

# Stony Glen News

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*Christian Service Brigade wrapped up a great summer camp season with over*

*345 campers*

*And*

*17 first-time decisions to follow Christ!*

*At one campfire time alone, over 60 guys came forward to receive prayer for salvation or rededication!*

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**ATTENTION:** If you'd like to start receiving the Stony Glen Camp newsletter via email, please help us cut costs and let us know at [info@stonyglencamp.org](mailto:info@stonyglencamp.org) or view it online at [www.stonyglencamp.org](http://www.stonyglencamp.org)

## From Jim's Desk

Summer is the time of year where campers gather around huge bonfires, talking, singing songs, and eating hobo meals and s'mores. It's a beautiful thing to see the lighthearted fellowship that happens all around the Camp. But more importantly at Stony Glen, campfire season is when we see God touching lives in real and tangible ways as summer campers meet Jesus for the first time or rededicate their lives to him. We are so blessed to witness God's



hand in drawing people into personal relationship with Him, as well as empowering other campers and staff to live out their calling to share the Gospel of Jesus wherever they go. We hope you will join us in prayer throughout the rest of summer camp season (as well as during the rest of the year) as we ask the Lord for a great harvest of souls this year. This is why we are here!

Blessings,  
Jim Lapish

## Volunteer Spotlight: Dave Townsend



Dave Townsend has been a long-time fixture at Stony Glen. He met Jesus for the first time in '69 when he was in the armed service overseas. When he returned home, he started attending Leroy Community Chapel and got involved in their boys' ministry. In 1970, Dave came to Stony Glen for the

first time with a group of boys he had been working with and he's been helping out ever since.

Even when Dave was working full-time at Lubrizol Corporation, juggling family life, and actively engaged in his church, he always made the time to volunteer at the Camp, fixing machines, welding, or anything else that needed to be done. Dave even worked full-time at the Camp for three years, with his wife, Sue, who served as the camp secretary. When he tendered his resignation, the Board was smart not to accept it unless he accepted a position as Rotating Trustee, which evolved into a

Permanent Trustee position a few years later.

Dave has a wonderful way of sharing why he volunteers: "It is fulfilling to know that I can serve others and be a 'Good Samaritan' using the abilities that God gave me as a welder and mechanic. It is only fitting that I express my love and gratitude to God for my faith and my Christian family by serving."

Even though serving is one of his main spiritual gifts, Dave doesn't shy away from sharing the gospel verbally with people he meets. He can vividly remember a time when he saw a boy in the parking lot during Girl's Camp (an unusual occurrence). He went to figure out why the boy was there, and after their conversation, the boy asked Jesus to be his Lord and Savior. Many years later, while sharing at Erieside Church of the Blvd., Dave met the same boy's (now man) father-in-law, who shared that he was still going strong in the faith!

Along with serving as a Camp Board member, Dave is a "Tuesday Guy" and can be found at Stony Glen every Tuesday pitching in with whatever needs to be done. We are so blessed and grateful to have him as an integral part of the ministry.

# A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS



*Cedarbrook Camp of Ohio has had great summer camp results so far, with over 365 campers and 250 staff throughout the summer, many of whom were new this summer!*

*Friday campfires have shown astronomical spiritual impact, as camper after camper shares Bible verses, and how they have grown closer to God.*



Poplar Cabin: Before and after we took out screens, installed windows, added new plywood and a real door, updated electricity, painted the building, and graveled a new path



The newly renovated Gym interior

Trivia Question: What year was the Gym originally built, and who is Ron Park, for whom it is named?

## Progress on the Philipians Building



Alan Dyczewski and Bob Fisher preparing to dig the post holes for the bump out porch



The frame is complete



The walls are up



Starting on the roof



Starting on shingles, thanks to Walker Bros and J.E.O. Construction



Subgrade is ready for concrete



Thanks to everyone for all the help digging trenches for Philipians Building utility lines and to Kenneth Gallion for moving and re-setting our gas well pump jack!



The very first praise and worship service at the building!!



# Labor Day Family Camp Weekend 2015

## Registration is now open!



**Make plans now to bring your family out for Labor Day Weekend at Stony Glen Camp  
Friday, September 4th through Monday, September 7th.**

Highlights of the weekend include:

- Teaching sessions with praise and worship
- An old-fashioned campfire on Saturday night
- Meals provided (no cooking for mom!)
- Activities like canoeing, hiking, swimming, volleyball, Gaga dodgeball, and much more

The fun starts in the afternoon/evening of Friday, September 4th. Come up and get settled any time after 3:30 pm. A snack and a brief fellowship time will be held in the Dining Hall at 9 pm that night.

Saturday will be full of family fun, including a teaching session with praise and worship, three great meals, family free time, an old fashioned campfire, and a snack.

After a full Saturday, on Sunday (September 6th), there will be a morning church service after breakfast in the Carl Smith Chapel, a box lunch, our annual frog-jumping contest, and free time until dinner.

No meals or programming are provided on Monday (September 7th). However, families are welcome to stay and enjoy the camp the entire day if they wish.

*\*Please, no pets!*

**Register ASAP to guarantee your spot at this super family-friendly weekend! To register, please mail in your form with your check to 5300 West Loveland Rd. Madison, OH 44057.**

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*A detailed schedule will be emailed to you.*

Number of adults x \$41/adult: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of teens x \$33/teen: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children x \$24/child: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children under 4 (no charge), but please bring childcare donation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

If your family can share a cabin, please let us know. This helps us make the best use of cabin space.

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

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

If yes, with whom? \_\_\_\_\_

When are you arriving? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you staying Sun. night? \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the meals we can expect you for:

Friday night	Snack		
Saturday:	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Sunday:	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner

## EPA Update

In our last several newsletters, we have asked for prayer about updating our waste treatment systems. The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) informed us that we must update our septic management systems (one for the main camp septic needs, and the other for the A-Frame side of camp) to meet current code requirements.

We spent the last year doing soil testing and searching for the best type of septic treatment plant for the Camp's need, while also meeting the EPA's current standards.

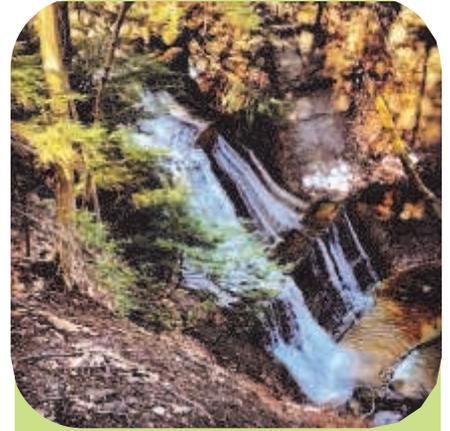
We are just completing a final

4-week round of testing that will give us the raw data that we need to develop a specific treatment plan that meets the current EPA criteria. Then, if all goes according to plan, we will be installing the two new systems in early November.

**S**pecial congratulations to our last trivia winners: Dan Lors, who came in first place, but gave the weekend stay in The Patrick to our runner-up, Kevin Abrams and his family.

Don't miss this chance to win 1 free adult registration for Labor Day Family Camp Weekend by emailing the correct answer to the trivia question in this edition to:

**[info@stonyglencamp.org](mailto:info@stonyglencamp.org)**



## GET INVOLVED!

We would love to get you plugged in at Stony Glen—along with your family, your friends, or your youth, Bible study and Sunday School groups. If you'd like more information about how you can be a part of what God is doing in Northeast Ohio, check out our website: [www.stonyglencamp.org](http://www.stonyglencamp.org)

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