

# Stony Glen News

## Hundreds gather for camp's 60th



Greg Schuster recalls an old camp story during the campfire time at the June 1 reunion.

Stony Glen was host to an estimated 400 guests -- family, really -- who came out to the 60th anniversary of camp's founding.

The dry, sunny Sunday afternoon was a great time for kids and adults to get to the reunion sites for Christian Service Brigade, Ohio Camp Cherith and Liberty Bible Deaf Camp, as well as to the store and the glen.

After some singing at the campfire/chapel time, more than two dozen people stood to thank the Lord and those who had been part of the ministry at camp.

For many folks, it had been awhile since they had

been to camp, giving them their first chance to see newer facilities such as the Nurse's Dispensary, the fully enclosed Carl Smith Chapel and the new Patrick Memorial staff cabin. (You knew it was a long time for the man who asked, "When did they add the gym?")

Thanks also to everyone for participating in the silent auction, which raised \$1,200.

We're thankful that Joe Coughlin and the Milner family established the camp and claimed this site in 1948, and for the 60 years of prayer and labor by so many since!



You could find friends catching up all over camp.



Duane & Peggy Helmick visit with Joe Sukosd in the Dining Hall

## From the Lapish family

Not only is it a busy summer camp season for our staff here, but it is a busy season of life for our family. In fact, it is not just one season, but many seasons going on simultaneously in the Lapish household. The only season that is missing for the first time in 20 years is the baby/toddler/preschool season of life as our youngest finished kindergarten this year.



A mid-80s photo from the reunion!

So this means that we have 4 children in elementary school: Gianna (1<sup>st</sup>), Angelee (3<sup>rd</sup>), Caroline (5<sup>th</sup>), and Elisabeth (6<sup>th</sup>). Gianna started reading this year, and all the younger girls really enjoyed taking art lessons this year. They also just began violin lessons this summer, had Bible Club training, and enjoyed their first week as summer missionaries in our neighborhood.

Caleb (7<sup>th</sup>) is our lone junior higher and loves playing his bass guitar and skateboarding. All 3 boys enjoyed attending the “Dew” games in Cleveland this summer. Phil (9<sup>th</sup>) and Sam (10<sup>th</sup>) are our high schoolers. Phil enjoys his drum and skateboarding, while Sam enjoys worshiping on guitar and playing volleyball. Pray for them as they seek God’s next steps for their lives.

Olivia graduated from high school in December and finished her EMT training in June. She hopes to get training to be a nurse’s assistant in the near future, and will be heading to Philadelphia this fall to do an internship at a Women’s Clinic/Crisis Pregnancy Center there. Alyse finished up her so-

phomore year at Cleveland State and continues to go to Bible school through the summer. She enjoys playing “mom” during her summer job as a babysitter. She and Olivia are both dating great guys and serving in ministries together at our church. Brittany graduates from Bethany College of Missions in August after her 16-month internship in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Three weeks later she will be getting married to Charles Wilhelm here at camp. They will be stateside for awhile before heading out to the mission field.

Jim and I are saying goodbye to one season (baby/toddler/preschoolers), and saying hello to new ones! “There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven” (Eccl. 3:1) Stony Glen Camp continues to bring many precious memories for our family. The 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion was a highlight in seeing the rich godly heritage of this special place where God has called us to serve. We consider it a blessing to be a part of the ongoing spiritual legacy of Stony Glen Camp.

“He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end. I know that there is nothing better for men than to be happy and do good while they live. That everyone may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all his toil — this is the gift of God. I know that everything God does will endure forever; nothing can be added to it and nothing taken from it. God does it so that men will revere him.” (Eccl. 3:11 – 14)

**Jim & Marisa Lapish**

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## From the Phipps family

Summer greetings from the Phipps family. Wow, can you believe we have been here at Stony Glen for one year? God has been so good and faithful to our family this past year. One of our biggest blessings is that our house sold. Praise Jesus for that. Thank you for all your prayers! The Lord is most worthy to be praised! Coleton, Hallie, and Brenna are growing like weeds and contin-

ue to love many aspects of living here, like riding daddy's mule, playing with the Lapish girls, going on walks, waving at everybody that passes by our home, feeding the horses that are here for girls camp and occasionally helping : in the kitchen, to name a few. Tiffany is working in the office one day a week and truly loves it. David is still keeping busy with the daily happenings of camp. He continues to work on

the Patrick Cabin along with making sure the groups in camp have everything they need and maintaining the rest of the buildings, grounds, and vehicles.

