

Catchin' up on Ketchen

Ketchen Lake Bible Camp – Jan. 2015

Greetings!

A little bit ago one of my staff sent me a message announcing that there were 174 days until camp! She was very excited and wished that camp would come sooner. I can share that sentiment to a point, but knowing that there is much work yet to be done in those 174 days sent me into a state of "I have to hurry up and get things done!"



Once again though, it caused me to pause and thank the Lord for staff, volunteers, supporters and campers who are anxiously awaiting the 2015 camping season. Oh how horrible it would be if I had to coerce, beg or plead to have people come and give of their time, talents, gifts and abilities to serve at camp. What a blessing it is to be surrounded by people who love God dearly and give so sacrificially of themselves to the ministry of Ketchen Lake Bible Camp!

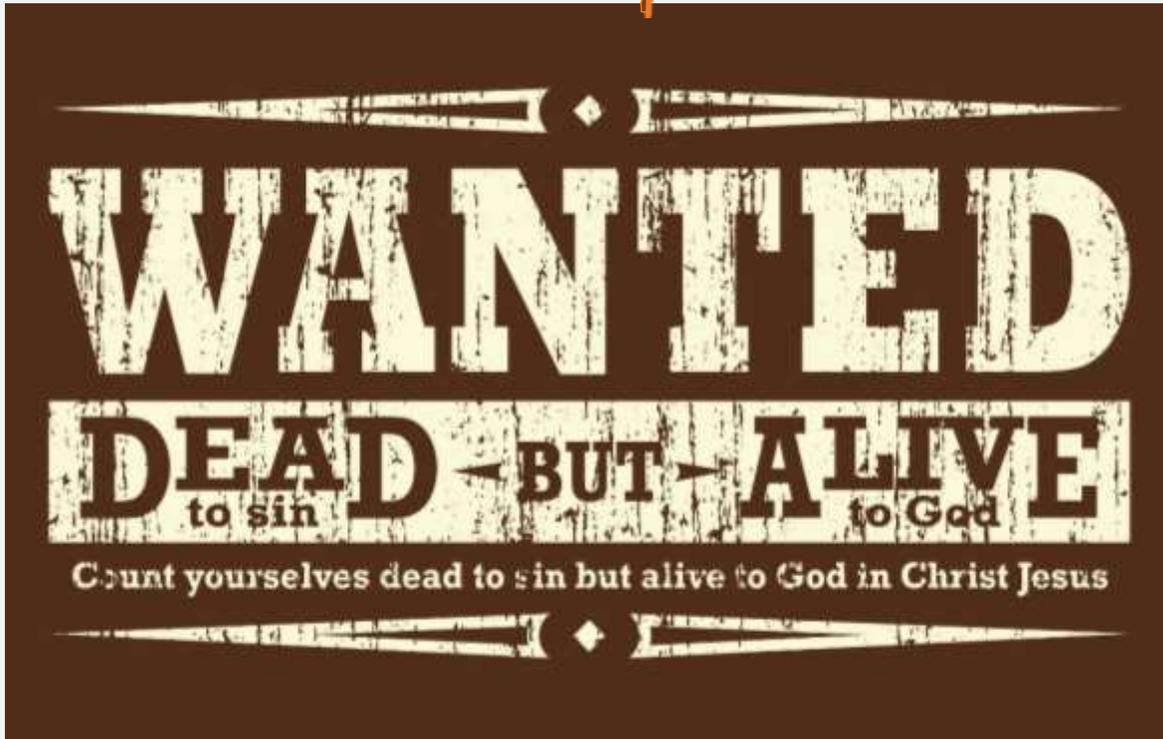
So as we begin a new year in ministry together, from the bottom of my heart, I say thank you for the many ways in which you bless the camp.

Blessings to each one of you! To God be the glory!!

