

Island News

Merry Christmas!

Quarterly Newsletter

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Merry Christmas!!

All of the MacKenzie family would like to extend to you our wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!! God has been good to us and we pray His blessing on your and yours in the new year.

We greatly appreciate your prayers and words of comfort and support as we travel the road of cancer for Norm. If everything goes according to plan he should receive his last chemotherapy infusion on February 14. We would ask that you continue to bring us before the throne of grace. Our God is able to do more than we could ever ask or think. We are totally dependent on Him.

We would like to announce that Ambrose Ian MacKenzie, was born on Aug. 14, 2016 to Alex and Amarin. He is the fifth grandchild and first grandson.

We are looking forward to a great 2017 camping season! Make sure that New Life Island is part of your plans!



Norm & Cherie; Alex & Amarin, Ambrose; Ben & Kristin, Clara; Noah & Tegan, Grace, Nora, Emery

Big Project Ahead!

With a facility like ours, there are certain things that have to be done to maintain and preserve what God has given to us. Certainly, we are the stewards of what is in actuality God's camp. We are currently looking at a pretty big job. The building that we call the motel needs a new roof. This is the third largest roof on the island. This isn't something that we can put off or delay, it needs to be done this spring. We have a missionary builder who is willing to come and put the roof on, but we need to take the old one off. **April 29, 2017** is going to be the day! We need as many willing workers as we can get to come and help us with this project. We will need workers on the roof and workers on the ground ripping off old roofing and picking up shingles and nails from the ground. With a good number of workers we should be able to do this job.

If you would like to come on Thursday or Friday to help us get a jump start on the project we would be glad to have your help. Just let us know that you are coming.

We are estimating the cost of this project at \$8500.00. So far we have received \$6915.00. Please consider a gift to help us pay for this vital project.

Our 2017 Calendar

April	8	Workday	July	24-29	Adventure Camp 1
	29	Workday		31-8/5	Junior 2
May	27	Disc-Golf Marathon	August	3-5	Adventure Camp 2
	29	Memorial Day Picnic	September	15-16	Junior Mini
June	13	Senior Saints Barbecue		23	Ladies Retreat
	19-24	Counselors in for training		25	Fall Praise Dinner
	26-7/1	All Staff Training	October	5-7	Golf Marathon
July	3-8	Teen Week		13-14	Quilt & Craft Retreat
	10-15	Junior High 1			Mens Retreat
	17-22	Junior High 2			
	24-29	Junior 1			

The camp is available for rental on days when we do not have an event planned. Please contact us for more information.

The Road is Paved!

Over the past few years, it became more and more evident that we needed to do something about the condition of the main camp road. The blacktop was falling apart and didn't have much useful life left. So, back in the spring of the year we got an estimate for the work of repaving the driveway. The estimate included milling up the old pavement and laying down three inches of new asphalt. The cost estimate was \$17,000.00. It seemed that this would be a project that we would have to save up for. God had a different idea. One day, a gentleman handed me an envelope with a check for the entire amount. Praise the Lord!! He provides for His camp through the generosity of His people.

It was an exciting to see all the equipment come onto the island and get to work. The whole job was done in one day.



Remember the Island this Christmas

The camp relies on people like you to keep the ministry running here on the island. The resurfacing of the pool and the paving project are just two examples of God providing through His people. We would ask that you consider a gift to the camp this year. Your gift is actually an investment in the lives of our campers. An investment with eternal dividends.

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Christmas Wishes!

As you can imagine our camp computer is very often in use. This newsletter is produced on it. It is used every day for many different tasks like, emails, letter writing, paying bills, editing pictures, making videos and many others.

To make sure that our computer runs efficiently and with no troubles we like to replace it every three years. The computer we are using now is four years old and needs to be replaced.

The cost will be about \$2000.00

We are also looking to upgrade some of our outdoor lighting to LED lights. We have two now and they are great! We would like to purchase three more.

These lights cost \$140.00 a piece.

Thank You!!