equipment & supplies. Here are some things that could help us to expand our ministry and reach more people with the message of Christ's love and forgiveness.

- **Individual Budget Contributions**  
Your gift does make a difference!
- **Church Budget Support**  
Less than 40% of our churches support CC financially. Thankfully, many of our supporting churches give between 1% and 5% of their offerings to CC. We need all the help we can get as your local Mission.
- **PIE (Partners In Excellence) Contributions**  
Debt Elimination - Every dollar pays down principle
- **100 New Chairs for Auditorium**
- **Materials for Future Bridge Across Lake**
- **2016 Capital Funds for Mini-Waterpark**  
\$125,000 (Collected \$40,000 to date)



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# Under HIS Management

## Forty One years strong and counting...

Camp Chaparral is still in the business of helping young people hear a message of hope, which includes believing in a perfect Savior and discovering His path for our lives. Thank you for all your prayers and financial support that helps us to be “the light” in North Texas.

If you know of anyone who could benefit from hearing more about Camp Chaparral, this newsletter can be downloaded as a PDF or viewed directly from our website at [www.campchaparral.org](http://www.campchaparral.org) or you can contact the office and we can send a copy in the mail. Thanks again for helping us help others. ~ Chuck

## Camp Chaparral Staff

- Charles Hill . . . . . Executive Director
- Heather Cooper . . . . . Business Administrator
- James Cooley . . . . . Food & Guest Services Director
- Craig Daniels . . . . . Maintenance Director
- Jim Hansard . . . . . Maintenance Assistant
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