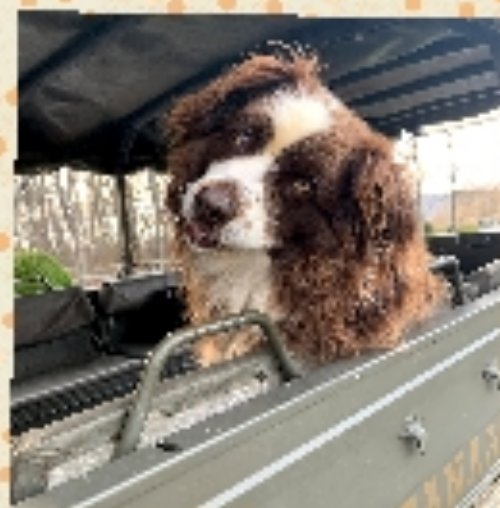




CANAAN LAND CHRISTIAN RETREAT 2021-22 WINTER NEWSLETTER

For those of you who haven't been to CANAAN LAND but are planning a trip this summer, we hope this newsletter will answer questions and give you an idea of what fun and beautiful mountains await you.



FRECKLES wants to know if you've made your reservation for this summer.

NOW IS THE TIME!!

Email:

canaanlandnc@aol.com



Single Birdhouses are available for singles or couples needing time for quiet and reflection. Or even for a Pastor's sabbatical.



5 FULL RV HOOKUPS



Friends and family, young and old, can reconnect at CANAAN LAND.



And, like love, My faith will
And your way
be in. The winter light.
The rain is wet and green.
The barriers appear on the earth.
The time of singing has come.

Barry of Belman 2-13-11

THANK YOU, STAFF VOLUNTEERS!



We welcome **PASTOR NATE OSBORNE** and his wife **JILL**, to our Canaan Land Family.

Pastor Nate has been pastoring for 34 years and will be our **PASTORAL SEMINAR DIRECTOR** hosting fall weekend seminars to help strengthen pastors.

The Osbornes live in Brevard, N.C. and are members of **BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**.

Led by Pastor Nate, The **AWAKEN MENS GROUP** from South Carolina, enjoyed a crisp fall weekend of fellowship and growing from God's word.



Canaan Land is able to continue operating free of charge to ministry families as a result of the kindness of folks like these that willingly donate their time to serve at Canaan Land. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer.

(Maybe even through the winter)



DONNA WILLIS from Apex, N.C., serves every year at Canaan Land doing lots of landscaping and anything that's needful at camp. Bless you, Donna.



HAROLD & JUDY COMINGS are happy campers who spread their joy every year!



NEW AT CANAAN LAND MOVIES!



An outdoor movie theatre is now located near the pavilion and kids seem to like watching Veggie Tales at sundown.....or other approved videos.



Pathway lighting was upgraded in the wilderness.

Two new waterfalls and viewing areas were added.

Four of the Single Bird-houses have had small kitchens added with a larger fridge.



THE LODGE now has a covered back porch. So bring on the rain!!



FUN RIDES FOR THE ADVENTUROUS!



CANAAN LAND WILDERNESS RAILROAD should be running this year. Check the Activities Board for day and time.



BUBBA BEAR - Also check the Activities Board for the Pinzgauer ride. It can be a bumpy but fun ride back into Canaan Land's wilderness!



BOAT RIDE - ATTENTION SENIORS!!! Something new..... Join Captain Ken and First Mate Linda for a 30 minute ride around beautiful Lake Toxaway on our 8 passenger duffy boat.

Learn a bit of the rich history of Lake Toxaway as you enjoy the fresh mountain lake air.

Sign up with Linda.

55 AND OLDER ONLY, PLEASE.



Pavilion Activities

This year in place of our Thursday night bar-b-que, there will be a "COVERED dish" supper at the Pavilion, hosted by all campers that want to participate.

By Thursday you may see that you brought more food than you need, so why not share it with the group? Or go all out and make your favorite dessert to share. This will be very casual, however, if you lady campers want to get together during the week and plan it, please feel free. Or just come and experience "POT LUCK!"

