

Catchin' Up on Ketchen

Ketchen Lake Bible Camp

January 2013

*Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens,
Your faithfulness to the skies.
Your righteousness is like the mighty
mountains,
Your justice like the great deep.
O LORD, you preserve both man and beast.
How priceless is your unfailing love!
Both high and low among men
Find refuge in the shadow of your wings.
Psalm 36:5-7*



A NEW YEAR

Many people see a **New Year** as a “**New Beginning**”. A chance to start over, to try again or to try something new. So every 365 days people make resolutions, promises, goals and plans....some succeed at keeping them but statistically most fail to keep them, even for one month.

At camp we have the most amazing opportunity to point people to God who is the Creator of “**New Beginnings**”! God opens up His hand and reaches it out to us asking us to trust Him, to take hold of His hand and to allow Him to lead us and guide us! Where most people make resolutions surrounding losing weight, exercising, being kinder, or working less and spending more time with the family, God’s “**New Beginning**” is about ridding ourselves of the old nature and being clothed in the righteousness of Christ! It’s forgiveness of all our sins where His mercies are new every morning and His grace is sufficient for us! God’s “**New Beginning**” compels us to love the Lord our God with all our heart and with all our soul and with all our mind and to love our neighbor as our self.

It’s easy to get caught up in the world’s idea of “**New Beginnings**”. Our enemy, Satan, uses those to get us distracted and to have our eyes moved off of Christ and put back on ourselves. By fixing our eyes on Christ we see things through His eyes. We see lost and hurting people going to a Christ-less eternity.

KLBC Promotional Banquet



WHEN?
March 23rd
At
5:30pm

WHERE?
Endeavour School

Supper will begin at 5:30.
Feel free to come early to browse the silent auction items!

Silent Auction



If you have any items you received at Christmas and just don't have a need for them consider re-purposing them and donating them to our silent auction!

Please have all silent auction items to the Endeavour school by 4:30pm.



The night will be busy, don't be late,
Come ready to bid, don't hesitate!
Bid soon, bid often, and keep your item in sight,
Make sure it's yours by the end of the night!
It's all for fun, so don't be shy,
Even if you pay \$60.00 for a pie!

Promotional Banquet Projects

The camp board is pleased to announce 2 very exciting projects this year.

The money given through the offering will go towards the building of a much needed Maintenance Building. This is an exciting project for the camp as we currently have no place to adequately store tools or machinery. This building will provide us not only storage space but also provides us with the indoor space to work on small building projects regardless of the weather.



Project #1: Maintenance Building



Project #2: Convection Oven

The money raised from the silent auction will go towards the purchase of a convection oven for the kitchen. This will be a huge asset to our current kitchen allowing our cooks to put out their wonderful meals in less time! Any funds that exceed the cost of a convection oven will go towards the building of Project #1: The Maintenance Building.

Jared Hertz Memorial Bursary

I am excited about and planning for the recipients of the Jared Hertz Memorial Bursary! The recipients will help make up a summer leadership team. They will begin around the beginning of June with some of the following tasks; Camp-site prep, program prep, camp promotion and camper recruitment. They will be staying at camp for the month of June which offers a wonderful bonding opportunity as they cook together, work together, pray together, play together, prepare together and study together!

Some of our recipients may be looking for work for the month of May as they will be out of school end of April. If you or someone you know are able to offer employment for the month of May please contact me.

Please be in prayer for:

- The bursary committee as they seek God in selecting the bursary recipients.
- The bursary recipients, as they take on a very full 3 months of ministry.
- Myself, Elaine, as I seek to lead and guide the ministry team through the summer.

“Prayer is where the action is.”

John Wesley



I am collecting empty Tetley Tea containers like this one. I need them about a week before the KLBC Promotional Banquet which is on March 23rd. I understand that there is another brand that has the same container, those would do as well! If you have any that you would like to donate feel free to get them to a camp board member or to myself. If you are unable to do that let me know and I will make arrangements to have them picked up. Thanks so much!

I realize Christmas is now past but I was thinking back to my childhood days when the Sears Christmas Catalogue would come. It was so much fun looking through it and seeing all the new toys! It was called the “Wish Book”. As kids we would then make our “Wish List” from the catalogue. I don’t think we ever stop wishing even as adults. Well, I am no different! But I have progressed from my Christmas Wish List to Elaine’s KLBC Wish List!

Here is a start to my “Wish List” maybe you would like to buy a late Christmas gift for KLBC! (My “Wish List comes with pictures just like Sears!) And remember, we can dream big in a Wish List!



ELAINE'S KLBC WISH LIST!

#1. A Gator



← Not this one! But THIS one! →



#2. Stand-alone Volleyball Net



#3. Pinnies



#4. 6 Youth Mountain Bikes



**Thank you for your continued support of the
Ministry of Ketchen Lake Bible Camp.
I look forward to seeing you at the Promotional Banquet!
- Elaine**



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