

*"For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord."**II Corinthians 4:5a*

## BIBLE CAMP

## SPONSOR A CAMPER

Since River of Life Bible Camp began in 1975, the board has purposed that no camper will be refused an opportunity to attend camp due to lack of finances. This means the camp is dependent on the support of local churches and individuals to assist the camp with their operating expenses. Each year many campers attend and have an opportunity to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ because of the generosity of people like you. You can provide a child with a week at camp for \$90.00. A camper sponsorship fund has been established in memory of former maintenance director, Dick Kroeger. Is the Lord asking you to assist a child with this life-changing opportunity?

## CAMP DIRECTOR

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## JESUS, THE PROVIDER

Recently, while doing some yard work, I questioned myself. "Am I really so out of shape, that I am tired from a morning of raking?" When I glanced at my watch, I realized the morning had quickly slipped away and it was nearly 2:00 PM. My pace had slowed, and my body was sluggish. I had missed lunch and needed to eat.

When a multitude gathered to listen to Jesus' teaching, they too lost track of time as the dinner hour approached. Miraculously, Jesus fed the 5,000 men and their families with just a little lunch of five barley loaves and two fish.

The next day when the crowds clamored to find Jesus, he knew their motivation.

*"Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life,"* Jesus told them. (John 6:27)

*"I am the bread of life, he who comes to me shall never hunger,"* He said. (John 6:35)

**1. Jesus used the need for food to teach people of their greater need of spiritual life.**

No matter how well you eat, your body will die someday. (See John 6:49) Jesus is able to provide more than physical food; those that

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## PRAY FOR:

1. Campers to respond to the Truth
2. A godly staff for five weeks of camp
3. Wisdom for staff in making many decisions.
4. Provision of operating expenses
5. Safety of children and staff

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## LABORERS SUPPLIED

Buckets, bleach, hammers, jacks, pry bars, rakes, and eight gallons of paint are just a few tools that were used by 52 volunteers during workdays on Friday and Saturday, May 1 & 2.

Thanks to many willing servants from eight local churches, the dining hall ceiling was painted, the pool deck was removed in preparation for



a new concrete deck, the director's cabin was jacked up and leveled, and the

grounds were raked. A special thank you to West Hampden Baptist Church who made the workdays their 2009 Missions Expedition and sent many volunteers to help us out.

At River of Life, we are dependent on the Lord's provision of finances, materials and skilled laborers to maintain the campground. Would you consider leading a group of volunteers from your local church to us help maintain and improve our facilities? If you are interested, please contact us for some possible projects that need to be completed.

Check out our updated website!

[www.rolbc.org](http://www.rolbc.org)

Don't forget to sign the guestbook!



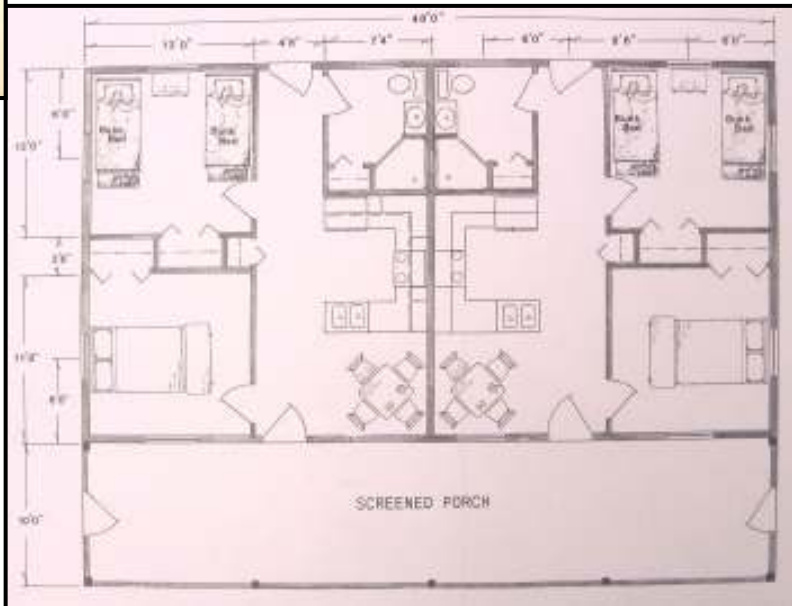
CURRENT STAFF TRAILERS

## ASKING OUR PROVIDER

When folks come to River of Life Bible Camp most appreciate the beauty and solitude of the location on the bank of the Piscataquis River. Many enjoy the rustic camping facilities even though, there are times when every visitor swats at a black fly or two. If you have ever been to the campground, you have also noticed our staff housing trailers. For years, the board of directors has desired to replace those trailers with new staff housing. Over the past year, the board has come up with a proposed floor plan for such a building. The plan has been reviewed and improved by a professional contractor and now the building is ready to be presented to our supporters. It is part of our vision to offer a comfortable and safe place for the volunteers who give so much of themselves to minister to the campers. We



THE PROPOSED BUILDING IS 48' X 26' WITH A 10' SCREENED PORCH ACROSS THE FRONT. EACH IDENTICAL SIDE CONSISTS OF A BATHROOM, KITCHENETTE, AND TWO BEDROOMS. THE BUILDING CAN ACCOMMODATE TWELVE PEOPLE AND COULD PROVIDE SEPARATE QUARTERS FOR MALE AND FEMALE STAFF OR FOR TWO FAMILIES AS NEEDED.



believe this new building will help us to accomplish that. However, we are dependent on God's people to confirm this vision and be used of God to provide the necessary funds to see it realized. A concrete slab is currently estimated at \$5,000.00. The materials estimate for a fully insulated building is \$23,000.00. If you would like to contribute to the building fund, you can designate it on the enclosed card. Join us in asking God to provide all that is needed for this project.

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'partake' of Him receive everlasting life.

Although, the crowd was keenly aware of their hunger, Jesus knew their greatest need was spiritual.

More than you need three meals a day, you need Jesus. Campers need Jesus, although many are unaware of their need. However, any that realize their spirit is empty, can invite the Bread of Life to live within and satisfy their hunger. At River of Life children are given an opportunity to recognize their need and receive Christ as their personal Savior.

### 2. Jesus used bread to teach people of His ability to satisfy all their needs.

Homemade bread was a staple in my house growing up. Bread right out of the oven is not only delicious, it is filling.

When Jesus multiplied the bread by the Sea of Galilee to feed the masses that day, there was more than enough for everyone to eat and be filled. Jesus is also able to completely meet the needs of your heart. When a camper recognizes their need to be saved from sin and its consequences, their counselor or Bible teacher can point them to believe in Jesus Christ, the One that completely dealt with all sin by dying on the

cross. He promises that any who receive Him, the Bread of Life, will never hunger. How exciting for a camper to receive the Bread of Life at a young age and to live their life personally knowing Jesus Christ, who can provide food for their bodies and forgiveness of sin for their souls.

### Summer 2009

Teen Camp	July 6-10
Junior Camp	July 13-17
Day Camp	July 20-24
Junior Camp	July 27-31
Junior Camp	Aug 3-7
Teen Retreat	Aug 22-23

YOU ARE INVITED TO FAMILY DAY

August 2, 2009  
1:00 PM