We were recently asked if we had any regrets, and we honestly can say we have absolutely no regrets and look forward to serving the Lord here at camp for many more years.

**David, Tiffany, Coleton, Hallie, and Brenna Phipps**

# Make plans for Labor Day Family Weekend

Join other families for a fun weekend of play and Bible study at camp Aug. 29 to Sept. 1.

Our speaker this year is Craig Peters, who has served in full-time ministry for nearly 20 years and lives in Akron with his wife and three children. He is the author of three books: *Navigating Toward Home*, *Carved In Stone* and *Going the Distance*. He speaks passionately about the issues that impact individuals, families and church leadership, communicating the truth of God's Word to challenge and encourage.



During the teaching times for the adults, we'll once again have special children's teaching from Bill & Tonya Wolthius, who direct Child Evangelism Fellowship in Lake and Ashtabula counties. For newborns through age 4, Childcare will also be available.

Come and get settled in any-time after 3:30 p.m. **Friday** (Aug. 29). There will be a time of fellowship and a snack provided in the Dining Hall at 8:30 p.m.

Breakfast **Saturday** is at 8:30 a.m., lunch is at 12:30 p.m. And dinner at 5:15 p.m. There will be times of teaching and singing, as well as family swimming, canoeing, volleyball, hiking, carpet ball and more. A campfire for everyone will conclude the day!

On Sunday breakfast will be at 8:30 a.m. with a family church service in the Chapel at 10 a.m. A bag lunch will be available around noon. Sunday afternoon we'll have the annual frog jumping contest and the rest of the afternoon is yours! Dinner is at 5:30 p.m.

There's no formal programming or meals provided on Monday, but families are welcome to stay and enjoy the camp.

## Registration form:

Please mail payment with this form:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Adults \_\_\_ x \$38 per person = \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_ x \$21 per child = \_\_\_\_\_

Children under 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (no charge, but please bring donation for childcare)

**Total enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of children \_\_\_\_\_

If families can share please let us know. This helps us make best use of cabins.

Do you need a cabin? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you share a cabin? \_\_\_\_\_

With whom? \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address for updates: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle when you plan to arrive:

Friday night / Saturday morning

Are you staying Sunday night? \_\_\_\_\_

Circle meals where we can expect you:

Saturday: breakfast lunch dinner

Sunday: breakfast lunch dinner

## More scenes from the Stony Glen 60th reunion



## News Brief

### **Stony Glen to host new training college for young missionaries**

Camp is the new site for the INSIGHT program, a 1-year college-level academic program that prepares future missionaries and World Christian leaders through intensive study of God's purposes in the world throughout history. INSIGHT is a training program of the U.S. Center for World Mission, offered for college credit and taking place on weekdays at Stony Glen during the school year. Students have the freedom to wrestle with questions that arise from the Bible, history, philosophy, different worldviews, anthropology, world religions and modern science.

Please pray for our first class of 3 students: Emily, Shaun, and Nathan. Also be in prayer for our INSIGHT staff as we prepare to mentor and minister to the students. If you know anyone who might be interested in this program in the future, please contact Marisa Lapish at (440)298-1336 or e-mail at [stonyglensight@yahoo.com](mailto:stonyglensight@yahoo.com).



#### **Progress on Patrick Memorial staff cabin**

Jim Lors (left) and Roger McCormick work on the porch of the new cabin, which overlooks the creek near the old Hemlock Cabin.



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