Dickey Lake Bible Camp Newsletter | Fall 2025



## A SUMMER OF FRUITFUL HARVEST

"By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love" John 15:8-9 (ESV).

We give all glory to God for the changed lives He brought about this summer! Over 550 student campers encountered the Gospel through chapel messages, cabin discussions, and Christ-centered activities. While only God fully knows the depth of His work, we rejoice in 45 campers who took the step of baptism! Among countless stories of transformation, here's one that captures God's grace:

<u>Pedro's Story</u>: Pedro, a foreign exchange student from Spain, arrived at High School Camp after a last-minute opening. Raised in a secular home and wrestling with grief after his father's death, Pedro identified as an atheist—but God had other plans. Through the witness of his counselor, Chance and the invitation of camp missionary, Lucas, Pedro surrendered his life to Christ. On his final night, the entire camp (150+ people!) gathered to pray over him as he prepared to return home. Pray for Pedro's faith to deepen and for seeds planted in all campers to take root! (\*Pedro is pictured on right under red arrow.)

# Scholarship Update

Because of your generosity, we were able to assist families, hardworking counselors and the children of our supporting pastors with over <u>17K</u> in scholarships.

Thank You!



## Growing Pains & God's Provision

This year, we averaged 110 campers (155 with volunteers) weekly—our largest groups ever! While we praise God for this growth, it also revealed needs:

- Space limitations: Our chapel and cabins are stretched. We're pursuing a chapel expansion and new cabin village to ensure staff and campers can worship together.
- Team growth: To add 1-2 weeks of camp in 2026 (and reduce waitlists!), we need more counselors and staff.
- Retreat blessings: September's Men's & Women's Retreats overflowed with God's presence. The women's retreat raised \$4,000+ for missionaries and \$2,000 for new camp mattresses!

### Join Us in Prayer

- Wisdom as we expand facilities and programs.
- Provision for staff, volunteers, and financial needs.
- Continued fruit in campers like Pedro, Bree, Maxim and many others.

#### A Call to Invest in Eternal Harvest

The fields of Northwest Montana are ripe with souls hungry for Christ's love, yet the workers are few. As we strive to make disciples in this beautiful corner of God's creation, we're asking Him to stir hearts like yours—hearts that beat for the Great Commission.

Could you prayerfully consider standing with us in this mission? Whether through your own service or by sponsoring a summer staff member, your partnership becomes a lifeline for those seeking truth. A gift of \$100 (or any amount He lays on your heart) will directly equip laborers to mentor, teach, and share the Gospel in transformative ways.

To give, volunteer, or learn more, visit <u>dickeylakebiblecamp.org</u>; email <u>dickeylakebiblecamp@gmail.com</u> or call (406) 334-3954 "Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think..."

— Ephesians 3:20

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