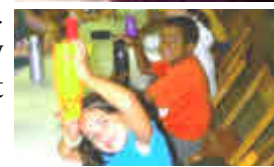


# Stony Glen News



As Stony Glen's 60th year draws to a close, we wanted to share some of the faces we found in our photo albums as we celebrated the anniversary of camp's founding in June, as well as a few new ones.

Think about how many lives have been touched at Stony Glen over the past six decades -- then imagine what the Lord has in store as the camp continues its mission of reaching young people for Christ!



## From the Lapish family

Greetings in the Name of the God who is with us, Immanuel! Our hearts resound with the angels' announcement to the shepherds of the birth of Jesus:

"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people." In a world filled with "bad news" of "sad problems", we have good news of great joy for all people! His Name is JESUS, our Joy to the world!

We want to thank you for your love, support, and prayers for our family and for Stony Glen Camp this past year.

It has been a year of great joy: graduations from high school and college, our first wedding in the family, the reuniting of our family for a season, the celebration of the 60 year ministry of Stony Glen Camp, and the beginning of the new INSIGHT



Family photo from Brittany's September wedding to Charles Wilhelm.

ministry here at the camp.

It has also been a year of great spiritual brokenness as we are learning anew what it means to be "spirit-and-truth" worshipers of Jesus Christ.

Pray that we would continue to bow our hearts before our King, presenting our lives as living sacrifices in true spiritual worship as a response to the mercy He has so generously lavished on us. He indeed is our Gift to be shared with all people.....our "Joy to the World"!

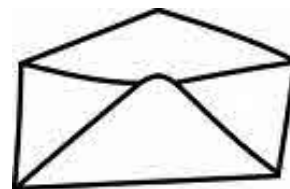
**Jim & Marisa Lapish and family**

### As 2008 comes to a close...

... thanks for remembering Stony Glen! We know many families face difficult adjustments when income falls or expenses rise.

If you're able to support the camp financially here at year-end, an envelope is provided. You can direct contributions to the biggest part of camp's budget, for ongoing ministries and maintenance of the camp, or specifically to fund buildings such as the new Welcome Center or Bob Patrick Memorial staff cabin, or to support one of the camp families.

We want to acknowledge the faithful, longtime giving of some who have supported Stony Glen from its earliest days, with their prayer, service and donations. Please consider joining them, if you haven't already, in ensuring the Gospel is spread at summer camp and through retreats nearly every weekend of the year.



## From the Phipps family

God has been good to us this year. We continue to have groups in every weekend, and some during the week. Boys (CSB) and Girls (OCC) camp as well as Liberty Deaf Camp; all had good turnouts this past summer. When they were asked if they knew how many campers accepted Christ this past year, they said they could tell us numbers but numbers don't matter because Christ knows who and how many in their hearts had stepped forth. Praise the Lord!!



We want to thank all of you who pray for us and those who support us, we understand the hard times that you may be going thru, so we truly thank you for your continued support. We want to encourage all of you to continue to trust and obey Jesus. This is something that David and I have truly learned as we totally stepped out in faith and obedience to Christ in coming to camp.

Coleton will be 5 in December and continues to get taller. He is going to Pre-K three days a week and continues to occasionally have separation anxiety from his mom, but once she is out the door he is perfectly fine and loves it. A proud moment for David this past month was when Coleton had a little assignment from school where he had to draw a picture of what he wanted to be when he grows up. Coleton said he wanted to be a missionary at camp just like daddy.

Hallie continues to be our bundle of energy. Her new love is horses and she will spend hours

playing with them. A few weeks ago we had an opportunity to take her to ride a horse and she absolutely loved it. Hallie is also in preschool and already can write her first name. She also has had a little too much interest in scissors lately and proceeded to cut her hair one day and tried to cut a library video. She also has a love for lip gloss and was given one by an aunt. Well, driving in the car one night she decided to squeeze it out all over her shoes and feet and hands. What a mess!

Needless to say she has lost scissor and lip gloss privileges for a very long time. There is never a dull moment with Hallie!

Brenna is now 15 months old and toddling all over the place. She has become quite a climber and tries to climb everything; she also loves to get into everything. She holds her own pretty well with Coleton and Hallie. She still loves to be cuddled and rocked. Recently she has started playing with baby dolls and it's fun to watch her as she will pat the baby doll on the back and she puts a bottle in its mouth like she's feeding it.