Coffee time this year will be a do-it-yourself keurig coffee pot and supplies. Whoever arrives first can build a fire in the fireplace!

The Pavilion is also a great place to gather for a birthday party, family church service, ladies tea, games, or waterfront dining. Come and make yourselves at home....



COME ONE
COME ALL



FINDERS KEEPERS



GEM MINE



Each camper gets a bucket of mining dirt where you will find beautiful or interesting stones. Trade them with other campers or take them home to share with friends! ...Or maybe make a necklace or keychain in the Craft Shop on Fri.



JUST HAVING FUN...



HIKING is very popular. Take a hiking map and cell phone with you.

You can always find something to do at Canaan Land...or just walk around campus and visit with other campers and share your joy!



The tree house is behind Antioch but available for all kids.



CANAAN LAND now has bikes of different sizes but feel free to bring your own and enjoy the ride around the campus.



Water activities are fun, just be sure kids and non swimmers wear a life jacket!



The Canaan Land ark animals helped us win 2nd prize in the July 4th Lake Toxaway Boat Parade!



POSSUM POT PIE anyone?

WILDWOOD PUTT PUTT

Get ready for some fun at Canaan Land's Wild West "WILDWOOD" Putt Putt Course. A 10 hole miniature golf course.

Parents, please supervise the kids, and maybe challenge them to a game or two.



GAGA BALL

The GAGA BALL Ring was a hopping spot last summer. If you haven't played, its similar to Dodge Ball. The kids love it!



CARPET BALL

You can find Ping Pong and Carpet ball in the chapel. The chapel closes at 10PM.

Last one out please turn the lights off.



Mountain Laurel burns down!

As some of you know, our staff housing cabin, Mountain Laurel, burned down in July. No one was in the cabin at the time.

Thankfully, several mission groups have signed up to help rebuild Mountain Laurel this summer.



CARPENTERS FOR CHRIST out of **THE SHEPHERD'S CHURCH** in Cary, N.C.

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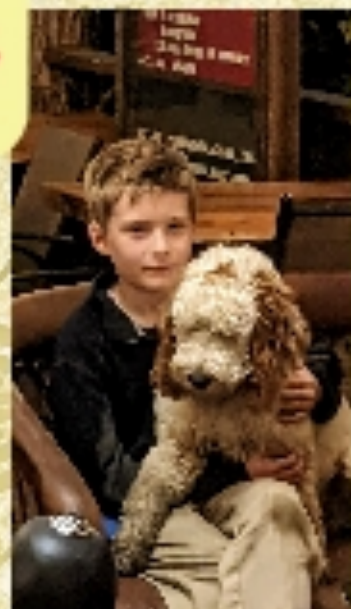
CLAIM MINISTRIES, a **BIMI MINISTRY** are both coming to help!

We are so grateful for all the Helping Hands that will allow this cabin to again be used for a caretaker's cabin.

ANNOUNCING CANAAN LAND'S 2021 CAMPER "FAMILY" OF THE YEAR



THE MILLER FAMILY



TED AND JENNIFER MILLER and their 4 boys reside in Greenville, S.C., where they both teach at Bob Jones University.

They have been a tremendous blessing to Canaan Land for years and have agreed to be **DIRECTORS OF HOSPITALITY AND OUTREACH**, to help Canaan Land reach out and grow.

We appreciate the Millers so much and know you will enjoy getting to know them too.

CHURCH MISSION TRIPS

Would your church like to mix some fun along with a volunteer mission work week here in the states, since travel overseas is such an issue these days?

We have held several Mission trip weeks and they seem to work very well... with 2 1/2 days of camp chores and 2 1/2 days for hiking and leisure. If this interests your church, write and we will send you more information.



For The People Had
A Mind To Work
Psalm 135

FISHERS BAPTIST CHURCH
Fishers, Indiana



FAITH EXTREME MINISTRIES
Winter Haven, Florida



BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Shiremanstown,
Pennsylvania



GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH W Columbia, S. C.



BOB JONES UNIVERSITY



Every year two Bob Jones societies bless Canaan Land with their amazing work ethic. Much is accomplished in all areas of camp. And a good time is had by all.

