

Stony Glen News



No swimming today!

We've all seen the gorge in the summer, but have you been there after a big snow? Here's a look.

Come celebrate as camp turns 60

Make plans to come to camp on **Sunday, June 1**, for Stony Glen's 60th anniversary reunion!

The reunion will be from 2 to 6:30 p.m., when we'll celebrate 60 years of God's provision and blessing through the ongoing ministry of Stony Glen Camp with the people who have been part of it.

We're planning for a picnic-type atmosphere, with a chance for reunions among the generations of us who have been part of Christian Service Brigade, Ohio Camp Cherith, Liberty Deaf Camp and church campouts.

For those who made spiritual decisions while at camp



-- whether "way back when" or just this year -- it could be a time to revisit how the Lord has worked in our lives since.

You'll have time to hike to the gorge, play in the gym, enjoy a hayride and much more. We'll end the day with songs, testimony and prayer around a campfire.

The event is free, though you might want to bring money for the silent auction and the store. Watch for more details at church or in your mail. But for now, save the date!

More inside: Updates from the Lapish and Phipps families, pictures from the Labor Day family weekend, plus an update on plans for this year's summer camps.

New staff cabin well under way

The new staff cabin is taking shape! Two work days in August and October prepared the site (see Jim's notes on that on Page 3). Then even after the snow began to fly, friends had the floor poured, the utilities run and a roof in place! We hope to have this new cabin, built in memory of longtime summer camp staffer Bob Patrick, complete in just a few months. If you're able to help with this project, the Welcome Center or other projects, please use the enclosed envelope.



From the Phipps family

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
Psalm 8:1a

We have a wonderful Creator who is an awesome artist isn't He! Take time to be still and know that He is God. This is what God has been teaching me (Tiffany) lately.

Our family is doing wonderful; we so enjoyed the fall here at camp and look forward to the winter. David has had a full schedule on the weekends with different groups and retreats. During the week this fall he was busy getting things ready for the winter months.

Coleton started preschool in September and after a rough



beginning he now loves it.

He is also my big helper; he loves to help me do everything. Hallie is a bundle of energy and you just never know what she might do next. Brenna is now five months old, wow it's hard to believe. She is so precious and loves to just watch everybody around her; she has also been giving out great

big smiles.

We truly want to thank you for your prayers and support. Please continue to pray specifically that our house would sell, that we may be patient and know that God's time is best, and our support needs. We wish you all a blessed new year!

Tiffany & Dave Phipps & family

From the Lapish family

God is with us now and forevermore. Isn't it wonderful that wherever we go, Jesus goes with us to that place making Himself known through His lowly vessels filled with His fragrance which is far lovelier than frankincense or myrrh! Let us worship the King as we go out in His world and make His Name known!



and the evening moon shadows dancing on the sparkly blanket of snow on the ground. Oh, how we love this beautiful wonderland where the Lord has plopped us!

Our family is growing inside and out. It was one year in January when our oldest daughter, Brittany, left for her missionary internship in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. God has opened her eyes to a world in need and she is growing in her dependency on Jesus. While in Asia she has also spent some time in China and Thailand, and looks forward to spending her spring survey trip in Moldova.

Alyse continues to attend CSU where she has declared her major to be in Urban Services Administration with a minor in Spanish. She is one busy girl as

It's hard to believe that winter is here following such a wonderful, extended autumn season. Now we're nestled inside, peering out our windows at the crystal icicles hanging from the trees

she also has started Bible school at VLI and is growing more and more in love with Jesus.

Olivia graduates from high school in December and then she plans to begin EMT school in January which I'm sure will be a growing experience for her. Jim, Olivia, and I attended the Global Health Missions Conference in Louisville to seek the Lord as to possible future plans for her in medical mission work.

Samuel, Philip, and Caleb are growing taller as we speak and have all passed up Mom and some of their sisters. At the moment, they are big fans of skateboarding, music, and spending time with their friends.

