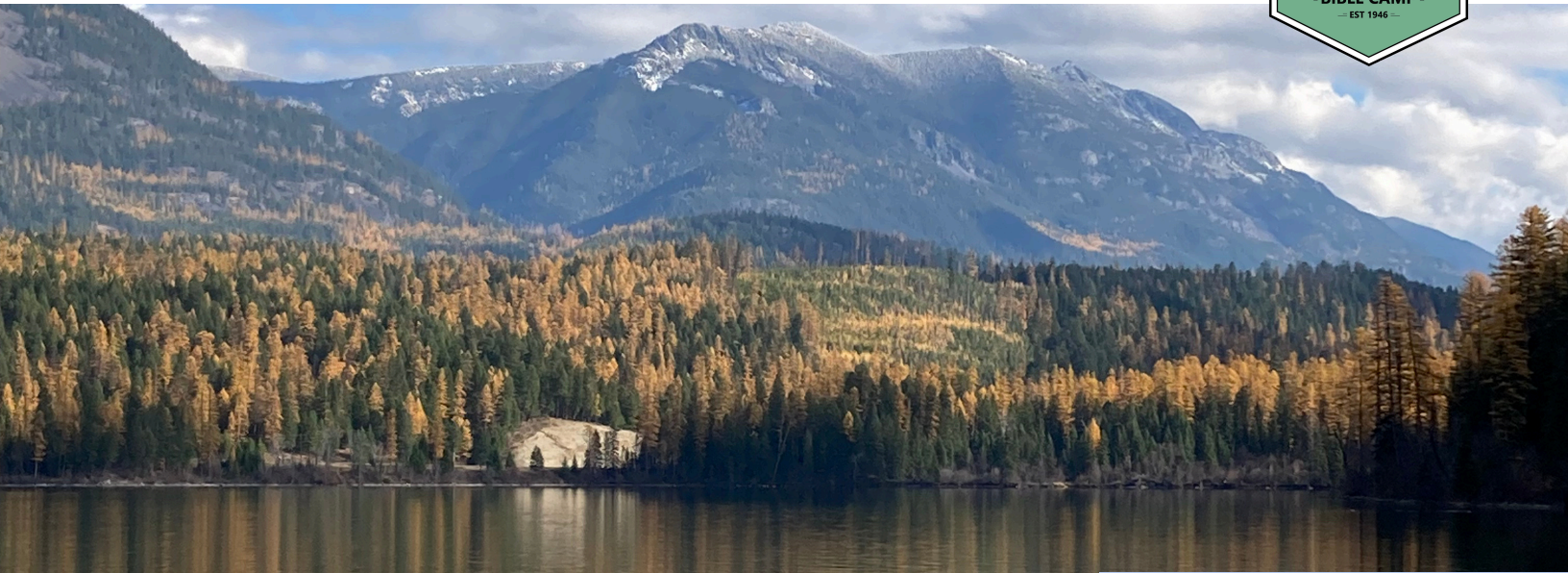


FALL 2024

# DLBC CAMP NEWS



## GIVING GOD GRATEFUL PRAISE

*“Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations” Psalm 100:4-5.*

We should always be giving thanks to God, but this time of year, it’s often overflowing. We’re headed towards the end of another year in which we were showered with grace. God was so kind and brought forth such an abundant spiritual harvest. *Praise the LORD.* In case you didn’t hear, we ministered to 616 campers (at DLBC sponsored camps alone); 60 beautiful baptisms; 34 Decisions to wholeheartedly follow Jesus, just at Junior Camp (and dozens more at our other student camps). On a personal note, I’m extremely grateful for camp’s newest employee, Cassie Adams. Her incredible skills and passion helped camp run so much more smoothly.

Furthermore, we had friends of camp donate 34,000 sq ft of sod, 1/2 of the cost of sprinkler system and days of site prep! It looks great so far and we hope to finish in the spring. Last but not least, we thank God

for each one of you. Because of your love and partnership in the Gospel ministry at Dickey Lake Bible Camp, the message of Jesus Christ is being shared with hundreds of kids, in very unique, powerful ways.

*“One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts” Ps. 145:4. Hallelujah!*

From Dickey Lake Bible Camp to you, and from our family to yours-

**May God receive the glory He deserves and abundantly bless you this season!**

-Zach Zirbel, Managing Director



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# NEW SOD!

## What an unforgettable summer it has been!

Hey all, Cassie here—

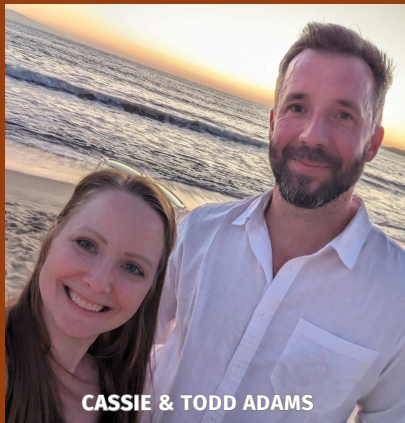
This year, all of our camps experienced record-breaking registrations, and once again, I am in awe of the incredible work God is doing through our team and the blessings He provides. There were moments—just days before a camp started—when I found myself in a panic, uncertain how we would find enough staff to serve the kids. But, as always, God showed up in ways that only He can, providing the perfect people for the job. His faithfulness is truly remarkable.

As we turn our eyes toward summer 2025, we face a familiar challenge that comes every three years: the Life Conference. While we trust that God will provide the staff we need, as He does year after year, we know that we can't simply sit back and wait. We are already hard at work exploring new avenues for staffing, as many of our usual high school counselors will be attending Life.

One exciting step forward is the launch of our new **Counselor Support Program**. This program is designed for college-aged students who are eager to serve more than three weeks at camp. Through this initiative, counselors will have the opportunity to raise financial support, replacing the need for a traditional summer job. We're thrilled to offer this solution, which will allow more counselors to serve at camp and help ease the challenges many face when they can only commit to one week or are unable to serve due to financial constraints.

As we look ahead to another summer, I am filled with gratitude for the tremendous support you continue to give to DLBC. We couldn't do this without you, and we are so excited for all that God has in store in the seasons to come.

Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for your unwavering support!



CASSIE & TODD ADAMS

## Scholarship Fund Update

Due to an outpouring of love and generosity, we were able to help every family that applied for a scholarship this year! Scholarships given, totaled **\$10,300**; because of the generosity of partners like you, we want to expand our scholarship program in the future. It will now include scholarships to individuals who serve as counselors during other weeks of camp and our pastor's kids' scholarship. These are a couple of ways we can say **'thank you'** to those who give so much to this ministry, while utilizing funds from our healthy scholarship fund.

### How can you help?



- 1) Fervent prayer** for God's love and leading to saturate every aspect of camp.
- 2) Volunteer.** There are a variety of needs year-round, and if you have a talent, you're willing to share, please let us know: [dickeylakebiblecamp@gmail.com](mailto:dickeylakebiblecamp@gmail.com) or 406-882-4572.
- 3) Partner** with us with a financial gift. We're currently in the planning stages of a new chapel and cabin village. We'd love your help to make that a reality. Designate your gift "Development" if God so leads you.