TED AND JENNIFER MILLER do an excellent job coordinating and watching over these great young people!



EAST BAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

brings their young people every Spring and get so much done in preparation for the summer season. Thank you East Bay for all the clean up and getting the Lodge porch roof built!



GOD HAS SUPPLIED...

We are overwhelmed with the way God cares for His ministry. There are many people He has used over the 36 years Canaan Land has been in operation, to supply needs. We could never list them all. But we would like to thank a few from just this past year.



AUDIE MCCALL with **PINEY MOUNTAIN SAWMILL** in Pisgah Forest has been a huge blessing to Canaan Land for years, giving us major discounts on our building supplies.

God supplied **JEFF HUBBARD**, a local lumberjack, to cut down 50 of our dead and dying huge hemlock trees which will be used in the rebuilding of Mountain Laurel. What a blessing Jeff was!



THE VINCENT FAMILY

God supplied two mechanics for our aging vehicles and their talents kept us moving through another season.

If any campers want to help in this way, it is a need we seem to always have.



THE RIFFEL FAMILY

FAMILY CAMPERS

Some Happy Campers from 2021 Ministry families need special time together and our prayer is that your family can grow closer together and closer to the Lord by breaking away from your routine and being in His mountains.





A cozy BIRDHOUSE cabin might be just the place for QUIET TIME in the mountains! DOUBLE BIRDHOUSES now have a shower! Even if you are grandparents with a family reunion you can find time to be alone in your cozy little cabin!!



You might be thinking about leaving the kids at home and taking a "SECOND HONEYMOON"! CANAAN LAND might be the place for you!



FAMILY REUNIONS

Every FAMILY REUNION is different. Some go all out with special celebration days, some go hiking every day and some just want to finally rest and catch up on where each family is in their lives!

If your family is in the ministry, Canaan Land could be a great reunion destination for you.





GRANDPARENTS!

GRANDPARENTS are very special people, and probably need a vacation too. Why not invite them on your next retreat



KEN AND LINDA



KEN AND LINDA STUTZMAN, Canaan Land Hosts and Caretakers, reside in Blue Bird.

Their friendly services, expert craftsmanship and devotion to God and His people is a blessing to Canaan Land campers.





SUMMER INTERN PROGRAM

KEN AND LINDA supervise the Intern Program. They have many years in ministry and look forward to overseeing young people who have a heart to serve the Lord.

If your young person has a serious interest in camping ministry, this might be a good springboard for them. If they are interested, please email and we will be happy to send you details.

A birdhouse cabin will be provided and a small salary.



CHRISTA FRANCIS, from Pensacola Christian College served all summer doing many inside and outside camp chores!



CARISSA STUTZMAN served as a junior intern.

KRIS MARTINEZ served faithfully as a carpenter's helper and all around handyman.

GREAT JOB INTERNS!





CANAAN LAND ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS



SO GRATEFUL FOR THE HELPING HANDS OF WEEKLY CAMPERS



THANK YOU GUEST'S for your help around camp. Our goal, other than keeping Canaan Land clean, safe and operating well, is that doing a camp chore might cause our guests to feel more like Canaan Land is "their" camp.

If it weren't for all these happy helpers, Canaan Land would probably not be able to operate.

We've heard that doing a chore with the kids can even be fun.



As Canaan Land continues...

"As Canaan Land continues to grow and have more and more guests each summer, we are grateful that our family is happily participating in the operations, maintenance, and support of the Retreat. Here are some faces you might be seeing more of around camp.

If the Lord wills, Canaan Land will be going on for many years to come, by the hands and hearts of these and many other kind and giving people"

Joyfully in Christ,

George and Nancy Corbett

Canaan Land has been serving ministry families for 36 years.



STEVE AND KINSEY YOUNG - Stratton, Emma, Carter and SCOUT!



JOHN AND BECKY CORBETT
Dean, Clay, Claire, Grace & Caleb Stevens,
with Wesley joining us in the spring



Your Canaan Land Staff thanks you for your prayers and support.