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# DLBC CAMP NEWS



## Summer Recap

By Managing Director, Zach Zirbel

I've been asked several times, "How did the summer go?" And I almost always need to pause as I search for words to describe it. "Amazing. God was so good to us. Once again, we had more campers than ever before, but it wasn't merely numbers. God did a very unique and powerful work in the lives of campers. Many wanted to be baptized or called on Christ for salvation. Several others recommitted to living 'all in' for Jesus. Dozens more felt God calling them into full-time ministry! "...The LORD has done great things for us and we are filled with joy" Ps. 126:1. It takes a lot of volunteers for camp to happen, with everyone doing their part. So while I thank God for doing what only He could do - I also thank God for each one of you!

## My First Summer At Camp

By Administrative Assistant, Cassie Adams

While this wasn't my first year serving at camp (I think it was my 6th), I have only ever been at the HS camps. It was so great to watch the different ages of kids worshiping God and breaking down their walls to let others in and to let God in. I was at camp for the full 5 weeks this summer. I wasn't sure what to expect going into this position but this summer far exceeded my expectations. I could not have survived the whirlwind of 5 weeks of camp without the other amazing volunteers that we had each week. I can't wait for next summer.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS! UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

### Fall Retreats

Join us for a weekend away at our beautiful, peaceful Dickey Lake Bible Camp. We will spend the weekend worshiping and connecting with fellow believers. These retreats are open to all, so bring your friends!

- **Women's Retreat | Sept 8-10**
- **Men's Retreat | Sept 15-17**

For more details and to register visit [dickeylakebiblecamp.org](http://dickeylakebiblecamp.org)

### Camp Numbers

Junior Camp: 83 campers, 46 volunteers  
Jr High Girls: 90 campers, 30 volunteers  
Jr High Boys: 91 campers, 38 volunteers  
High School 1: 95 campers, 35 volunteers  
High School 2: 63 campers, 27 volunteers

**Total Scholarships:** So many that we're still figuring it out!

**Baptisms: 29 total**



## Camp Wishlist

- New Camp Truck
- Slip-resistant mats or surfaces for outdoor play area
- Paddle Boat
- Canoe (2)
- Paddleboard paddles
- Ping Pong table
- Compression mats for kitchen
- Adult size lifejackets
- Large Box Fans
- Ball shed
- Outdoor sports equipment
  - Basketballs
  - Tetherball
  - Volleyballs
  - Soccer balls
  - Kickballs
  - Pickleball paddles
  - Football
  - Frisbees
- Gift cards for paint
- Interior doors for Quonset dorms
- Donations for a new Ice Machine