II Timothy 4:2: *Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage-with great patience and careful instruction.* Let's remember to share the love of Jesus to everyone we meet not just during the holiday seasons when it seems right but the whole year thru.

Blessing to all this holiday season,

**Dave & Tiffany Phipps and family**

### News and notes:

**Ohio Camp Cherith** had more than 400 campers here during its weeks in July and August, a full house. Testimonies from older boys during the last week of camp made for a powerful conclusion to OCC camp for 2008...

**Brigade camp** included a new father-daughter camp, a half week for girls finishing 3rd through 6th grades and their dads. The six girls (who stayed in the A-frame) and six dads (who stayed in Don's Place) highly recommended the new program, which runs separately from the boys program...

**Do you paint?** There are needs for help painting a number of cabins and other buildings around camp that could use your help once the weather warms up. If you're interested in volunteering in this or some other way, call Jim or Dave at 440-298-3264 or [info@stonyglencamp.org](mailto:info@stonyglencamp.org).

# Families fill the camp over Labor Day weekend

Families that attended this year's Labor Day family weekend were part of the largest group in memory, with 195 people in camp.

Jim Lapish described a favorite moment amid the weekend's teaching and singing and playing and feeding and frog jumping.

As a number of teens were making their way to the lake, Godly teens who had impressed him, Jim said it occurred to him: "That's our future."

Pray that our families continue to train up our children in the way they should go.



## Staff cabin near completion

The bedroom floors are done, tile work in the restrooms is coming along and trim work is coming together. Soon the new Patrick Memorial staff cabin will be ready for use!

As you can see, it's close to the old Hemlock cabin, which Lord willing will be relocated to the camp storage area.



# 2009

Summer camp dates:

**Christian Service  
Brigade:**  
June 7-July 8

**Ohio Camp Cherith**  
July 8-Aug. 8

**Liberty Bible Deaf  
Camp**  
Aug. 9-Aug 14



## Volunteers clean up after windstorm



More than 50 students from Cornerstone Christian Academy in Willoughby Hills came out to pick up debris and move fallen limbs from the September windstorm brought on by Hurricane Ike. If you had limbs down in your yard, imagine what it looked like here! Camp was without power for several days.

Tom Hardman, the senior class adviser, said the students were glad to have the chance to serve. At top left, taking a break with the rake, is senior class president Louis Velazquez.



## INSIGHT program notes...

The new INSIGHT program at the Stony Glen Campus is nearing the end of its first semester of classes! During this pioneering year we have 4 students.

The students have enjoyed a variety of experiences including: ESL training, practicum at the Salvation Army homeless ministry, coffee shop ministry, field trips to places of religious worship and ethnic diversity, the Global Missions Health Conference and even a Jungle Boot Camp with Joe Sukosd!

That's not to mention the wealth of wisdom they are learning through reading books and articles by Don Richardson, Lee Stroebel, C.S. Lewis, John Wesley, John Calvin, George Mueller and John Piper....and the list goes on and on!

Please continue to pray for the students and for the future students who come to the Stony Glen Campus of INSIGHT. We are currently accepting applications for the 2009-10 academic year. Please contact Marisa Lapish at [stonygleninsight@yahoo.com](mailto:stonygleninsight@yahoo.com) for more information.



# Remembering our history, and anticipating what's next!



**The mission: "Stony Glen Camp exists to support local ministries in fulfilling the Great Commission by providing a God-glorifying camp setting for bringing people to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and making disciples of men, women and children."**

As we conclude Stony Glen's 60th anniversary year, imagine that Sunday morning in 1946 or '47 when Joe Coughlin brought his Frontiersmen boys group to the morning worship at Hough Avenue Baptist Church, and how they impressed Sunday School leader George E. Milner, and how that eventually lead to his family's purchase of land for a youth camp. Much work, investment and prayer by so many then followed.

Just think of all the Bible studies, campfires and decisions since!

As the official camp history notes, "only the Lord knows for certain the eternal changes that have taken place in the hearts of men and women and boys and girls, drawn to the Savior while camping on this sacred earth."



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