

Camp Bethel

Fall/Winter Newsletter 2021

We've moved!

If you haven't heard, we've moved to Shell, Wyoming at the foothills of the Big Horn Mountains. Due to an ever changing world, the Camp Bethel Board voted to relocate off of federal land (we have a federal lease on the mountain) to private land. On April 9th, the Camp Bethel purchased 80 acres of private land 40 miles west of the old mountain location.

The new location is truly a blessing from our Lord and Savior. It came with 2 homes for our staff, small dining hall/kitchen which can feed up to 48 max (tightly), 9 motel rooms, shop, 2 storage sheds and 2,000 ft of the Shell Creek with a swim hole.

The purchase for the new camp was made possible by funds the camp received from an estate which Camp Bethel was named as a beneficiary. The old mountain location is being sold by 307 Realty, and we wait with anticipation for the day God brings a buyer. We know that God will bring a buyer in His perfect timing and that brings us peace.

Winterama 2021

We are excited to announce that we will be having Winterama this month at the new Camp Bethel here in Shell! It will be a little different this year as our old camp on the mountain hasn't yet sold, and so we haven't had the funds to build the new youth camp.

Therefore, check-in and pick-up will happen here at the new camp in Shell, but the campers will be sleeping at the First Baptist Church in Basin. Camp Bethel will provide transportation to FBC and any activities away from the camp. If weather and road conditions allow, we may take the Winterama II group up the mountain for sledding. Otherwise, activities will take place here at Camp Bethel.

We have provided a parent information page as part of the online registration process giving more details about Winterama this year. You will have the option of printing the Parent Information page, if you desire, so you can have a hard copy which includes the check-in & pick-up times and packing list.

We look forward to seeing you and your camper (s). So don't wait! Get registered today to secure a spot for Winterama 2021! You can register online at www.mountaintopexperience.org/winterama .



Psalm 136:1-4

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever.
- 2 Give thanks to the God of gods. His faithful love endures forever.
- 3 Give thanks to the Lord of lords. His faithful love endures forever.
- 4 Give thanks to him who alone does mighty miracles. His faithful love endures forever.

Ephesians 3:20

- 20 Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.



What about summer camps 2022?

We are excited to announce that the Camp Bethel Board has voted to change the motel rooms into cabins and expand the dining hall. Changing the rooms into cabins consist of removing the current beds, furniture and carpet and replacing with bunk beds and luxury vinyl flooring. The dining hall expansion would consist of doubling the current size, so we could seat everyone indoors and out of the weather for our summer camps and winter retreats. With these changes, we will be able to house 81 people. Yes, it will be smaller than the old mountain location, but these changes will allow us to resume camp and get back to investing in lives! We will continue to expand as God provides the funding.

Your help is needed. The approx. amount needed to be ready for summer is \$90,000 +/- . We are currently working on a cost break down, so you could adopt the cost for a bunk (s), flooring or part of the dining hall expansion. We will also offer ways you and your church can get involved by donating your time to help build the beds, install the new flooring and/or help with the dining hall expansion. We want you to be involved.

Camp Bethel was originally built by God's people, and we desire the new Camp Bethel to be built by God's people, as well. Funding needs to be raised by March so we can get started building and be ready for summer.

How can I give to get the new Camp Bethel ready for summer youth camps and pay off the debt on the new property?

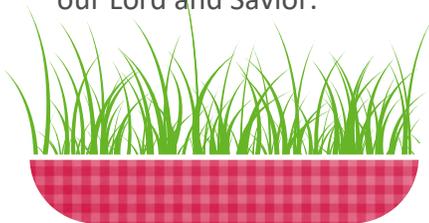
We are now accepting donations towards the needed goal of approx. \$90,000 to get the place ready for summer camps, and the additional funds to go towards paying off our \$350,000 debt we still owe on the new property. Payments of \$3,585.31 begin May 9th, 2022 on the new property. We plan to pay off the debt with the funds from the sale of the old camp, but may need to make payments until God brings a buyer.

All donation are tax deductible. If you make your donation before the end of the year, you can write it off on your 2021 taxes. Tax receipt are mailed out by the end of January every year.

You can mail your donation to:

Camp Bethel
710 US HWY 14 E
Shell, WY 82441

Please write in the memo area of your check what you desire the funds to go towards, ie. — building for summer camps, debt, or to be used as needed. Regardless, if you can or can't help financially, please be in prayer for Camp Bethel. On behalf of the Camp Bethel Board, I would like to thank you for your payers and faithful support over the years as we share the Good News of our Lord and Savior.



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