

Camp Ministries Report

Due to Covid-19 we chose to cancel our week-long camp events that we typically do each July. However, we were able to do some retreats as the risks were better understood by August. We selected the Friday-Saturday prior to the start of the new school year to conduct a Boys Survival Skills retreat. This was well received by the boys and their families. A total of 27 boys participated along with another nine leaders. Special thanks to Mike Stone of Fruitland Community Church for coming up with the idea and leading out in the planning and teaching for the retreat. Several commented that they would like to see us do more retreats like this for the boys.

We also were able to conduct a girl's retreat in September. It was led by Pattie Brooks of Trinity Baptist Church with 43 girls participating and 12 leaders. There was one salvation during the retreat and another four girls from the retreat surrendered their lives to Jesus the next day at church on Sunday!

We have a youth retreat scheduled for October 16-18. Tim Simmons, youth leader at Burfordville Baptist, is the director of this retreat and will be serving as the lead preacher. Daniel Maasen, worship pastor at First Baptist Jackson, is leading in worship for the weekend. On Friday night there is a special worship service being led by "Cape Collective", a group comprised of some of our area worship leaders! This group includes Daniel, Kayla Dowdy (Mercy Hill), and Matt Hale (First Baptist Millersville). The theme is Absolute Truth and you will find a flyer with more info in this Book of Reports.

If you are involved in children or youth ministries in your church and would like to see how you could extend your ministry impact in our local area, please contact the associational office. We have created a Facebook group called "C2 Students" to network youth leaders and workers together. To join that group just email the association's DOM at dom@capebaptist.net. If you would be interested in being part of a children's ministry Facebook group like this send an email to let us know and we can set that up.

We believe we have much to learn from one another and serving together in camp and retreat settings helps us build relationships with one another through which much learning takes place. In addition, creativity is stimulated by serving alongside people who serve in different ministry settings. One thing we have learned through the pandemic is the need for new, innovative ministries. So join with us as we do ministry together for God's glory!