

## Camp Bethel

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## A New Beginning

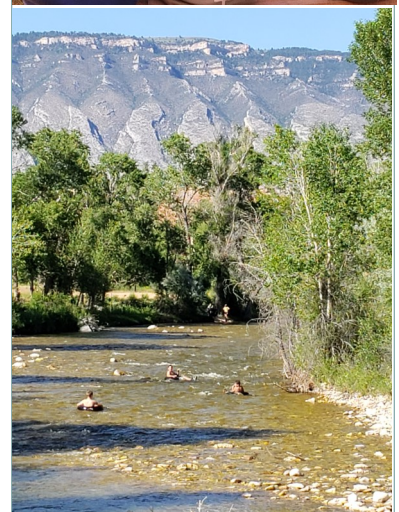
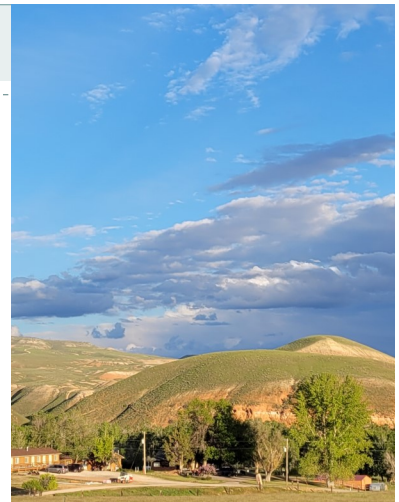
The beginning of summer was a real challenge. When we are faced with overwhelming challenges in life, we can face them with disparity or look at them as opportunities to see our God at work.

Staff training week started with a kitchen that wasn't ready or approved for use, a landscaping company donating their time and resources to make the place look nice, the deck around the Big Horn Lodge was being replaced and not yet completed, and a wedding for a former summer staff member.

We were also facing the reality that the dining hall was too small to use for our summer camps, and we had no place to have chapel where we could use the monitor for worship.

Yes, there were problems everywhere that would give us opportunities to watch God at work. By the time the first camper arrived, the kitchen was certified and ready for use, the landscaping company had finished and the place looked wonderful, volunteers finished replacing the deck around the Big Horn Lodge, the wedding was a wonderful event for all, and a location to have chapel had been found. What a wonderful and mighty God we serve!

By the time summer ended, we had shared the gospel with 308 campers, of whom 7 prayed to receive Christ and 13 re-dedicated their lives to Christ.



"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!" - Psalm 150:6

## Your Prayer Support is Needed

Please be praying for the following:

1. Campers—Would continue to come to the saving knowledge of the One True God.
2. Camp Board—Wisdom as they make decisions for the future of the camp.
3. Camp Staff—Wisdom for day to day operations.
4. Finances—God would continue to provide for our needs as He has always done.

## TESTIMONY OF GOD'S WORK IN A LIFE

"I want to thank everyone at Camp Bethel, the counselors, and pastor who worked during the Mid High 8-9 camp week this summer (June 28-July 2). My daughter came back home a changed 13-year-old (plus, she had a lot of fun!). We had a serious talk about some things for which she says the Holy Spirit convicted her. She let me know about some changes she's making that involve the type of things she lets into her life that are not godly, and she has decided to be baptized. Her Dad and I praise God that He is working in her life, and we want to thank all the staff at Camp Bethel for being God's hands and feet to these kids. God is working through you! Thought you'd like to know."

We thank God for the work He is doing here as He has always done over the last 78 years here at Camp Bethel. Even though our address has changed, the ministry has not.

### WHAT'S NEXT

We are waiting for the final approval from the Fire Marshall to remodel and extend the dining hall. Please be praying for all the work that needs to be done by summer.

Next we will need to redo the septic systems for the dining hall, Big Horn Lodge and the Teton Lodge. Once this is done, we will divide room #8 in the Teton Lodge into two rooms and add a bathroom.

Then we will need to build 4 small cabins for our summer help.