Elisabeth, Caroline, Angelee, and Gianna have enjoyed playing outside in their forts with friends and doing arts and crafts. They are really growing up...it's hard to believe that our "baby" is 5 and has started to read.

Besides growing older and grayer, Jim and I have been stretched more than ever in our relationship with the Lord, with each other, and in our family. Our times of brokenness have been painful, but a life poured out for Jesus and in service for others is our heart's desire. We appreciate your prayers for our family and for this ministry. It is truly a JOY to be loved by Jesus and by so many dear ones like you. "In thy presence is fullness of joy; at thy right hand are pleasures forevermore." (Psalm 16:11b) Let's stay there.

With love,

Marisa Lapish for all

Fall workdays set stage for new staff cabin, welcome center

Two special “site clearing days” helped prepare the way for the **Bob Patrick Memorial Staff Cabin** and the **Welcome Center**.

According to **Jim Lapish**, a Battalion group from **Leroy Chapel** cleared away a lot of brush near the old Hemlock cabin site in August. “Then **Ken Gallion** from **Gallion Excavation** came in to dig out all the stumps and loaded them for removal. Then he proceeded to level the site for the digging of the footers. That is when **Harry Remington** and his crew from **H.E.R. Masonry** came into dig, form, and pour the footers. We then hauled 19 dump trucks of fill sand from **Keeney’s Sand & Gravel** to bring the inside of the foundation up to grade. **Bob & Craig Fisher** along with **John Oostdyk** spent the better part of four days putting in the underground utilities (water, sewer lines, and the heat duct work) in the sand fill so we could pour the concrete floor and get everything under a roof before the weather changed!

“The second clearing day came later in October. We had some of the guys from **Akron Baptist Temple College & Career Class** come to help. Some local guys were led to believe that some of the gals from the C & C class would be coming too... SORRY! **Gareth Schuld** came with his ‘huge commercial chipper’ to get rid of all the tops and limbs of trees and all of the under brush. Both of them combined were a huge blessing!! **Kenneth** came again with his “huge toy” (a really big track hoe) to get rid of all the stumps and get the site set for future building. It was good to have **Mike Kraynik**, **Eric Wolcott**, **Crazy Joe** and the **Dave Lindow family** helping out. **Big Mike**, **Judy Kirsch** and **Chrisley Colwill** kept us fed in a big way!

As I write this it has been neat to see **God** provide a work force of brothers



and sisters to get all of the above work done with the cost of labor free to **Stony Glen Camp**. It is cool to work along side brothers & sisters in Christ. The fellowship is sweet! We can accomplish much as we work together! **Paul** told **Timothy** to ‘Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous

and ready to share, storing up for themselves the treasure of a good

foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed.’ He also said to the church at Corinth ‘therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.’ Amen!”





Scenes from Labor Day Family Weekend

Calendar

June 1: Stony Glen 60th Anniversary Reunion, 2 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

June 8 to July 9: Christian Service Brigade Camp, including weeks for Battalion, Stockade, Tree Climbers and new Father-Daughter camp. More info at www.ohiobrigadecamp.org

July 9-Aug. 9: Ohio Camp Cherith, including three weeks of girls' camp and one coed week. More info at www.campcherith.ws

Aug. 10-16: Liberty Bible Deaf Camp

News Briefs

Don's Place, Shower House getting additional space

Besides the new staff cabin under construction and a Welcome Center in the planning stages, we're adding showers this year to Don's Place and the existing Shower House. This will make things more comfortable during our busiest weeks and weekends.

These projects will be completed as funds are available. Thanks for helping!

Cleaning out the garage?

The camp could use some hand-me-downs if you happen to come across any of the following:

- * Tool chests on wheels
- * Church chairs
- * Coffee tables

These would help with equipping the maintenance area and cabins.

If you have these or other items you think could be put to good use, call Jim at 440-298-3264. Thanks!



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