

Catchin' Up on Ketchen

KETCHEN LAKE BIBLE CAMP - FEB 2017

SUMMER
CAMP!

is just around the corner!



Matthew 19:13,14: Then the little children were brought to Jesus for Him to place His hands on them and pray for them; and the disciples rebuked those who brought them. But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them! For the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."



In the 1800's Oswald Chambers was once told his preaching was only worthy to be heard by the lowly, the less desirable in society which included children. He said, "I tell you, in God's sight he is no preacher who does not care for the children. There should be at least a part of every sermon and service that will suit the little ones. It is an error which permits us to forget this."

Oswald went on to say, "Let us expect our children to know the Lord. Let us from the beginning mingle the name of Jesus with their A B C. Let them read their first lessons from the Bible. It is a remarkable thing that there is no book from which children learn to read so quickly as from the New Testament: there is a charm about that book which draws forth the infant mind. But let us never be guilty, as parents, of forgetting the religious training of our children; for if we do we may be guilty of the blood of their souls."

Oswald adamantly defended the need to see children come to a saving knowledge of God. He continued, "...the conversion of children is not expected in many of our churches and congregations. I mean, that they do not expect the children to be converted as children. The theory is that if we can impress youthful minds with principles which may, in after years, prove useful to them, we have done a great deal; but to convert children as children, and to regard them as being as much believers as their seniors, is regarded as absurd. To this supposed absurdity I cling with all my heart. I believe that of children is the kingdom of God, both on earth and in heaven."

Thank you, thank you, thank you for being a people who believe children can come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and desire and pray to that end with us!





As we approach another summer of ministry please pray with us:

- ❖ for the Holy Spirit to soften, convict and restore unto Himself the hearts and lives of children and youth,
- ❖ for the Word of God to be preached with boldness,
- ❖ for lives to be permanently changed and
- ❖ for disciples to be made,



The Great Physician desires to heal the broken hearts of our campers. So many deal with:

- ❖ Loneliness
- ❖ Bullying
- ❖ Abandonment or neglect
- ❖ Emotional, mental, physical and sexual abuse
- ❖ Trauma

Pray that they would know and experience the love of God, and that their hearts would be healed!



Upcoming Events

KLBC Annual Promotional Banquet & Silent Auction!

March 25th, 2017
Sturgis Community Hall
Supper at 5:30pm (provided)

Please notify Elaine
ASAP of any donations
to the Silent Auction

Please have your Silent Auction Items
to the hall by 4:30pm March 25th
Feel free to come at 5:00pm and
check out the auction items!
Coffee pot will be on!

KLBC FUNDRAISER

We are collecting used items as a fundraiser. Call or text Elaine Brewer for more information Cell: 306-594-7456. Home: 306-594-2194

Please bag soft items and put hard items in boxes as they are weighed separately.

Drop Off Locations:

Preeceville: Formo Motors, Highway 49 & 7th St. E

Hudson Bay - Pineridge Fellowship Chapel

Yorkton: 14 Morrison Drive, across from Canadian Tire

Hyas: 209 Railway Ave. (Elaine's house)



Director's Corner

Thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement. I am continually blessed and encouraged by our camp family. I look forward to seeing and visiting with many of you in the coming months.

If there is a trade show in your area come find our booth! Also, in May and June I will be visiting some of our churches with the Leadership Team. Maybe we will be at your church!

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving." Colossians 3:23, 24

Elaine

SUMMER CAMP WISH LIST

1. **7 Passenger Van** – needed to transport Leadership Team, haul groceries throughout the summer and transport sports camp campers.



2. **New or used BMX or Mountain Bikes** – for campers to use during cabin time



3. **Canoes** – for campers to use during skill times and cabin time



Easily donate to KLBC through our charity page on the Canada Helps website.



OR MAIL THE FOLLOWING SLIP WITH YOUR DONATION

KETCHEN LAKE BIBLE CAMP DONATION SLIP

Please return with your donation to: Ketchen Lake Bible Camp Box 189, Endeavour, SK S0A 0W0

Please check the applicable line(s):

___ I would like to make a yearly pledge to the Jared Hertz Memorial Bursary fund for the amount of \$ _____

___ I would like to give a one-time gift to the Jared Hertz Memorial Bursary fund for the amount of... \$ _____

___ I would like to give to the general operating costs of camp for the amount of..... \$ _____

___ I would like to make a yearly pledge to the Director's full-time salary for the amount of..... \$ _____

___ I would like to make a monthly pledge to the Director's full-time salary for the amount of..... \$ _____

___ I would like to give a one-time gift to the Director's full-time salary for the amount of..... \$ _____

Name: _____ Total Amount \$ _____

Please make cheques payable to Ketchen Lake Bible Camp.

This slip of paper will ensure your gift is used in the manner in which you have indicated. Thank you.

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