



Horizons



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Look what is new at WABC

Welcome! We hope that you will find this new newsletter informative, encouraging, and God honoring. We will keep you abreast on upcoming camps, retreats, and rental opportunities. We may even add a few book reviews. Also, look for challenges from God's Word.

If you ever lose a copy and want to refer back to it, you will be able to go to our website and find it in the archives.

“Camping is the harvest time for the church”

Peter Cartwright, a pioneer in the camping ministry, said the above statement. It is so true and Woodland Acres Bible Camp is the extension of the local church. All the full-time missionary staff are supported by their local (sending) churches.

We had the awesome enjoyment of seeing 45 souls saved this summer. It is amazing to see our prayers answered, even when we were asking for just one. There were also 9 souls that were rededicated to Christ.

As the summer camping season has ended, now begins the preparation for

next camp season. And even though summer is over, we are still open year round for rental

going to add a Senior High week (July 25-30). We are planning some great activities for next season!



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groups and retreats that WABC hosts. As we plan next summer's speakers, counselors, meals, etc, we are adding a new camp week. Yes, we are

This year we added many neat items to the camp store including toys, rocks, Coolies, booklets, and books, and a few fun snacks and drinks in the Snack Shack. A few of the new items are T-shirts, hats, and polo shirts. You can see these on the web-site. Next year each camper will receive a T-shirt during Junior, Junior High, and Senior Camp.

SO COME AND JOIN US!!

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The logo has a fresh look!

As we were preparing for the 2004 camp season, we said "why not give the logo a fresh look." We wanted to keep it the same but give it new life.

Some may look at the sun as setting, and if they do the last thing they see is the cross. Others may see

the sun as rising and they will see they cross first. Either way, it is because of the cross that we are forgiven, that we have hope and a future, why on a daily basis we need to be in prayer continually.

The red lettering reminds us of the shed blood of



Christ, and the green grass and the evergreens signify life and continual growth.

The Twelve Disciples, Who Are They?

Can you name the twelve disciples? Now ask yourselves, can they relate to me? Let's take a look at one of them and see.

Judas, now this is an interesting character, and we can learn a few things from him. John 13:21, says, "Jesus was troubled in spirit and said . . . 'One of you will betray Me.'" Judas appeared a real believer, a disciple - Jesus



One of the biggest decisions in our life will be accepting or not accepting Christ as our Saviour!

had chosen him. But Judas fooled everyone except Jesus. How about you? Are you really a Christian?

One of God's greatest plans for our life is our eternal salvation in Him. We can say to ourselves and others, "I would never betray Jesus." But if you don't believe in Jesus Christ, and that He died for your sins and resurrected so that you could have eternal life with Him, you have not only verbally betrayed him, but both physically and spiritually as well.

In God's eyes this is pretty serious stuff. If you betray

the Son, then you also betray the Father! This is like the parable of the lost son. This son wanted to do things his way and on his own. He betrayed his father and left only to realize that he needed his father's love and protection. In the end the son repented, and the father accepted his son, loved, and forgave him.

Jesus knew that Judas would betray Him. Judas repented after the betrayal. But beyond that, Jesus still chose Judas to be a disciple. Make the right chose and accept Jesus as your personal Saviour! God has great plans for you after accepting Him.

Look at What's New at WABC!!



Cabin 7 & 8 are all complete, and the bathrooms are liked by all ages.



Presenting our new addition to the chapel - A Yamaha 88 Key Digital Grand Piano. We are looking at adding more equipment to the chapel.



We moved the Camp's Store. You'll find many new things and gifts to buy for family and friends including polo shirts, T-shirts, and hats.



Check out the new coat of paint, curtains and table arrangement at the Dining Hall.

2004 Summer Camp



“... Hope and a Future.”

By Scott Naas, Camp Director

This is a time of uncertainty. Will peace ever prevail in Iraq? Who will win the presidential election this November? What sport activities or clubs am I going to do? We never know until the time comes and it is certain what's been chosen. Jeremiah writes a message to Jerusalem, in a time of fake prophets and misrepresentation of the Lord, to challenge those in exile to build houses, plant gardens, get married, have children, and seek peace in the city that the Lord sent them to. The Lord tells them that in seventy years He will bring them back to



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“this place” (Jerusalem).

It is in Jeremiah 29:11 that we read that the Lord is giving the Jews “hope and a future.” We set plans everyday and some for years ahead, but those plans can change.

But the Lord knows the plans for each of us. He knows the plans for Iraq, who will be the next president of the USA and even your activities schedule.

As I set plans back in 1990 to seek a youth pastorate, the Lord had other plans. The administration experience that I learned through the fourteen years in the corporate world now is evident in the plans of a “hope and a future” for me.

For WABC, the plans are ever present. In verse twelve and thirteen, the Lord says, “then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me and I will listen. Because of your faithful prayers and the prayers of those who have since past, your prayers have been heard and we have been blessed.” We have had various projects that show those blessings, but most important is the blessing of seeing campers and others being changed because of the gospel being shared and the challenge of walking closer with the Lord.

JEREMIAH 29:11

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2004 Camp Schedule

Check the website for more information on a retreat or camp, print off a registration form, or check out the rental schedule for your next activity.

September

September 3-6 Rental - Antioch Bible Baptist - Singles Class
September 24-25 - **Men's Retreat** - Dennis Gunderson, Speaker

October

October 7-10 Rental—Whetstone Ministries
Men's & Boy's Ministry



November - Open

December 29 - Jan. 1 - Winter Teen Retreat

A Look Ahead to 2005

February - Couples Retreat - 11 & 12

April - Ladies' Retreat - 22 & 23

June

May 30 - June 4 - Open
June 6-11 Open
June 13-18 Rental - Harris Baptist
June 19-23 Rental - North AR Baptist Assoc.
June 27-July 2 - Open

July

July 4-9 - **Family Camp**
July 11-16 - **Junior Camp**
July 18-23 - **Junior High Camp**
July 25-30 - **Senior High Camp**

If your church would like to rent our facility for a Single's group, Day of Prayer, place for your annual staff meeting, AWANA meeting or game practice, Father/Son, Mother/Daughter, Ladies', or Men's Retreats, etc, please call us for available dates.