- Elaine



2015 Camp Theme!



As we begin to anticipate all that God is going to do in and through those that are involved with camp this summer please **be in prayer!!**

Oh how we need to shout this incredible, life changing truth from the hilltops! The world is relentless at filling our heads and our kids' heads with the idea that you can do whatever you want and whatever feels right to you. Sin is no longer sin. Sin is now being called personal choices and personal preferences. The world tells believers, to leave others alone and do not judge or condemn behavior that so strongly goes against what God proclaims in His Word.

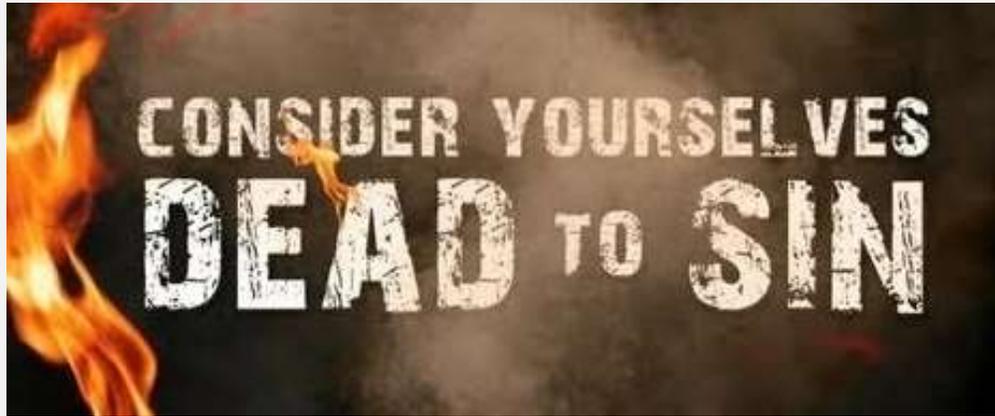
Please **pray** as we proclaim the following verses this summer:

For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, He cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over Him. The death He died, He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life He lives, He lives to God. In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. (Romans 6:9-11, NIV).

Paul established an important principle. When we are born again, when we have believed on Jesus for our salvation, our relationship with sin is permanently changed! We have died to sin. Therefore, if we have died to sin, then we should not live any longer in it. It simply isn't fitting to live any longer in something you have died to.



Our world is filled with defeated people both saved and unsaved. People who have not yet died to sin and walking in victory. **Pray** that God would draw many to Himself and that many would accept the freedom and healing that Jesus Christ died on the cross for! May God do a work in each one of our hearts this year!



Please Pray For:

- **Boldness of speakers and staff in proclaiming God's truth**
- **Softened hearts and open ears to hear God's Word**
- **That many would respond to God's call on their lives**
- **That the Holy Spirit would go before and prepare the soil**
- **That we, as staff, would daily die to self and live 100% for Christ**
- **That God would lead to us the people He wants to serve at camp this summer**
- **For our support staff, Carol and Elfreda, as registration will soon begin and their workloads will greatly increase**
- **The Camp Board as they continue to seek God's will in decisions making**



Upcoming Events!



**JULY 1ST KLBC
FAMILY DAY
PICNIC!!**



Ketchen Lake Bible Camp Annual Promotional Banquet and Silent Auction

When:

March 28th, 2015

Supper at 5:30pm

Program and Auction to follow

Where:

Sturgis & District Community Hall

Please note:

Supper and dessert will be provided

A free will offering will be taken

All donations to the silent auction must be delivered to the hall by 4pm on March 25th.

PREPARING FOR THE SUMMER

Wish List:

Golf Cart or Gator
Stand Alone Volleyball Net
Accessories for Sports Camp
Approx. 8 youth Mountain Bikes
Outdoor PA System
Someone to make staff mailboxes

Needs:

Campers!
Cooks
Nurses
Cabin Leaders
Craft Leaders
Maintenance Workers
Large Water Tank for Outdoors
Canoes



**FOR MORE INFORMATION
ON ANY OF THESE NEEDS
AND WISHES PLEASE
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AND MORE STILL TO COME!

Summer Camp Brochures
Camp Work Dates
2015 Projects
Summer Needs Updates

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