# **DLBC CONNECTION**

| Newsletter of Thanks Giving - 2021 |

### **Looking Back**

Our **75th Anniversary Celebration** was a big success.
Over 100 were able to attend.

It was great to look back to our beginnings. DLBC has come a long way since those first years.

This year's theme, "Seek Jesus" was reminiscent of those early founders and their desire that DLBC be a place young and old alike could "Seek Jesus" and begin and deepen their faith.

We are thankful for all of those early pioneers!

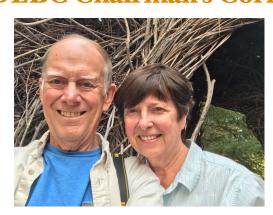
### Where are we going?

The board has been "noodling", as Chairman Roundhill would say, about the growth of the camp and how to be prepared for the future.

Many ideas have been proposed and a timeline is being considered. More information will be coming out in the near future!

Thank you in advance for your support.

## **DLBC Chairman's Corner**



In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now" Phil. 1:4-5

Dear DLBC Family,

Since joining the DLBC board in 2004, these verses have always captured the spirit of "serving together" that is so prevalent in all who willingly support the camp. As I now transition off the board at the end of 2021, thank you, dear DLBC family, for the true inspiration and blessing it has been to serve our Lord Jesus Christ together.

This past summer, the 75th anniversary of DLBC was celebrated. From the days of the 'founders' in 1946 up until the present, the on-going mission of the camp has been and remains the focus: *Making Disciples through Bible-based, Christ centered camping experiences.* The camp has in-place a clear vision for the future and I am confident that with all your joint commitment to the Lord and His DLBC ministry, we will all continue to see incredible blessings at and through camp.

May God bless you all as you continue to 'serve together' and I hope to see you at camp in the future!

In Jesus, John Roundhill, Board Chairman



#### "Seek Jesus" - our 2021 theme for camp.

Question: So what happens when nearly 500 campers decide to seek Him? Answer: More to celebrate and thank God for than we could possibly fit in a newsletter. So here's the short list!

Adding a second High

School Camp to our list

#### Save the 2022 Date

Young Adults - 6/30-7/3 Jr. Camp - 7/4-7/8 Family Camp - 7/8-7/10 JH Boys - 7/11-7/15 JH Girls - 7/18-7/22 1st HS Camp - 7/24-7/29 2nd HS Camp - 7/31-8/5

\$5,600 in scholarships thanks to generous supporters	DLBC staff and speakers remarkably committed to minister
Over 30 being baptized, including five from a local boy's home	90 self-giving volunteers working throughout the summer - many first-timers!

# Looking to give a gift?

**Scholarships**: Each year many campers need assistance with funding for their week at camp. You could...

- give a Christmas Gift of a scholarship to DLBC to the child of your choice.
- Or, give a donation to the Scholarship Program and it will be applied to a child who needs it.

**Building Fund:** As mentioned we will be expanding the facilities at the camp soon...a donation to the building fund is always appreciated.

Contact the camp office - 882-4572, or checkout the camp website. We can guarantee it will be appreciated.

#### **Lost & Found**

Lives visibly changed!

(from Sr. High Camp students)

<u>Campers Lost</u> - shame and guilt, feelings of worthlessness, anger, anxiety, emptiness, broken dreams, lies about who they were, depression and fear.

<u>Campers Found</u> - Surrender, trust, confidence, knowing Jesus loves them and has a plan for their lives, a desire to share Him with others and disciple people for Jesus Christ.



May God receive the glory and may DLBC continue
"Making disciples through Bible-based, Christ-centered
camping experiences!"